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Richard Wierer, Deputy Executive Director
Bergen County Utilities Authority
P.O. Box 9, Foot of Mehrhof Road
Little Ferry, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Wierer:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Sustainable Waste Management, Bureau of Solid Waste Planning and Licensing is in receipt of a proposed amendment to the Bergen County District Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan) dated December 20, 2024. This amendment to the Plan proposes to include minor changes to the County Plan. This amendment proposes for Plan 16, Section 2 of the March 1, 2023 Bergen County District Solid Waste Management Plan to be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

2. BCUA intends to enter into a Solid Waste Disposal License Agreement (the "License Agreement") with Disposal Facilities for the acceptance of solid waste generated in the District. Subsequent to notice of BCUA's intention to enter into a License Agreement with Disposal Facilities for solid waste generated within the District being published locally, state-wide and nationally, any Disposal Facility accepting solid waste generated within the District for disposal under the County Plan shall be required to apply to the BCUA to be included in the County Plan as an approved Disposal Facility and enter into the required License Agreement with the BCUA.

Agreements previously entered into and executed by and between the BCUA and Disposal Facilities through the procedures established by the March 1, 2023 approved Plan Amendment shall remain active and valid through the termination date of each such existing agreement.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)14, the inclusion of minor changes to the Bergen County District Solid Waste Management Plan can be accomplished via administration action. Therefore, the County Plan amendment is hereby approved as an Administrative Action pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11.

If you have any questions relative to this action, please contact me at (609) 940-5805 or Amy Entin at Amy.Entin@dep.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

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