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(IN THE MATTER OF CERTAIN AMENDMENTS)	CERTIFICATION
(TO THE ADOPTED AND APPROVED SOLID)	OF THE NOVEMBER 16, 1988
(WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN OF THE)	AMENDMENT TO THE SALEM COUNTY
(SALEM COUNTY SOLID WASTE)	DISTRICT
(MANAGEMENT DISTRICT) •	SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER:

A. Introduction

The New Jersey Solid Waste Management Act (N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq.) established a comprehensive system for the management of solid waste in New Jersey. The Act designated all twenty-one (21) of the state's counties, and the Hackensack Meadowlands District, as Solid Waste Management Districts, and mandated that the Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission develop comprehensive plans for waste management in their respective districts. On February 11, 1981, the Department approved, with modifications, the Salem County District Solid Waste Management Plan.

The Act requires that all district plans be based on and accompanied by a report detailing the existing waste disposal situation in the district, and a plan which includes the strategy to be followed by the district in meeting the solid waste management needs of the district for the ten-year planning period. The report must detail the current and projected waste generation for the district, inventory and appraise all facilities in the district, and analyze the waste collection and transportation systems which serve the district. The disposal strategy must include the maximum practicable use of resource recovery techniques. In addition to this strategy, the plan must designate sufficient available suitable sites for the disposal of the district's waste for the ten-year period; which sites may be in the district or, if none are available, in another district. (The Act provides procedures for reaching any necessary interdistrict agreements.) Amendments to the Act found in N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq., specifically N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.11 et seq., require that counties amend their district solid waste management plan to include a district recycling plan. The Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders adopted such an amendment on November 16, 1988.

The amendment proposes to incorporate the district recycling plan into the approved district solid waste management plan as per the requirements of the New Jersey Statewide Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act, N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.11 et seq., (herein referred to as the "Recycling Act").

The amendment was received by the Department of Environmental Protection on January 5, 1989, and copies were distributed to various state level agencies for review and comment, as required by law. The Department has reviewed this amendment and has determined that the amendment adopted by the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders on November 16, 1988, is approved with modifications pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1E-24.

B. Findings and Conclusions with Respect to the Salem County District Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1E-24a(1), I, Christopher J. Daggett, Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection have studied and reviewed the November 16, 1988, amendment to the Salem County District Solid Waste Management Plan according to the objectives, criteria, and standards developed in the Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan and N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.11 et seq., and I find and conclude that this plan amendment is consistent with the Recycling Act, modified as set forth below.

In addition, the Division of Solid Waste Management circulated the plan amendment to seven review agencies and solicited their review and recommendations. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1E-24a(2) and (3), these agencies included various agencies, bureaus, and divisions within the Department of Environmental Protection, as well as the Department of Community Affairs, the Board of Public Utilities and the New Jersey Advisory Council on Solid In addition, a memo identifying the amendment as a Waste Management. district recycling plan was distributed to various agencies, bureaus, and divisions within the DEP, as well as the Department of the Public Advocate, the Department of Health, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Transportation, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Delaware & Raritan Canal Commission, the New Jersey Water Supply Authority and the New Jersey Turnpike Authority. Of these agencies, the following did not object the N.J.D.E.P. Divisions of Parks and to the proposed plan amendment: Forestry and Solid Waste Management, Bureau of Solid Waste Facility Review, Bureau of Solid Waste Planning, Bureau of Resource Recovery, and Bureau of Solid Waste and Resource Recovery Financing; the Department of Community Bureau of Construction Project Review; the Department Agriculture, Division of Rural Resources; and the New Jersey Board of Public The following agencies failed to Utilities, Division of Solid Waste. respond to our requests for comments: the N.J.D.E.P. Green Acres Program, the Divisions of Coastal Resources, Fish, Game and Wildlife, Financial Management; the Deputy Public Advocates Office; the Department of Health; the Department of Transportation; the New Jersey Advisory Council on Solid Waste Management; the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and the New Jersey Turnpike Authority.

