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April 11, 2008

The Honorable Nathan Doughty  
Mayor of Middle Township  
33 Mechanic Street  
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

**Re: Middle Township Petition for Initial Plan Endorsement Letter of Extension**

Dear Mayor Doughty:

OSG, (Office of Smart Growth) has received your request for an action plan extension and revision. After review of this request, I have determined that an extension is appropriate and acceptable. The action plan shall be extended until December 31, 2008. This extension will provide the Township with the time necessary to continue to work with OSG and the state agencies towards plan endorsement. Notice of this extension of time will be provided in accordance with the State Planning Rules, N.J.A.C. 5:85-1.6(b) and will be posted on the OSG website.

The Township should provide feedback regarding the status of all Action Plan items. I am requesting that the Township submit copies of any completed documents (not previously submitted) that are related to the action plan as soon as possible. These documents will be circulated to the state agencies for review and comment.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the amount of work that Middle Township has done towards achieving the Township's plan endorsement goals. Thank you again for your commitment to the Plan Endorsement process. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kate Meade, Planner for Cape May County at (609)-633-8573 or via email at [kmeade@dca.state.nj.us](mailto:kmeade@dca.state.nj.us).

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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