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Wayne D. DeFeo, LEED AP BD&C, Recycling Coordinator Essex County Utilities Authority 60 Nelson Place, 6th Floor Newark, NJ 07102

Dear Mr. DeFeo:

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 Essex County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan) dated February 13, 2025. This amendment to the Plan proposes to include an additional parcel of land for the Millburn Township Compost Facility at 137 JFK Parkway, Block 5401, Lot 1 in the Township of Millburn. The additional parcel for this facility will be at Block 5302, Lot 5. This amendment to the Plan also proposes to confirm the facility's hours of operation as 7:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, as well as the acceptance of no more than 30 trucks per day of leaves and no more than 12,750 cubic yards of leaves each year.

Pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 7:26-6.11(b)14, the inclusion of an additional block and lot for a facility and the confirmation of a facility's capacity and hours of operation in the Essex County Solid Waste Management Plan can be accomplished via administration action. Therefore, the County Plan amendment is hereby approved as an Administrative Action pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 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,

Jill Aspinwall

Jill Aspinwall, Section Chief Bureau of Solid Waste Planning and Licensing