The N.J.D.E.P. Division of Environmental Quality, Bureau of Air Quality Planning & Evaluation, Division of Water Resources, Bureau of Water Quality Planning and Bureau of Pretreatment and Residuals, and the Division of Solid Waste Management, Office of Recycling submitted substantive comments which are further addressed below.

N.J.D.E.P. Division of Environmental Quality, Bureau of Air Quality Planning and Evaluation commented that certain regulations prohibiting the release of odors and other air contaminants apply to recycling centers. A copy of

these comments are attached for Salem County's information and use as may be applicable (Attachment A).

The Division of Water Resources, Bureau of Water Quality Planning commented that the proposed applicant should contact the Division of Water Resources to determine the need for a New Jersey Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) permit, in relation to the establishment of a recycling center.

The Division of Water Resources, Bureau of Pretreatment and Residual's comments reiterated the requirement of determining the need for a NJPDES permit for management of washdown waters from the recycling centers. The Bureau of Pretreatment and Residuals also commented that approval may be needed from the local treatment plant(s) which may receive leachate collected from these centers. The treatment plants will look at potential impacts to sludge quality and the effect the leachate may have on continued use of existing sludge management methods.

The Office of Recycling commented on the district recycling plan as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.13, each district recycling plan shall include the designation of a district recycling coordinator. The Salem County district recycling plan designated the Deputy Director for Recycling of the Salem County Utilities Authority as the county recycling coordinator in Salem County. However, until such time as this position is created and filled by the Salem County Utilities Authority, the County of Salem temporarily designated the Executive Director of the Salem County Utilities Authority as the county recycling coordinator. The Office of Recycling shall be notified of the creation and filling of the position of the Deputy Director for Recycling, and corresponding change of the designated recycling coordinator for the county, within thirty (30) days of this change, including the name of any newly designated coordinator.
- Any existing municipal mandatory recycling ordinances, established prior to 2. the effective date of this certification, shall be amended, as necessary, to achieve compliance with the approved Salem County recycling plan. amendments shall be executed pursuant to the requirements of N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.16(b), which states "The governing body of each municipality shall, if it has not already done so, within 30 days of the effective date of any contracts or agreements entered into by the county or other local government unit to market one or more of the specific designated recyclable materials as required pursuant to section 4 of this amendatory and supplementary act, adopt an ordinance which requires persons generating municipal solid waste within its municipal boundaries to source separate from the municipal solid waste stream, in addition to leaves, the specified recyclable materials for which markets have been secured and, unless recycling is otherwise provided for by the generator, place these specified recyclable materials for collection in the manner provided by the ordinance."
- 3. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.13, each district recycling plan is required to include the "designation of the recyclable materials to be source separated in each municipality which shall include, in addition to leaves, at least three other recyclable materials separated from the municipal solid waste stream." The municipal solid waste stream, waste type 10, consists of

residential, commercial and institutional waste. Salem County has mandated the recycling of the following materials: clear and colored glass, aluminum, paper products, food waste, corrugated and other cardboard, news, and magazines. The Salem County district recycling plan fails to distinguish between materials designated for recycling in the residential, commercial, and institutional sectors. The district recycling plan shall be amended to clarify this issue. In addition, high grade office paper is presently listed among the "Secondary Materials" which ... "will not be recycled under this Plan until further determination of feasibility by the N.J.D.E.P." in the district recycling plan. The Office of Recycling recommends that the district recycling plan be amended to include high grade office paper as a mandated material in the commercial and institutional sectors.

