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Allan C. Collins, Deputy Executive Director
Mercer County Improvement Authority
80 Hamilton Avenue- 2nd floor
Trenton, New Jersey 08611

Dear Mr. Collins:

The Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste is in receipt of the April 13, 2021 request for an administrative action. This administrative action proposes to include in the Mercer County Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan) a Research, Design and Development (RD&D) project whereby the Mercer County Improvement Authority (MCIA) located at 1609 North Olden Avenue, Block 13, Lots 3, 10, 16, 17, and 37 in Ewing Township, in conjunction with Trenton Biogas, LLC (operating as Trenton Renewable Power) would process municipal solid waste at the MCIA Transfer Station and remove the organic components from the waste stream and then transport the organic component to be processed at the Trenton Biogas Class C Recycling Facility. MCIA requests an extension to the RD&D project, by requesting a one-year extension of the Certificate of Authority to Operate.

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 Joanne McClendon of my staff by email at Joanne.mcclendon@dep.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

Seth Hackman, Chief
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