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May 28, 2020

Re: Invitation to Participate in Stakeholder Meeting to Amend N.J.A.C. 7:26A-1.4
Specifically, Exemption Numbers 1, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 16, 20, and 24
GoToWebinar Meeting Platform

Dear Stakeholders:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is developing amendments to the Recycling Rules at N.J.A.C. 7:26A-1.4 and would like to formally invite you to a stakeholder meeting to discuss the requirements associated with activities exempt from the requirement to obtain a general or limited approval to operate a recycling center. The Department's considered amendments include, but are not limited to: improved environmental control, better enforceability, realistic volume/throughput limits, active participation by local governments during the notification process, notification time limit and renewal requirements, annual reporting with certification, fees, etc.

Some of these topics were covered prior during the February 14, 2019 Stakeholder meeting. Prior registration is required for participation, should you wish to participate in this stakeholder meeting please use the link below, or provided in the attached email to register. If you are unable to attend, you may still provide comments, suggestions, or concerns via email and we will consider those during the rule making process. We have summarized feedbacks received during the previous stakeholder meeting for your information and use. The Department also intends to delete several exemptions, as part of this rule revisions.

The meeting is planned for 9:30 A.M.- 12:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 16, 2020 and will be conducted using the software GoToWebinar. A URL has been provided in the email sent out to all participants in the meeting. The meeting can be accessed by click [here](#) or by entering the **Webinar ID #: 260-378-739** with the GoToMeeting software.

External stakeholders representing a variety of entities are being invited to participate. Invitees include experts representing Class B recycling facilities, quarry operators, asphalt plants, composting facilities, the agricultural industry, and college universities, as well as local and county recycling officials and solid waste management officials.

If you know of any individual or organization that has an interest in these exemption(s), please direct them to contact the Department as soon as possible to receive a formal invitation.

Those not participating directly can follow the progress of these efforts via updates from the DEP's stakeholder website (<https://www.nj.gov/dep/workgroups/index.html>). Summaries of the topics covered at the meeting and relevant information will be made available following the meetings on that website.

The tentative agenda of the meeting will be as follows:

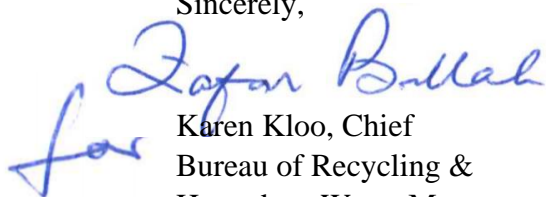
Meeting Agenda:

- Exemption #1: Manufacturer's Exemption
- Exemption #7: Receipt, Storage and Transfer of Class B Materials
- Exemption #20: Contractor's Exemption
- To-be Deleted Exemptions
 - *Part I:*
 - Exemption #6: Tires for Artificial Reefs
 - Exemption #16: Transportation of Universal Waste
 - Exemption #24: Architectural Salvage
 - *Part II:*
 - Exemption #9: Non-Container Plastics
 - Exemption #10: Land-Clearing Activities
 - Exemption #11: Textiles

Please RSVP to Michael Trocchia at Michael.Trocchia@dep.nj.gov, or Alexander Sadat at Alexander.Sadat@dep.nj.gov and copy Ashia McRae at Ashia.McRae@dep.nj.gov by Thursday, June 9, 2020.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Trocchia at (609) 984 – 6606, or Mr. Sadat at (609) 984 - 6907.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

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