- As stated above, Salem County has mandated the recycling of the following materials: clear and colored glass, aluminum, paper products, food waste, corrugated and other cardboard, newspaper, and magazines. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.14, the county is responsible for the marketing of all the designated recyclables in those instances where the services are not otherwise provided by the municipality, interlocal service agreement or joint service program, or other private or public recycling program operator. The definition of paper products, as defined in N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.12 is "any paper items or commodities, including but not limited to, paper napkins, towels, corrugated and other cardboard, construction material, toilet tissue, paper and related types of cellulosic products containing not more than 10% by weight or volume of non-cellulosic materials such as laminates, binders, coatings, or saturants." The district recycling plen shall be amended to document the specific paper products it is mandating.
- Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.14, each county shall enter into contracts or 5. agreements on behalf of a municipality with persons providing recycling services or operating recycling centers for the collection, storage, processing and disposition of designated recyclable materials in those instances where these services are not otherwise provided. While it may be true that all the municipalities have established programs which meet these requirements for the items designated in their respective municipal recycling plans, these municipal recycling plans do not, in all cases, comply with the district recycling plan in regard to the materials designated for recycling. As noted in these Office of Recycling comments in point 2, above, all municipal ordinances shall comply with the Salem County district recycling plan or shall be amended to achieve compliance. If in the process of altering the municipal ordinances any of the municipalities fail to provide services to address these additionally mandated recyclable materials, the county shall provide or enter into contracts to provide that service.

In addition, section IV (A) (3) of the Salem County district recycling plan states that the county shall "consult with the fifteen municipalities on the desirability and feasibility of employing a portion of the Salem County Solid Waste Facility area for the storage and distribution of recycled materials transported to such a location by no less than a majority (underline added) of the fifteen municipalities located in Salem County." Later, in Section IV (C) (1) the plan states that "recycled materials not directly disposed of or marketed by municipalities shall (underline added)

be delivered to the County recycling facility for storage for later disposition." Be advised that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.13, "Each district recycling plan... shall include...(the) designation of the strategy for the collection, marketing and disposition of designated source separated recyclable materials in each municipality". Therefore, the district recycling plan shall also be amended to include clarification of the proposed development of a County facility for the storage and distribution of recyclable materials. If such a facility is to be constructed, Salem County shall, within six months of the date of the certification of this amendment, prepare and submit a report setting forth the following, at a minimum:

- A) The identification of all municipalities lacking facilities for the disposition or marketing of recycled materials;
- B) A contract to be used by the county to execute services on behalf of municipalities for the disposition or marketing of recycled materials;
- C) A copy of any "Request for Proposal" documents;
- D) All appropriate engineering statements or designs for construction of the facility; and
- E) An indication of the steps to be taken (with a timeline setting forth the dates associated with those identified steps) to execute B above, with an execution date to be indicated no later than six months from the date of the certification of this amendment, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.14.

In addition, information detailing the expected completion date of the facility, and interim plans for disposition of recyclable materials while the facility is under construction shall be included with this report. Furthermore, as the operation of this facility relates to the designation of the strategy for collection, marketing and disposition of the designated source separated recyclable materials, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.13.b.(3), the plan shall further be modified to include this facility in said plan by municipality, lot and block.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.21, "each district recycling plan shall 6. identify the leaf composting facility or facilities to be utilized by each municipality within the county." The district recycling plan states in Section III B (4) (a) that "recycling of leaves and other vegetative waste shall be accomplished by providing shredding and composting facilities at the Salem County solid waste facility for any municipalities who do not have an approved and licensed composting area with(in) the municipality." The Salem County Solid Waste Facility, the only composting facility cited in the district recycling plan, is not a DEP approved composting facility. composting to occur at the Salem County Solid Waste Facility, the facility must receive approval from the Department. A copy of the regulations (N.J.A.C. 7:26-1.7, 1.11 and 1.12) is attached. The district recycling plan shall be amended to include a list setting forth the leaf composting facilities, vegetative waste composting facilities, or leaf mulching operations located on agricultural or horticultural lands to be utilized by each Salem County municipality.

