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March 17, 2010

Elizabeth A. Terenik, PP, AICP
Acting Director of Planning and Engineering
City of Ocean City
115 East 12th Street
Ocean City, New Jersey 08226

Re: Ocean City Wastewater Management Plan

Dear Ms. Terenik:

I am receipt of the DRAFT Ocean City Wastewater Management Plan prepared by the City dated February 15, 2010.

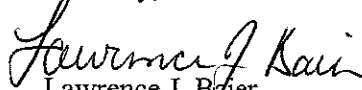
The DRAFT plan has been reviewed by my staff and is acceptable to the Department as Ocean City's chapter of the Cape May County Wastewater Management Plan for purposes of completing the requirements for Plan Endorsement and to become a CAFRA Regional Center.

The DRAFT Ocean City Wastewater Management Plan establishes a revised wastewater service area boundary that serves the City while excluding sensitive environmental resources such as beaches, dunes and wetlands. The plan also ensures that the City has an adequate water supply, as well as adequate wastewater treatment capacity at the Ocean City Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility.

Please be advised that Cape May County will require the City to review, prepare and submit additional information regarding wastewater management as part of the County's comprehensive wastewater management planning process. As you know, the County has accepted the responsibility of preparing a new Wastewater Management Plan, but has not yet begun working with County municipalities. This Ocean City Wastewater Management Plan will serve as the basis for completing the wastewater management planning process and inclusion in the new Cape May County Wastewater management Plan.

Thank you for your efforts to ensure water quality in Ocean City. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Bill Purdie, Office of Sustainable Communities, at (609)633-1133, or at bill.purdie@dep.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,


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