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Dear Mr. Sullivan:

The Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste is in receipt of a request for administrative action to the Union County District Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan) dated February 16, 2016. The request proposes to modify County Plan inclusion of the Cycle Chem, Inc. solid and hazardous waste facility (Facility) located at 217 South First Street in the City of Elizabeth to reflect revised hours of operation for the receipt of solid waste from sixteen (16) hours per day, Monday through Friday to twenty four (24) hours per day, seven days a week. The request also proposes inclusion of revisions to the designated traffic routes for solid waste vehicles accessing and exiting the Facility.

Traffic Routes to Cycle Chem, Inc.

Primary Route #1

From New Jersey Turnpike Exit 13, Route 95, Route 295 or the Goethals Bridge:

Take NJ-439 toward Bayway Avenue and merge onto Trenton Avenue. Follow Relocated Bayway Avenue for approximately 0.8 miles. Take a left turn onto Amboy Avenue which becomes South First Street where the trucks will enter the Truck Terminal Yard located across the street from the Facility in which vehicles are staged prior to access to the Facility.

After offloading, vehicles will exit the Facility and travel south on South First Street/Amboy Avenue to Relocated Bayway Avenue. This will provide access to the desired major interstate route.

Primary Route #2

From Routes 1 & 9:

Take exit for Spring Street. Continue 1.4 miles onto US 1 South. Travel approximately 1.1 miles to Bayway Circle. Take right onto Bayway Circle. Follow Bayway Avenue to Relocated Bayway Avenue, travel approximately 0.8 miles to left onto Amboy Avenue which becomes South First Street where the trucks will enter the Truck Terminal Yard located across the street from the Facility in which vehicles are staged prior to access to the Facility.

After offloading, vehicles will exit the Facility and travel south on South First Street/Amboy Avenue to Relocated Bayway Avenue. This will provide access to the desired major interstate route.

Alternate Routes:

The alternate route(s) will be utilized in the event Bayway Avenue and/or Relocated Bayway Avenue are closed. In the event alternate routes are needed, notice will be provided to the City of Elizabeth Department of Public Works via fax.

Alternate Route #1

From New Jersey Route 81 (vehicles arriving from the north):

Follow Route 1 South to Bayway Circle. Follow Bayway Circle to Summer Street; Summer Street becomes S. 5th Street. Turn right onto 5th Avenue and follow to Trenton Avenue. Make right onto Trenton Avenue/Cole Plaza and follow south to Relocated Bayway Avenue. Turn left onto Relocated Bayway Avenue and travel to Amboy Avenue. Turn left onto Amboy Avenue which becomes South First Street. Enter Truck Terminal Yard located across the street from the Facility in which vehicles are staged prior to access to the Facility.

After offloading, vehicles will exit the Facility and travel south on South First Street/Amboy Avenue to Relocated Bayway Avenue. This will provide access to the desired major interstate route or Route 1.

Alternate Route #2

From I-95, I-278, US 1 & NJ-439 (vehicles arriving from the south):

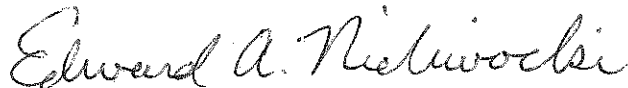
This route is occasionally used by vehicles to access the site in the event Relocated Bayway Avenue is closed. The alternate route is to exit Route 287 onto Brunswick Avenue. Follow Brunswick Avenue to Cole Plaza, or exit Route 95 directly onto Cole Plaza. Cole Plaza becomes Atlantic Street. Follow Atlantic Street for approximately 0.6 mile make a right turn onto 3rd Avenue to access South First Street and the Truck Terminal Yard located across the street from the Facility in which vehicles are staged prior to access to the Facility.

After offloading, vehicles will travel west on 3rd Avenue to Atlantic Street. Make a left on Atlantic Street which leads to Cole Plaza and via Cole Plaza access the major interstate routes including Route 95 and Route 78.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)5, on-site operational changes of existing solid waste facilities including the modification of hours of operation can be accomplished through an administrative action. Therefore, the County Plan inclusion of additional hours of operation is hereby approved as an administrative action pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(f). Additionally, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)2, the inclusion of designated traffic routes for solid waste vehicles accessing a solid waste facility can be accomplished via an administrative action. Therefore, the County Plan inclusion of the revision of designated traffic routes for solid waste vehicles accessing and exiting the Cycle Chem, Inc. facility are hereby approved as an administrative action pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(f).

If you have any questions relative to this matter, please contact Dawn Slawsky of my staff at (609) 292-4393 or by e-mail at dawn.slawsky@dep.nj.gov.

Sincerely,



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