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Dear Mr. Sworaski:

The Department of Environmental Protection's Solid and Hazardous Waste Program is in receipt of the November 27, 2006 request for an administrative action. This administrative action proposes to expand the operations at the Gloucester Township Municipal Utilities Authority (GTMUA) recycling center/compost facility located at Block 1402, Lot 3 and Block 2401, Lots 1 and 3 (ID No. 132029) in Gloucester Township, Camden County.

Specifically, the GTMUA proposes to increase the maximum number of trucks received per day to 170; increase the total length of all windrows at the site to 18,120 linear feet and corresponding volume to 88,000 cubic yards; increase maximum windrow construction and reconstruction height in both leaf and mixed windrows to 12 feet; decrease the minimum separation of pile base from working windrow to working windrow for both leaf and mixed windrows to 14 feet; and, allow the facility to operate on Saturdays during the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b) 3., the Camden County Solid Waste Management Plan inclusion of the expansion of operations at the Gloucester Township Municipal Utilities Authority recycling center/compost facility may be accomplished via an administrative action. Therefore, this request to include the facility in the County Plan is hereby approved as an administrative action pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(f).

Please note that the approval of the County Plan inclusion of the expanded operations at the GTMUA recycling center/compost facility does not constitute an approval by the Department to begin expanded operations. A modification to the GTMUA recycling center/composting facility's approval to operate is required prior to commencing expanded operations.

If you have any questions relative to this action, please contact Najwa Ali of my staff at (609) 984-9773 or email at Najwa.Ali@dep.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,

Guy Watson, Chief
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