It should be noted that the new rules established at N.J.A.C. 7:26-1.7 and 7:26-1.11 exempt leaf composting facilities from solid waste facility permitting if the owner or operator of the facility adheres to the requirements of either of the above rules. It should also be noted that, pursuant to new rule N.J.A.C. 7:26-1.12, leaf composting facilities that engage in leaf mulching operations located on agricultural or horticultural lands are exempt from the Department's solid waste facility permitting process if the specific standards under the rule are met. Please refer to the attached above mentioned regulations for additional information.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.22, "Within 12 months of the effective date of this amendatory and supplementary act, each municipality in this State shall, by a duly adopted ordinance of its governing body, provide for a collection system for leaves generated from residential premises, and require that persons occupying residential premises within its municipal boundaries shall, for the period from September 1 to December 31 of each year, source separate leaves from solid waste generated at those premises and, unless leaves are stored or recycled for composting or mulching by the generator, place the leaves for collection in the manner provided by the ordinance." The district recycling plan shall be amended to include leaves as a "Primary Material", mandating their source separation in the county, and bringing the county plan into compliance with the above mentioned section of the Recycling Act.

7. Sections IV (C) (4) and (5) of the district recycling plan concern the disposition of used asphalt and concrete paving materials and automobile tires. The Office of Recycling commends the County's intention to recycle these materials, however, the Office of Recycling is concerned with Salem County's description of end uses for these recycled items listed in the district recycling plan in these sections as "road construction base, retaining walls, breakfronts, breakwaters, ... bulkheads where permissible ...(and) other reasonable uses not adversely affecting the environment."

As per N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.34 "no recycling center shall receive, store, process or transfer any waste material other than source separated nonputrescible or source separated commingled nonputrescible metal, glass, paper, or plastic containers, and corrugated and other cardboard without the prior approval of the department." Therefore, the NJDEP reserves the right to approve all instances of receipt, storage, processing and transfer of recyclable materials other than those listed in this section of the Recycling Act.

8. Section VII of the district recycling plan details anticipated funding for the Salem County recycling program. This section is vague, specifically mentioning only an annual appropriation of \$3,600.00 from the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders to the Salem County Utilities Authority. "Permanent Operations Funding" and "Capital Funding" are anticipated to be sought from the State and Federal Government, diverted from solid waste grants already received, and attained from debt financing by the Utilities Authority and Board of Chosen Freeholders. As the \$3,600.00 sum is the only amount specifically mentioned, the Office of Recycling is concerned that Salem County will encounter difficulties in meeting the requirements of N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.14 which states, "Each county shall, within six months of the adoption and approval by the department of the district recycling

plan...solicit proposals from, review the qualifications of, and enter into contracts or agreements on behalf of municipalities with persons providing recycling services or operating recycling centers...where these services are not otherwise provided by the municipality". Therefore, the district recycling plan shall be amended to clarify funding for the Salem County recycling program, as a means of providing assurance to the Department that a proper implementation schedule for the district recycling plan can be demonstrated.

- Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.13, each district recycling plan shall contain 9. language setting forth the manner by which the recycling plan may be amended The Salem County district recycling plan does include a procedure by which the recycling plan may be amended or modified, however, the procedure requires only the adoption of a formal resolution by the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders. The Office of Recycling recommends that the county establish a listing of major and minor plan modifications. Those considered minor would then be included in the plan after consideration by the Salem County Solid Waste Advisory Council at a meeting for which a public notice has been published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation, no less than ten days prior to the meeting, and upon affirmative resolution of the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders. The Office of Recycling recommends that the list of minor plan modifications include, but not be limited to the following, subject to the requirements of N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.11 et seq.:
 - change in the marketing agreements for designated recyclable materials;
 - change in the provider(s) of curbside collection service; and
 - change in the operation of recycling depots, e.g., hours etc.

