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Allan C. Collins, Deputy Executive Director  
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Dear Mr. Collins:

The Department of Environmental Protection's Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Program is in receipt of the October 24, 2013 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 the AgriArk, LLC to be located at Block 601, Lot 3 in Lawrence Township, Mercer County. Specifically, AgriArk plans to accept up to 20 tons per day of pre and post-consumer food waste for processing using an acid anaerobic fermentation composting process at a fully enclosed facility.

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 Najwa N. Ali of my staff at (609) 984-9773 or email at [najwa.ali@dep.state.nj.us](mailto:najwa.ali@dep.state.nj.us).

Sincerely,

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