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Charles D. Sparks, Executive Director Salem County Improvement Authority Solid Waste Division P.O. Box 890 52 McKillip Road Alloway, New Jersey 08001-0890

August 25, 2016

Dear Mr. Sparks:

The Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste is in receipt of a request for administrative action to the Salem County District Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan) dated August 22, 2016. The administrative action proposes to include in the County Plan a Research, Development and Demonstration (RD&D) project to be conducted by South Jersey Agricultural Products, Inc. at Block 60, Lot 16 in the Township of Upper Pittsgrove, Salem County. Specifically, South Jersey Agriculture Products Inc. will accept for composting up to less than 100 tons per day of vegetative, agricultural, and food wastes.

Pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 7:26-6.11(b)13, the inclusion of the operation of a RD&D project pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 7:26-1.7 for the purpose of composting less than 100 tons per day of any waste or material can be accomplished via an administrative action. Therefore, this administrative action is hereby approved pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 7:26-6.11(f).

Please be advised that this administrative action approval shall not be construed as an expression of the Department's intent to issue a certificate of authority to operate for the subject facility for the above noted operation.

If you have any questions relative to this action, please contact Joanne McClendon of my staff at (609) 292-2125 or at Joanne.mcclendon@dep.nj.gov.

Sincerely, Edward a. Niehwoch

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