Those modifications considered major would be considered solid waste plan amendments and shall follow the standard procedure for solid waste management plan amendments set forth at N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq. The Office of Recycling recommends that the list of major plan modifications include, but not be limited to the following, subject to the requirements of N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.11 et seq.:

- designation of materials required to be source separated;
- changes in material collection procedures;
- municipal requirements for district recycling plan compliance;
- determination of recycling targets; and
- plan inclusion of recycling centers.

A period of time should be allowed for comment on any proposed major or minor modification prior to incorporation into the district recycling plan. A methodology for addressing the comments received prior to incorporation into the district recycling plan shall also be incorporated into the procedures for the modification of the district recycling plan.

- 10. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.16(f), the county shall require municipal education programs to notify all persons occupying residential, commercial and institutional premises at least once every six months of the local recycling opportunities and the source separation requirements of the ordinance. The plan shall also indicate minimum requirements, in terms of the type of educational/promotional activities, for each municipal education program. The language included in the district recycling plan in Section IV (B) (3) regarding educational activities in the county is not sufficient to address the requirements of the Recycling Act. The district recycling plan shall be amended to address these deficiencies, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.16(f).
- 11. The district recycling plan must include provisions which will be utilized to enforce the source separation requirements of the district recycling plan and municipal ordinances adopted. The Office of Recycling recommends that municipal recycling ordinances, required by N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.16(b), include a provision which prohibits waste haulers from collecting solid waste which contains the designated recyclable materials. Minimum requirements should include, but not be limited to: the designation of the specific municipal agency empowered to enforce recycling provisions; minimum civil penalties to be incorporated into each municipal recycling ordinance to be assessed against any person found to be violating said ordinances, and the manner and frequency by which municipalities shall determine the extent of compliance with the municipal ordinances thus established.

In addition, the Office of Recycling recommends that the district recycling plan specify that SCUA personnel, along with any additional county and municipal personnel, will comply, at a minimum, with the following procedure regarding solid waste facility inspection and penalties at the existing county landfill and the proposed Resource Recovery Facility:

loads οf residential, commercial, transporting vehicle institutional waste for disposal as solid waste to the above facilities Accurate records shall be shall be inspected at least once per month. established by the county and shall include, at a minimum, the following: Solid Waste Transporter Number; license number; vehicle N.J.D.E.P. identification number; capacity of vehicle; type of vehicle; decal number, if such exists; company name; municipality of waste origin; waste sector origin, i.e., residential, commercial, institutional; results of inspection, i.e., compliance/non-compliance; action taken if found non-compliant; and date of inspection. A visual observation of the waste as it is discharged from the vehicle will be made. Any load containing designated recyclable materials shall constitute a violation. Each violator will be issued one warning notice for the first offense, one notice of violation for the second offense, and a penalty notice for each subsequent offense thereafter, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq. Furthermore, incoming waste loads originating from municipalities which are not achieving state mandated recycling goals shall be inspected more frequently, as shall repeat violators of the above provisions.

12. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.16(d), each county plan shall indicate the manner by which municipalities may exempt persons or businesses from the source separation requirements of municipal recycling ordinances. The district recycling plan is deficient in this regard. It should be noted that

the intent of the exemption provision set forth in N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.16 is to grant exemptions to such commercial and/or institutional entities on a case by case basis "if those [entities] have otherwise provided for the recycling of the recyclable materials designated in the district recycling plan from the solid waste generated at those premises." If municipalities do grant exemptions to persons or businesses from the source separation requirements of the municipal recycling ordinance, those parties exempted must furnish the municipality with regular reports containing verifiable information regarding solid waste generation and tonnage documentation that verify designated materials have been diverted for recycling.

C. Certification of Salem County District Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment

I, Christopher J. Daggett, Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.11 et seq., which established specific requirements regarding the contents of the district solid waste management plans, have reviewed the November 16, 1988, amendment to the approved Salem County District Solid Waste Management Plan and certify to the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders that the November 16, 1988, amendment is approved with modification. Salem County is required, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1E-24e, to conduct a public hearing within forty-five (45) days of the date of this certification to address a subsequent solid waste management plan amendment and shall submit the adopted amendment to the Department within thirty (30) days of the public hearing. This amendment shall remedy the deficiencies in the district recycling plan identified in Section B. of this certification.

