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Autumn Sylvester, Director

Sussex County Division of Planning and Economic Development

1 Spring Street

Newton, NJ 07860

Dear Ms. Sylvester:

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 Sussex County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan) dated January 31, 2025. This amendment to the Plan proposes to include 565 Land Development LLC Class C Exempt Composting Facility, d/b/a Topsoil Plus, located at 176 County Route 565 in the Township of Wantage. This amendment proposes to allow the receipt and processing of yard trimmings for on-site composting not to exceed 10,000 cubic yards per year.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)3, the inclusion of a Class C recycling facility in the Sussex 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 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](mailto:Amy.Entin@dep.nj.gov).

Sincerely,

Jill Aspinwall, Section Chief

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