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William Johnson, Solid Waste Coordinator Department of Solid Waste Management 6000 Asbury Avenue Tinton Falls, New Jersey 07753

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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 Monmouth County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan) dated July 8, 2024. This amendment to the Monmouth County Plan proposes plan inclusion of updated facility hours of operation for the Middletown Township Recycling Center (Belford Compost Facility) into the County Plan. The facility is located at the terminus of Center Avenue on Block 306, Lot 66 in the Township of Middletown. The operating hours for this facility during leaf collection season, which is October through June, will be Monday through Saturday, 7:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M and Sunday from 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Outside of leaf collection season the hours will be Monday through Friday, 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. In addition, the amendment proposes the inclusion of a maximum daily tonnage limit of 3,000 cubic yards of Class C material (leaves).

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)14, the clarification of operating hours in the Monmouth County Solid Waste Management Plan can be accomplished via administrative action. Additionally, Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)4, the inclusion of a daily capacity limit in the Monmouth County Solid Waste Management Plan can be accomplished via administrative action. Therefore, the County Plan amendments are 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.

Sincerely,

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