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February 17, 1999

John Castner, Director  
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Dear Mr. Castner:

The County has recently amended the Ocean County District Solid Waste Management Plan to include Suffolk Recycling Center as a Class B Recycling Center to process asphalt, concrete, brick and block. Attached is a Resolution that was adopted by the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders on February 3, 1999, incorporating Suffolk Recycling into the County Plan. In addition, on January 27, 1999, I forwarded to Sukhdev Bhalla several letters of concern about operational issues related to Suffolk Recycling Corporation that I wanted the Department to consider during the permitting process.

During this process there was discussion by the Solid Waste Advisory Council about the status of facilities in the County Plan. A number of facilities previously included in the County Plan have either never obtained a state permit to operate or have not been in operation for a period of two or more years. Therefore, the County is deleting the following list of facilities from the Ocean County District Solid Waste Management Plan as an administrative action according to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11.

1. **John Kummings Stump Reduction Center** a proposed Class B Recycling Center to process stumps. The facility is located on Old Country Road, Block 34, Lot 1 in Eagleswood Township. The applicant has never obtained a Solid Waste Facility Permit and has a long history of enforcement problems with the NJDEP, Ocean County Health Department and Ocean County Prosecutor's Office.

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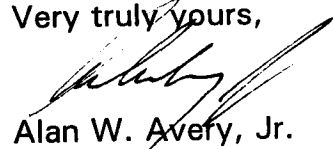
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2. **Longview Recycling Center** (formerly the proposed Rosetto Recycling Center) a proposed 300 ton per day Material Processing Facility to process type 10, 13, 27 solid waste and designated recyclable materials. The site is Block 411 Lot 1.2 in Dover Township. The facility was included in the County Plan in 1991 but never filed a complete permit application with the NJDEP.
3. **Longview Recycling Center** (formerly Rosetto Recycling Center) a Class A Recycling Center; also processing wood waste and asphalt shingles. The site is 1301 Route 37 West, Block 506-1, Lots 1-7 in Dover Township. The facility has not operated for more than two years.
4. **Pinelands Recycling, Inc.** A Class B Recycling Center to process vegetative waste, tree parts, concrete, asphalt, masonry products and unpainted wood. The site is Block 25, Lots 79, 81, 85, 86 in Stafford Township. The facility obtained a state permit in April of 1996, but the facility has not been built. The applicant had a long history of litigation with Stafford Township culminating in a failed appeal to the New Jersey Supreme Court. The applicant cannot acquire the permitted site.
5. **South Jersey Recycling Center** a Class B Recycling Center to process stumps, tree trunks and tree parts. The site is on Whiting/Hornerstown Road, Block 79, Lot 28 in Plumsted Township. The NJDEP revoked the facility's permit on January 18, 1998 and the facility has not been built.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (732) 506-5047.

Very truly yours,

  
Alan W. Avery, Jr.  
Director

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c: Ernest J. Kuhlwein, Jr., Assistant Director ✓  
John Haas, Assistant District Recycling Coordinator  
Guy Watson, Chief, Bureau of Recycling & Planning  
Sukhdev Bhalla, P.E., Chief Bureau of Landfill & Recycling Management  
Robert Ingenito, Ocean County Board of Health

R E S O L U T I O N

February 3, 1999

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders has adopted a Solid Waste Management Plan which has established a policy that encourages recycling; and

WHEREAS, the recycling component of the Ocean County Solid Waste Management Plan depends upon the availability of recycling facilities which process the various components of the waste stream and these facilities are developed by the private sector; and

WHEREAS, the County has received a proposal from Suffolk Recycling Corporation to operate a recycling facility to recycle up to 600 tons per day of concrete, asphalt, brick and block at their site, which is Block 12, Lots 39, 40, 41, South Toms River; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Solid Waste Advisory Council has recommended that the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders include the Suffolk Recycling Corporation Facility into the Ocean County District Solid Waste Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The proposed Suffolk Recycling Corporation Recycling Facility in Block 12, Lots 39, 40, 41 in South Toms River, New Jersey, be designated and included in the Ocean County District Solid Waste Management Plan for the recycling of asphalt and concrete.
2. The inclusion of this facility in the Plan is conditioned upon the applicant obtaining all the necessary permits and approvals for the construction and operation of the facility, including a permit from the NJDEP, Division of Solid & Hazardous Waste.
3. Certified copies of the Resolution shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of the NJDEP, South Toms River, the Department of Solid Waste Management, and Suffolk Recycling Corporation.

I certify the foregoing to be a  
true copy of a Resolution *Adopted*  
by the Board of Chosen Freeholders  
of the County of Ocean on the  
*3rd* day of *Feb.* 19*99*  
*Monica L. Cronin*  
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Deputy Clerk of the Board

*Plan Amendment*

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February 23, 1999

Gil Mueller, Supervising Planner  
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Division of Solid & Hazardous Waste  
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Dear Mr. Mueller:

This letter is being sent to provide additional information concerning a recent amendment to the Ocean County District Solid Waste Management Plan to include the Suffolk Recycling Center as a Class B Recycling Center to process asphalt, concrete, brick and block. The County followed our expedited plan inclusion procedures that were contained in an August 4, 1992, Amendment to the County Plan and was certified by the Commissioner on January 14, 1993. These requirements and procedures are contained in a publication entitled, "Ocean County Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment Application Procedures" dated, May 13, 1993.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 732-506-5047.

Very truly yours,

John Haas  
District Recycling Coordinator

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c: Ernest J. Kuhlwein, Jr., Assistant Director, Solid Waste Management ✓

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Alan Avery, Jr., Director  
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Solid Waste Management  
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Toms River, New Jersey 08754-2191

Dear Mr. Avery:

The Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste is in receipt of an Administrative Action dated February 17, 1999 which includes within the Ocean County District Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan) the Suffolk Recycling Corporation recycling center for Class B materials. The recycling center is to be located on Block 12, Lots 39, 40, 41 in South Toms River Borough. This proposed facility will accept up to 600 tons per day of concrete, asphalt, brick, and block.

The mechanism for County Plan inclusion of this facility is the previously DEP approved "blanket inclusion policy" for recycling centers. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)3.i., "The inclusion and/or expansion of recycling centers and compost facilities shall be, at the discretion of the district, subject to any previous blanket inclusion policies approved by the Department..."

Therefore, the Department considers this request to be an approvable Administrative Action and is hereby approved as an Administrative Action pursuant to N.J.A.C. 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 Class B recycling center approval.

If you have any questions relative to this action, please contact Gil Mueller of my staff at (609) 984-3438.

Sincerely,

Guy Watson  
Bureau Chief

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