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September 18, 2023

Linda D. Stender, Executive Director Union County Utilities Authority 1499 Route 1 - North Rahway, NJ 07065

Dear Ms. Stender:

The Department of Environmental Protection's (Department) Division of Sustainable Waste Management is in receipt of an August 18, 2023 request for administrative action to the Union County District Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan). This request for administrative action to the County Plan proposes County Plan inclusion of operational changes at the Union County B/C Recycling Center, located at 301 Shunpike Road in the Township of Springfield. Specifically, the August 18, 2023 request for administrative action to the County Plan proposes County Plan inclusion of:

- Changes to hours of operations:
 - o Monday Friday, 7:00am 5:30pm, Saturday, 7:00am 1:00pm, April 1 December 1
 - o 7:00am 3:30pm, Monday Friday, December 2 March 31;
- Acceptance of up to 400 tons per day of Class B recyclable materials, including brush, lake weed, tree limbs & tree branches, trees, tree trunks, tree parts, tree stumps, wood, wood chips, wood pallets, and brick & block at the Union County Class B/C Recycling Center.

Pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 7:26-6.11(b)5, the Department considers this County Plan inclusion of the above noted operational changes at the Union County Class B/C Recycling Center to be an approvable administrative action. Therefore, this administrative action is hereby approved pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 7:26-6.11(f).

If you have any questions related to this matter, please contact Austin Rusnak of my staff at (609) 678-5533 or by e-mail at austin.rusnak@dep.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

Jill Aspinwall, Section Chief

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