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Dear Mrs. Stender,

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Sustainable Waste Management is in receipt of a proposed amendment to the Union County District Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan) dated January 5, 2024. This request is seeking approval of an Administrative Action regarding District Solid Waste Management Plan pertaining to the addition of two regulated waste treatment systems. This request is for Plan Inclusion of two (2) batch thermal units to treat liquid process wastewater streams at the Merck campus located at Block 396, Lot 1, in the City of Rahway, Union County, New Jersey. The hours of operation are from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b), the addition of two regulated waste treatment systems can be accomplished via administrative action. Therefore, the County Plan inclusion of the addition of two (2) batch thermal units to treat liquid process wastewater streams to Merck's facility is hereby approved as an administrative action pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11.

If you have any questions relative to this action, please contact me at (609) 940-5805 or James Pellegrini of my staff at James.Pellegrini@dep.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

Jill Aspinwall, Section Chief

Bureau of Solid Waste Planning and Licensing