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Daniel P. Sullivan, Executive Director Union County Utilities Authority 1499 US Highway 1 Rahway, NJ 07065

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

The Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste is in receipt of a request for administrative action to the Union County District Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan) dated May 24, 2017. The request proposes County Plan inclusion of designated traffic routes for solid waste vehicles accessing the Plainfield Municipal Utilities Authority Transfer Station/Materials Recovery Facility (TS/MRF) located at 95 Rock Avenue in the City of Plainfield. Specifically, the May 24, 2017 request for administrative action to the County Plan proposed County Plan inclusion of four traffic routes for solid waste vehicles accessing the facility:

### 1. From Route 287 (North and South)

- Take Route 287 to Route 22 East via Exit 14A
- Travel approximately 6 miles
- Make a slight right off Route 22 East onto Rock Avenue
- Travel 0.5 miles 95 Rock Avenue entrance is located on the right

#### 2. From Route 78 (East and West)

- Take Route 78 West to Route 287 South towards Perth Amboy
- Take Route 287 to Route 22 East via Exit 14A
- Make a slight right off Route 22 East onto Rock Avenue
- Travel 0.5 miles 95 Rock Avenue entrance is located on the right

## 3. From Route 206

- Take Route 206 North to Somerville Circle
- At the traffic circle, take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit onto Route 202 North/Route 206 North
- Take Route 22 East; go under the Route 287 overpass
- Continue on Route 22 East for approximately 6.2 miles
- Make a slight right off Route 22 East onto Rock Avenue
- Travel 0.5 miles 95 Rock Avenue entrance is located on the right

## 4. From Route 1 & 9 (George Washington Bridge/New York Area)

- Take US Route 1 & 9 South; follow signs to Newark
- Merge onto US Route 22 West travel approximately 17.3 miles
- Take Rock Avenue exit use jug handle and cross Route 22
- Travel to 95 Rock Avenue entrance is located on the right

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)2, the inclusion of designated traffic routes for solid waste vehicles accessing a solid waste facility can be accomplished via an administrative action. Therefore, the County Plan inclusion of designated traffic routes for solid waste vehicles accessing the Plainfield Municipal Utilities Authority TS/MRF is hereby approved as an administrative action pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(f).

If you have any questions relative to this matter, please contact Dawn Slawsky of my staff at (609) 292-4393 or by e-mail at dawn.slawsky@dep.nj.gov.

Sincerely, Edward a. Nielwoelie

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