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 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
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(IN THE MATTER OF CERTAIN AMENDMENTS)  
 (TO THE ADOPTED AND APPROVED SOLID )  
 (WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN OF THE )  
 (BURLINGTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE )  
 (MANAGEMENT DISTRICT )

CERTIFICATION OF APPROVAL  
 OF THE MARCH 28, 1984 AMENDMENT  
 TO THE BURLINGTON COUNTY DISTRICT  
 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER:

A. Introduction

The New Jersey Solid Waste Management Act (N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq.) established a comprehensive system for the management of solid waste in New Jersey. The Act designated all twenty-one (21) of the State's Counties, and the Hackensack Meadowlands District, as Solid Waste Management Districts, and mandated that the Boards of Chosen Freeholders and the Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission develop comprehensive plans for waste management in their respective Districts. On October 27, 1980, the Department approved, with modification, the Burlington County District Solid Waste Management Plan.

The Act requires that all district plans be based on and accompanied by a report detailing the existing waste disposal situation in the district, and a plan which includes the strategy to be followed by the district in meeting the solid waste management needs of the district for the ten-year planning period. The report must detail the current and projected waste generation for the district, inventory and appraise all facilities in the district, and analyze the waste collection and transportation systems which serve the district. The disposal strategy must include the maximum practicable use of resource recovery techniques. In addition to this strategy, the plan must designate sufficient available suitable sites for the disposal of the district's waste for the ten-year period; which sites may be in the district, or if none are available, in another district. (The Act provides procedures for reaching any necessary interdistrict agreements.)

The Act further provides that a district may review its plan at any time, and if found inadequate, a new plan must be adopted. The Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders completed such a review and on March 28, 1984, adopted an amendment to its approved District Solid Waste Management Plan. The amendment was received by the Department of Environmental Protection on April 3, 1984 and copies were distributed to various state level agencies for review and comment, as required by law.

The Department has reviewed this amendment and has determined that the amendment adopted by the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders is approved in accordance with N.J.S.A. 13:1E-24.

B. Certification of Burlington County District Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment

I, Robert E. Hughey, Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 13:1E-21, which established specific requirements regarding the contents of the District Solid Waste Management Plan, have reviewed the March 28, 1984 amendment to the approved Burlington County District Solid Waste Management Plan and certify to the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders that the March 28, 1984 amendment is judged in compliance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 13:1E-21 and is hereby made a final approved part of the Burlington County District Solid Waste Management Plan.

The waste flow program for solid waste generated in Burlington County, indicated in Modification 84-1, reallocates in-county generated waste to the Landfill and Development and Parklands Reclamation Project Landfills to compensate for the expiration of the Camden County and Mercer County interdistrict agreements, discontinuance of waste flows by the City of Philadelphia and certain private Pennsylvania collector/haulers, and the closure and projected closure of certain County landfills. It is approved as written with the following exceptions:

1. All waste types 10, 13, 23, 25, and 27 generated from within the Burlington County municipalities of Bass River and Washington Townships shall be disposed of at the Pinelands Park Landfill, facility number 0108B, located in Egg Harbor Township, Atlantic County, New Jersey, due to the transportation difficulties associated with the bridge weight limitations in hauling the wastes to Burlington County solid waste disposal facilities (the Modification did not direct waste types 13 and 25 for disposal at Pinelands Park).
2. The Evesham Township Landfill shall close (as per signed administrative consent order) on December 31, 1984. Thereafter, waste disposed of at this facility (type 10) shall be disposed of at the L & D Landfill, facility number 0323A, Mount Holly Township, Burlington County. Waste types 13, 23, and 27 shall continue to be disposed of at the L & D Landfill and waste type 25 shall continue to be disposed of at the Parklands Landfill, facility number 0304A, Bordentown Township, Burlington County.
3. All waste types 10, 13, 23, and 27 generated from within the Burlington County municipality of Hainesport shall be disposed of at the L & D Landfill, facility number 0323A, Mount Holly Township, Burlington County (not the Lumberton Township Landfill, as indicated in the Modification which failed to reflect the expiration of the Hainesport-Lumberton interlocal services agreement). Waste type 25 shall continue to be disposed of at the Parklands Landfill, facility number 0304A, Bordentown Township, Burlington County.

These waste flow changes are approved for inclusion in the County Plan. Final disposition of such proposed changes in the State waste flow rules will be determined pursuant to formal rulemaking by the Department and the Board of Public Utilities in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.6.

C. Other Provisions Affecting the Plan Amendment

1. Contracts

Any contract renewal or new contract for solid waste collection or disposal which is inconsistent with the within amendment to the Burlington County District Solid Waste Management Plan and which was executed prior to the approval of this amendment and subsequent to the effective date of the Solid Waste Management Act (July 29, 1977), and which shall further be for a term in excess of one year, shall immediately be renegotiated in order to bring same into conformance with the terms and provisions herein set forth. Any solid waste collection operation or disposal facility registered by the Department of Environmental Protection and operating pursuant to a contract as herein described, shall be deemed to be in violation of this amendment and of the Burlington County District Solid Waste Management Plan if such renegotiation is not completed within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this amendment; provided, however, that any such registrant may, upon application to the Department of Environmental Protection and for good cause show, obtain an extension of time to complete such renegotiation.

2. Compliance

All solid waste facility operators and collector/haulers registered with the Department of Environmental Protection and operating within Burlington County and affected by the amendment contained herein shall operate in compliance with this amendment and all other approved provisions of the Burlington County District Solid Waste Management Plan. Any facility operator or collector/hauler who fails to comply with the provisions contained herein shall be deemed to be in violation of N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq., in violation of N.J.A.C. 7:26-1 et seq., and in violation of their registration to operate a solid waste facility or a collection system issued thereunder by the Department of Environmental Protection and shall be subject to the provisions and penalties of N.J.S.A. 13:1E-9, 10, and 12 and all other applicable laws.

3. Types of Solid Wastes Covered by the District Solid Waste Management Plans

The provisions of the Burlington County District Solid Waste Management Plan shall apply to all solid wastes defined in N.J.S.A. 13:1E-3 and N.J.A.C. 7:26-2.13 and shall not apply to liquid wastes, sewage sludge, septage, and hazardous wastes.

Also, all non-hazardous materials separated at the point of generation for sale or reuse are excluded from the waste flows designated in the

Interdistrict and Interdistrict Solid Waste Flow Rules (N.J.A.C. 7:26-6) which are part of the Burlington County District Solid Waste Management Plan.

4. Certification to Proceed with the Implementation of Plan Amendment

This document shall serve as the Certification of the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection to the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders, as provided for by N.J.S.A. 13:1E-24f., to proceed with the implementation of the amendment contained herein, subject to final waste flow rule changes as noted above.

5. Definitions

For the purpose of this amendment and unless the context clearly requires a different meaning, the definitions of terms shall be the same as those found at N.J.S.A. 13:1E-3 and N.J.A.C. 7:26-1.4 and -2.13.

6. Effective Date of Amendment

The approved amendment to the Burlington County District Solid Waste Management Plan contained herein shall take effect immediately.

7. Reservation of Authority

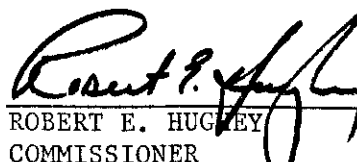
Nothing contained herein shall be construed as a limitation on any other action taken by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to its authority under the law. The Burlington County District Solid Waste Management Plan, including any amendment made thereto, shall conform with the Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan. The Department has published a Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan with appendices which includes the Department's Planning Guidelines and rules, regulations, and orders of the Department, including the interdistrict and intradistrict waste flow rules, and also includes the compilation of individual District Plans and amendments as they are approved.

D. Certification of Approval by the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection

In accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq., I hereby approve the amendment, as outlined in Section B of this Certification, to the Burlington County District Solid Waste Management Plan which was adopted by the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders on March 28, 1984.

8/30/84

DATE

  
ROBERT E. HUGHEY  
COMMISSIONER

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