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Dear Mr. Collins:

The Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste is in receipt of a proposed amendment to the Mercer County District Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan) dated January 31, 2020. This amendment to the County Plan proposes County Plan inclusion of a Research, Development and Demonstration (RD&D) project to be conducted by Trenton Renewable Power, LLC (TRP) at the Mercer County Transfer Station located at 1609 North Olden Avenue, Block 13, Lots 3, 10, 16, 17, and 37, in Ewing Township. Specifically, TRP plans to process municipal solid waste through a food waste de-packing machine to create an organic slurry and separate other contaminants, including potentially metals, plastics and other non-processable materials. TRP will accept up to less than 100 tons per day of municipal solid waste for a period of time not to exceed one year.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)13, the inclusion of the operation of a RD&D project pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-1.7 constitutes 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).

Please be advised that this approval of an administrative action to the County Plan shall not be construed as an expression of the Department's intent to issue a permit modification to the subject facility for the above noted operational changes.

If you have any questions relative to this action, please contact Joanne McClendon of my staff at (609) 984-4250 or email at joanne.mccleendon@dep.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

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