



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

CHRIS CHRISTIE
Governor

BOB MARTIN
Commissioner

KIM GUADAGNO
Lt. Governor

Mail Code 401-02C
Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Program
Bureau of Recycling & Planning
P.O. Box 420
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0420
Tel. # 609-984-3438
Fax. # 609-633-1112

DEC 22 2011

Gary Conover, Solid Waste Director
Atlantic County Utilities Authority
6700 Delilah Road
Egg Harbor Twp., NJ 08234

Dear Mr. Conover:

The Department of Environmental Protection's Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Program is in receipt of the Atlantic County November 21, 2011 request for an administrative action. This administrative action proposes to include in the Atlantic County Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan) a Research, Development and Demonstration (RD&D) project to be conducted by Delta Thermo Energy, Inc. (DTE) at the Atlantic County Utilities Authority Environmental Park in Egg Harbor Township, Atlantic County. Specifically, DTE will develop a small scale test system project whereby sludge will be taken from the waste water treatment facility and mixed with municipal solid waste collected from within the County. The waste will be processed as biomass to produce pulverized materials that can be used later in a combustion process to produce electricity.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Goodwin", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert Goodwin, Supervising Env. Specialist
Bureau of Recycling and Planning