D. Other Provisions Affecting the Plan Amendment

1. Contracts

Any contract renewal or new contract for solid waste collection or disposal which is inconsistent with the within amendment to the Salem County District Solid Waste Management plan and which was executed prior to the approval of this amendment and subsequent to the effective date of the Solid Waste Management Act (July 29, 1977), and which shall further be for a term in excess of one year, shall immediately be renegotiated in order to bring same into conformance with the terms and provisions herein set forth. Any solid waste collection operation or disposal facility registered by the Department of Environmental Protection and operating pursuant to a contract as herein described, shall be deemed to be in violation of this amendment and of the Salem County District Solid Waste Management Plan if such renegotiation is not completed within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this amendment; provided, however, that any such registrant may, upon application to the Department of Environmental Protection, and for good obtain an extension of time to complete cause shown, renegotiation.

2. <u>Compliance</u>

All solid waste facility operators and collector/haulers registered with the Department of Environmental Protection and operating within

Salem County and affected by the amendment contained herein shall operate in compliance with this amendment and all other approved provisions of the Salem County District Solid Waste Management Plan. Any facility operator or collector/hauler who fails to comply with the provisions contained herein shall be deemed to be in violation of N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq., in violation of N.J.A.C. 7:26-1 et seq., and in violation of their registration to operate a solid waste facility or a collection system issued hereunder by the Department of Environmental Protection and shall be subject to the provisions and penalties of N.J.S.A. 13:1E-9, and 12 and all other applicable laws.

3. Types of Solid Wastes Covered by the District Solid Waste Management Plans

The provisions of the Salem County District Solid Waste Management Plan shall apply to all solid wastes defined in N.J.S.A. 13:1E-3 and N.J.A.C. 7:26-2.13 and shall not apply to liquid wastes, sewage sludge, septage, and hazardous wastes. Also, all non-hazardous materials separated at the point of generation for sale or reuse are excluded from the waste flows designated in the Interdistrict and Intradistrict Solid Waste Flow Rules (N.J.A.C. 7:26-6).

4. Certification to Proceed with the Implementation of Plan Amendment

This document shall serve as the certification of the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection to the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1E-24c. and f., the county shall proceed with the implementation of the approved amendment contained herein.

5. Definitions

For the purpose of this amendment and unless the context clearly requires a different meaning, the definitions of terms shall be the same as those found at N.J.S.A. 13:1E-3, N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.12 and N.J.A.C. 7:26-1.4 and N.J.A.C. 7:26-2.13.

6. Effective Date of Amendment

The Amendment to the Salem County District Solid Waste Management Plan contained herein shall take effect immediately.

7. Reservation of Authority

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as a limitation on any other action taken by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to its authority under the law. The Salem County District Solid Waste Management Plan, including any amendment made thereto, shall conform with the Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan. The Department has published a Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan with appendices which includes the Department's planning guidelines and rules, regulations, and orders of the Department, including the interdistrict and intradistrict waste flow rules, and also includes the

compilation of individual district plans and amendments as they are approved.

E. Certification of Approval With Modification of the Amendment and Notification of Deficiencies by the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection.

In accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq., I hereby approve the amendment with modification as outlined in Section C. of this certification, to the Salem County District Solid Waste Management Plan which was adopted by the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders on November 16, 1988. I further direct the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders to conduct a public hearing within forty-five (45) days of the date of this certification to address the deficiencies outlined in Section B. of this certification and to submit a plan amendment within thirty (30) days of the public hearing to the Department as per N.J.S.A. 13:1E-24e(2), which remedies the outlined deficiencies.

June 4, 1989

DATE

CHRISTOPHER J. DAGGETT

COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION