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April 24, 2007

Mr. Robert Bzik, P.P., AICP, Director
Somerset County Planning Division
20 Grove Street
P.O. Box 3000
Somerville, NJ 08876

Re: Public Hearing for Somerset County's Cross-Acceptance Report

Dear Mr. Bzik:

Please be advised that the Office of Smart Growth (OSG) will be conducting a public hearing on Somerset County's report for the third round of the Cross-Acceptance process, pursuant to the New Jersey State Planning Rules, N.J.A.C. 5:85-4.5(a).

The Office of Smart Growth will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, May 30, 2007 in the Freeholder Meeting Room at the Somerset County Administration Building located at 20 Grove Street in Somerville, New Jersey 08876 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please find enclosed the draft agenda for the public hearing.

The public may comment orally, and in written form, at the hearing and may submit written comments to the Executive Director of the Office of Smart Growth at any time up to 30 days after the last public hearing conducted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:85-5.2. Submission of written public comments may also be directed to the State Planning Commission at osg_ed@dca.state.nj.us at any time up to 30 days after the last public hearing conducted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:85-5.2.

Please be advised that interested parties may register with the Office of Smart Growth to receive notifications of meetings or hearings regarding Somerset County and any other localities of interest to you. If you would like to register with OSG, simply email your contact information, including your name, organization, address and email address to osgmail@dca.state.nj.us.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact myself or Barry Ableman, Area Planner for Somerset County in the Office of Smart Growth at (609)-292-3228 or via email at bableman@dca.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Benjamin L. Spinelli".

Benjamin Spinelli
Acting Executive Director

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Enclosure

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