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Dear Mr. Collins:

The Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste is in receipt of a request for administrative action to the Mercer County District Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan) dated March 27, 2018. The subject request proposes County Plan inclusion of a model agreement between the Mercer County Improvement Authority (MCIA) and NJDEP permitted or out-of-state permitted solid waste transfer station/materials recovery facilities (MRF) operators to accept certain solid waste generated in Mercer County, specifically ID Type 13 (Bulky Waste), and ID Type 13C (Construction and Demolition Debris Waste) for the purpose of materials recovery, provided that all "Residual Waste" be transported thereafter to the MCIA-TS/MRF. The agreement would ensure that proper tracking and recordkeeping would be established and carefully monitored. It also would ensure that these waste types are managed in an environmental sound manner and allow for the maximum material recovery opportunities, thereby enhancing Mercer County's ability to achieve the State -mandated recycling goals.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)6 and N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)14, a modification of a recycling plan to include a model agreement between the MCIA and a MRF operator can be accomplished via an administrative action. Therefore, this administrative action is hereby approved pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(f).

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

Sincerely,

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