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February 11, 2009

The Honorable Lillian M. Zuzza
Mayor, Manville Borough
325 North Main Street
Manville, NJ 08625-0204

**RE: Manville Borough Plan Endorsement
Visioning Waiver**

Dear Mayor Zuzza:

The Office of Smart Growth (OSG) received your letter dated January 15, 2009 requesting a waiver of one (1) of the three (3) visioning workshops required in the revised State Planning Rules for Plan Endorsement. Although we have granted waivers from portions of Plan Endorsement requirements, your request did not include any information about the plans and report you cited. We need information similar to what must be submitted for Community Visioning Workshops. Please provide us with meeting dates, summaries, minutes, list of attendees and any public comments that resulted from them. We understand that you may not have as much detail for each of the products, but with more detail we can properly evaluate your request and ensure that they were conducted with the goals, strategies and objectives of the revised Plan Endorsement process.

The Office of Smart Growth and State Agencies remain committed to working with the Borough of Manville. Should you have any questions regarding the Plan Endorsement process, please feel free to contact Barry Ableman, OSG Principal Planner for Manville Borough at (609) 292-3228 or via e-mail at bableman@dca.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Benjamin L. Spinelli".

Benjamin L. Spinelli,
Executive Director

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cc: Bob Bzik, PP/AICP, Planning Director, Somerset County
Jamie Sunyak, PP/AICP
Karl Hartkopf, PP/AICP, Planning Director, OSG
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