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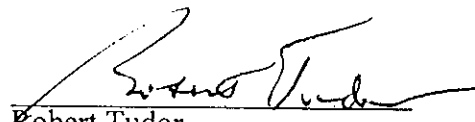
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

AMENDMENT TO THE UPPER RARITAN WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT
PLAN

Public Notice

Take notice that on **AUG 29 1996**, pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Water Quality Planning Act, N.J.S.A. 58:11A-1 et seq., and the Statewide Water Quality Management Planning rules (N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.4), an amendment to the Upper Raritan Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This proposal, submitted on behalf of Bloomberg L.P., allows expansion of the existing on-site ground water discharge facilities serving the Bloomberg Business Park (formerly 518 Business Park) located along County Route 518 in Montgomery Township, Somerset County. The site (Block 34001, Lots 38.01, 38.03 and 38.001) presently has a wastewater treatment and recycling system serving 158,137 square feet (s.f.) of office buildings and discharging approximately 2,000 gallons per day (gpd). The expansion is necessary to accommodate an additional 373,255 s.f. of office buildings which are proposed. Although the intention is to continue the use of a wastewater treatment and recycling system, the amendment has been done to allow for the total anticipated wastewater flow in the absence of the recycling system. As such, the potential total projected wastewater flow to be discharged to the ground water is 53,139 gpd. With recycling of the treated wastewater, the applicant anticipates an actual discharge of only 15,000 gpd. This proposal amends the Montgomery Township Wastewater Management Plan.

This amendment represents only one part of the permit process and other issues will be addressed prior to final permit issuance. Additional issues which were not reviewed in conjunction with this amendment but which may need to be addressed may include, but are not limited to, the following: antidegradation; effluent limitations; water quality analysis; exact locations and designs of future treatment works (pump stations, interceptors, sewers, outfalls, wastewater treatment plants); and development in wetlands, flood prone areas, designated Wild and Scenic River areas, or other environmentally sensitive areas which are subject to regulation under Federal or State statutes or rules.



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