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Dear Ms. Williams:

The Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste is in receipt of a September 18, 2015 request for administrative action to the Salem County District Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan). The September 18, 2015 request for administrative action to the County Plan proposes County Plan inclusion of South Jersey Agricultural Products (SJAP) as a Class C Recycling Center for composting vegetative and food waste with a weekly capacity limit of 1,050 tons located on Block 60, Lot 16 in the Township of Upper Pittsgrove, Salem County, which is currently under the same ownership as SJAP's Class B operation, but not a current part of the existing recycling center.

In order for SJAP to be included in the County Plan via an administrative action, they would have to meet the criteria for Class C facilities found at N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)3. Per N.J.A.C. 7:26A-1.4(a)13 Class C facilities may only accept yard trimmings for composting. Because the proposed SJAP Class C facility intends to compost putrescible vegetative and food waste, the amendment needs to be re-submitted as a plan amendment per N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.10(b)7.

Therefore, the County Plan inclusion of the SJAP Class C Recycling Facility for the purpose of composting vegetative and food waste is hereby rejected pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(f).

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact Joanne McClendon of my staff at (609) 292-2125 or by e-mail at Joanne.mcclendon@dep.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

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