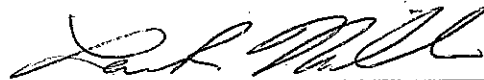


DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

REVISION TO THE UPPER RARITAN WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that on **JAN 04 1999**, 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 was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This revision to the Clinton Township Wastewater Management Plan (WMP) is to identify an existing wastewater treatment facility serving the Rolling Hills of Hunterdon nursing home located on Block 23, Lot 7, a 43.45 acre site along the eastern side of Route 31, and to address its proposed expansion. Currently the facility has 62 beds and 69 full and part-time staff and is seeking to expand to 82 beds with a full and part time staff of 81. The sanitary wastewater is currently treated in three separate subsurface disposal systems (septic systems). The discharge to ground water is regulated under NJPDES Permit No. NJ0087335. The discharge from the proposed expansion will be treated in an additional septic system, for a total of four septic systems on the site. The present wastewater design flow is 9,300 gallons per day (gpd). However, the design flow is exceeded at times as illustrated by the daily average flow of 10,045 gpd for the period of September 1997 through August 1998. Based on Department design flow criteria the total projected wastewater flow from the existing and proposed facilities is 13,515 gpd. The majority of the site is presently identified in the Clinton Township WMP as a "Future Septic System Service Area/Individual Subsurface Sewage Disposal Area" with the remaining portion identified as a "Service Area for Wastewater Facilities with Planning Flows of Less Than 20,000 GPD Which Discharge to Ground Water" (formerly "On-site Groundwater Disposal Area"). The entire site will now be identified as a "Service Area for Wastewater Facilities with Planning Flows of Less Than 20,000 GPD Which Discharge to Ground Water".



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