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December 17, 2020

Anthony M. Agliata, Director, Solid Waste Management  
Ocean County Department of Solid Waste Management  
129 Hooper Avenue  
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Toms River, New Jersey 08754-2191

Dear Mr. Agliata:

The Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste is in receipt of a request for administrative action to the Ocean County District Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan) dated December 2, 2020. This amendment to the County Plan proposes County Plan inclusion to increase Suffolk Recycling Corp.'s approved overall storage volume from 88,711 cubic yards (133,066.5 tons at a conversion ratio of 1.5 tons/cy) to 101,066 cubic yards (151,599 tons at a conversion ratio of 1.5 tons/cy), including Block 12, Lot 35 as a storage area.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)5, the modification of an existing recycling facility including on-site operational changes, can be accomplished via an administrative action. Therefore, the County Plan inclusion to increase storage volume and utilize Lot 35 as a storage area 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 permit modification to the subject facility for the above noted operational changes.

If you have any questions relative to this matter, please contact Joanne McClendon of my staff by email at [joanne.mcclendon@dep.nj.gov](mailto:joanne.mcclendon@dep.nj.gov).

Sincerely,

Seth Hackman, Section Chief  
Bureau of Planning and Licensing

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December 2, 2020

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Dear Mr. Hackman:

The County has received a request from Resource Management Associates, on behalf of Suffolk Recycling Corp. ("Suffolk"), to increase Suffolk's approved overall storage volume from 88,711 cubic yards (133,066.5 tons at a conversion ratio of 1.5 tons/cy) to 101,066 cubic yards (151,599 tons at a conversion ratio of 1.5 tons/cy). As part of this action, Lot 35 of the property will now be included as storage area for the facility.

The County includes Suffolk's increased storage capacity, with the inclusion of Lot 35 as storage area, into the Ocean County District Solid Waste Management Plan as an Administrative Action, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6:11.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Anthony M. Agliata  
Director, Solid Waste Management

AMA:sm  
Attachments

cc: Douglas E. Ruhlin, Principal Environmental Consultant, RMA  
Bill Major, President, Suffolk Recycling Corp.

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**SENT VIA FEDEX DELIVERY**

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November 23, 2020

Anthony M. Agliata  
Ocean County Department of Solid Waste Management  
129 Hooper Avenue  
Toms River, NJ 08754

Re: Request for Class B Modification, Suffolk Recycling Corp.  
Block 12, Lots 35, 39, 40, 41  
Borough of South Toms River, Ocean County, NJ  
NJDEP Class B Approval Facility No. 132563, Permit No. CBG140002

Dear Mr. Agliata:

On behalf of Suffolk Recycling Corp. ("Suffolk") and as agent for same, I hereby submit the information contained within as a request to amend their current General Class B recycling center approval (for concrete and asphalt materials). This request is made to amend their existing Ocean County Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) inclusion as a Class B recycling center.

The requested amendment to increase the overall storage capacity of the facility, from their present levels to increased levels which have become possible due to their acquisition of an adjacent piece of industrial property, and which is in support of their current business demands. The amendment request is also to include lot 35, which had not previously been included as storage area as part of the facility's Class B approval or County SWMP inclusion approval (although it had previously been identified as property being under common control relative to buffer requirements).

This existing General Class B recycling center has, and continues to be, approved to receive, process, store and transfer concrete, asphalt, brick, and block materials. No change is requested in materials to continue to be received.

The current total storage volume approved for this facility is 88,711 cubic yards (or 133,066.5 tons at a conversion ratio of 1.5 tons/cy); the requested amendment to their approval is to increase this overall total storage volume to 101,066 cubic yards (or 151,599 tons at a conversion ratio of 1.5 tons/cy). All other aspects of their existing Class B approval, which they have now had and operated under successfully and without incident for over 10 years, will remain the same (such as daily incoming and outgoing volumes, hours of operation, etc.).

The subject property of this proposed additional stockpile space is lot 35, block 12, which is located within the "SED" (Special Economic Development) zone of the Borough of South Toms River. The Borough has reviewed the use of this additional stockpile space and is in support of the additional stockpile space use and volume increase, as indicated by the attached letter from the Borough Administrator / Clerk, dated October 20, 2020.

Please note that I have copied the NJDEP Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste, Bureau of Landfill and Recycling Management (including with attachments) to inform them of this requested amendment to the SWMP inclusion of Suffolk Recycling Corp., and upon approval of this request from the County we will make a formal General Class B recycling center modification application to that office.

For your assistance in this matter, I have enclosed six (6) copies of site plans as prepared by Owen, Little & Associates, which show the area of the proposed additional stockpile space, as well as a complete breakdown of the additional storage capacities.

Please advise me if you require any further information, or how the County will be proceeding in this matter. Should you require a formal presentation before the SWAC, please advise so that we may schedule this at your earliest possible convenience.

Thank you in advance, and I look forward to your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Douglas E. Ruhlin  
Principal Environmental Consultant

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Encls.

Pc: Bill Major, Suffolk Recycling Corp. (via email)  
Anthony Fontana, NJDEP (via email and CRRM)  
Nicholas Nader, NJDEP (via email)



# *Borough of South Toms River*

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October 20, 2020

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To Whom It May Concern,

Please be advised that Suffolk Recycling Corporation has operated a class B recycling center within the Borough of South Toms River since 2001. During this time, they have been an ideal community partner.

It is our understanding that Suffolk Recycling Corporation is seeking an increase in the size (Class B) of the area for processing and storage for the processed material. As such, the Borough understands and supports the application to do so.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at Borough Hall (732) 349-0403

Be well,

Joseph A. Kostecki, ICMA-CM, MPA, CMC  
Borough Administrator/Clerk