

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

AMENDMENT TO THE UPPER RARITAN WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

Public Notice

Take notice that on **NOV 13 1997**, 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. This amendment, submitted on behalf of Hotel 78 L.L.C., expands the sewer service area of the Town of Clinton Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) to include Block 5, Lot 1 of Franklin Township, Hunterdon County. The approximately 8.3 acre property is adjacent to the Town of Clinton and is located between the Town and a property in Franklin Township which presently receives sewer service. A 124 room hotel and 200 seat restaurant are proposed to be constructed on the site. The proposed development is projected to generate 16,300 gallons per day (gpd) of wastewater. Capacity was previously reserved within the Town of Clinton's existing permitted flow to provide sewer service to this property up to 20,000 gpd. As such, no expansion of the STP, which discharges to the South Branch of the Raritan River, is proposed.

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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