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Dear Mr. Sworaski:

On November 6, 2009, the Department of Environmental Protection's (Department) Solid and Hazardous Waste Program received the November 2, 2009 Camden County administrative action to amend the Camden County Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan). The November 2, 2009 administrative action was developed in response to the March 5, 2008 certification by the Department of the September 27, 2007 County Plan amendment which responded to the requirements of the updated Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan.

The March 5, 2008 certification noted areas in the County Plan that needed further attention. These areas were: enforcement strategy; timeline for approval/rejection for the inclusion of solid waste and recycling facilities; and, operating capacities for all approved solid waste and recycling facilities.

The November 2, 2009 administrative action contains the deficient information pertaining to enforcement strategy and the timeline for approval/rejection for the inclusion of solid waste and recycling facilities; however, operating capacities for all approved solid waste and recycling facilities are still deficient. Therefore, a subsequent submittal will be required to address this deficiency.

The Department will not issue any 2009 Recycling Enhancement Act (REA) Bonus Grant until the pertinent County Plan is consistent with the Updated Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan. Please be advised that a spending plan for the REA bonus grant must be received by February 1, 2010. Therefore, we advise that all subsequent administrative actions be submitted as soon as possible to insure that the Department has adequate time to review the submission required herein.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b) 14., the Department considers modifications to the updated response to the Statewide Solid Waste Management Act an approvable administration action. Therefore, this request is 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 action, please contact Najwa N. Ali of my staff at (609) 984-9773 or email at najwa.ali@dep.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,

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