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Ernest J. Kuhlwein, Jr., Director Dept. of Solid Waste Management 129 Hooper Avenue P.O. Box 2191 Toms River, New Jersey 08754-2191

Dear Mr. Kuhlwein:

On May 28, 2009 the Department of Environmental Protection's Solid and Hazardous Waste Program received a request for an administrative action to conduct an exempt recycling operation for yard trimmings at the Jackson Mills Vista Center located at Block 2201, Lot 2 in Jackson Township for a period of two years. The compost materials will be used to improve soil conditions at the Jackson Mills Vista Center in an effort to address soil deficiencies and better support vegetation growth. The municipality had purchased the land with Green Acres funds; however, the Bureau of Legal Services & Stewardship had approved the utilization of a 3 to 5 acre portion of the site as an exemption compost operation for a period of two years.

Pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 7:26-6.11(b) 14, the Department considers this County Plan inclusion of an exempt recycling operation to be an approvable administrative action. This amendment is hereby approved as an administrative action pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 7:26-6.11(f).

If you have any questions relative to this action, please contact Najwa N. Ali at (609) 984-9773 or email at Najwa.Ali@dep.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,

Guy Watson, Chief Bureau of Recycling and Planning