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Dear Mr. Collins:

The Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste is in receipt of the April 1, 2015 request for an administrative action. This administrative action proposes to include in the Mercer County Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan) a Research, Development and Demonstration (RD&D) project to be conducted by Trenton Biogas, LLC at the Mercer County Transfer Station located at 1609 North Olden Avenue, Block 13, Lots 3, 10, 16, 17 and 37 in Ewing Township, Mercer County. Specifically, Trenton Biogas, LLC 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. Trenton Biogas, LLC will accept up to 60 tons per day of municipal solid waste for a period not to exceed 90 days.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b) 13., the inclusion of the operation of a 'RD&D project pursuant 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 Ed Nieliwocki of my staff at (609) 984-6939 or email at ed.nieliwocki@dep.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

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