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Sean McLaughlin, County Recycling Coordinator Ocean County Department of Solid Waste Management 129 Hooper Avenue, P.O. Box 2191 Toms River, New Jersey 08754

Dear Mr. McLaughlin:

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 Ocean County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan) dated November 13, 2024. This amendment to the Plan proposes inclusion of a Research, Development, and Demonstration (RD&D) project for EACR, Inc.'s Lakewood Township facility. The amendment also proposes inclusion of solar panels as an acceptable material. This facility is located at Block 1607, Lot 13.01, 1950 Rutgers University Boulevard in the Township of Lakewood.

Pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 7:26-6.11(b)13, the inclusion of the operation of an RD&D project in the Ocean County Solid Waste Management Plan can be accomplished via administration action. Pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 7:26-6.11(b)5, the inclusion of acceptance of additional waste types in the Ocean County Solid Waste Management Plan can be accomplished via administrative 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.

Sincerely,

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