

GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL

Administrative Case Disposition – No Records Responsive to Request

GRC Complaint No: 2007-82

Complainant: Emory Muhammad Ghana

Custodian: NJ Department of Environmental Protection - Richard Yarsinsky

Date of Request: January 2, 2007

Date of Complaint: February 9, 2007

Case Disposition: The Custodian certifies that since the Northern State Prison is not a regulated public water system, the Department of Environmental Protection has no documents that relate to water quality, nor does the Department of Environmental Protection issue or hold Occupancy Approvals.

Type of Administrative Disposition: No Records Responsive to Request

Applicable OPRA Provision: N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1 defines a government record as “... any paper, written or printed book, document, drawing, map, plan, photograph, microfilm, data processed or image processed document, information stored or maintained electronically or by sound-recording or in a similar device, or any copy thereof, that has been *made, maintained or kept on file...* or that has been *received...*” (Emphasis added.)

This is the final administrative determination in this matter. Any further review should be pursued in the Appellate Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey within forty-five (45) days. Information about the appeals process can be obtained from the Appellate Division Clerk’s Office, Hughes Justice Complex, 25 W. Market St. PO Box 006, Trenton, NJ 08625-0006.

Effective Date of Disposition: April 25, 2007

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Date: April 18, 2007