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Allan C. Collins, Deputy Executive Director
Mercer County Improvement Authority
80 Hamilton Avenue, 2nd Floor
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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 October 15, 2018. This amendment to the County Plan proposes County Plan inclusion of designated traffic routes for solid waste vehicles accessing the Mercer Group Inc. (MGI) Transfer Station/Material Recovery Facility (TS/MRF), located at Block 13, Lot 1 on Beakes Street in the Township of Ewing. The request specifies that all solid waste vehicles accessing the MGI TS/MRF will utilize the following truck routes for entering and exiting the facility:

- Route 129 (via I-295) to US Route 1 to North Olden Avenue to a left turn onto Princeton Avenue to a right merge onto Calhoun Street (Rev. S. Howard Woodson Jr. Way) to a right turn onto Kirkbride Avenue and into the facility
- Route 31 North to a right turn onto North Olden Avenue to a right turn onto Princeton Avenue to a right merge onto Calhoun Street (Rev. S. Howard Woodson Jr. Way) to a right turn onto Kirkbride Avenue and into the facility
- Route 31 South to a left turn onto North Olden Avenue to a right turn onto Princeton Avenue to a right merge onto Calhoun Street (Rev. S. Howard Woodson Jr. Way) to a right turn onto Kirkbride Avenue and into the facility
- Route 29 to Calhoun Street to a left onto Kirkbride Avenue and into the facility
- Transfer trailers exit to Kirkbride Avenue then left onto Calhoun Street followed by a merge onto Princeton Avenue. They then follow Princeton Avenue to a right merge then to the US 206/US 1 traffic circle to the second right onto Strawberry Street then to the ramp to US 1 South.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)2, the inclusion of designated traffic routes for solid waste vehicles accessing a solid waste facility can be accomplished via an administrative action. Therefore, the County Plan inclusion of designated traffic routes for solid waste vehicles accessing the MGI TS/MRF in the Township of Ewing, is hereby approved as an administrative action 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 by e-mail at joanne.mcclendon@dep.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

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