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Richard Dovey, Director
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Dear Director Dovey:

In a September 27, 1999 administrative action letter, the ACUA requested Departmental approval for the continued imposition of its Environmental Investment Charge (EIC) for calendar year 2000. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)10., the County may submit such a request as an administrative action. Previously, in a letter dated December 14, 1998, the Department approved the continued imposition of the \$31.12 per ton EIC upon both residential and commercial generators for calendar year 1999.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(f), the Department hereby approves the administrative action request for continued imposition of the \$31.12 per ton EIC. Also, the County is hereby directed to submit to the Department on an annual basis for the duration of the EIC collection a brief status report on the amount of EIC collected versus that projected. The County should contact the DEP's Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste to discuss the necessary components of this report. Finally, within 90 days of the date of this letter, the ACUA is directed to submit to the Department a status report identifying the results of the EIC collected for calendar years 1998 and 1999.

Finally, it is noted that the strategy for the assessment and collection of the EIC for residential and commercial waste generators was approved by the Department in the April 29, 1998 certification of the March 10, 1998 amendment and in the July 28, 1998 administrative action approval, respectively.

Should you have any questions in this regard, please contact me at (609) 633-1418.

Sincerely,

Frank Coolick
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