

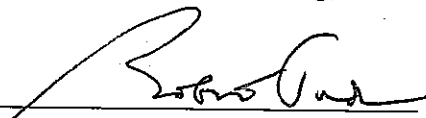
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

REVISION TO THE UPPER RARITAN WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that on **MAY 01 1998**, pursuant to the provisions of the 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. 7:15-3.5, a revision to the Upper Raritan Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) was adopted by the Department. This revision corrects the Township of Clinton Wastewater Management Plan (WMP) with respect to the Round Valley School located on Cokesbury Road. The WMP, adopted in 1989, presently indicates that the existing and proposed flow of the school is 1,000 gallons per day (gpd) and serving 397 students. However, a NJPDES permit (#NJ0023175) had been issued in 1986 allowing for a 30-day average discharge of 9,000 gpd to the South Branch of the Rockaway Creek. Permit documentation identified an average daily discharge of 4,400 gpd at that time. The Upper Raritan WQMP adopted in 1980 identified a flow design capacity of 9,000 gpd and an average discharge of 1,000 gpd.

It appears that during preparation of the WMP the 1,000 gpd flow identified in the original WQMP was simply utilized without acknowledging the fact that the facility had an active NJPDES permit for 9,000 gpd (matching the 9,000 gpd design capacity identified in the original WQMP) and an increased existing flow. This revision will change the WMP to reflect the NJPDES permit limit of 9,000 gpd as the proposed wastewater flow of the facility.

The school has a present 12-month average flow of 1,118 gpd (September 1996 through August 1997) with a maximum flow of 2,640 gpd during that time. Previous maximums at the facility have been as high as 6,000 gpd. The school contains the following water generating facilities: three cafeterias, showers, and laboratories. The existing, as of April 1998, student population is 528 students.


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