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### November 29, 2007

Mr. Guy Watson, Chief Bureau of Recycling and Planning New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection 401 East State Street P. O. Box 402 Trenton, NJ 08625-0402

# Re: Ocean County Landfill Corporation Request for Administration Modification of the Ocean County District Solid Waste Management Plan

Dear Mr. Watson:

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A request dated November 16, 2007 on behalf of the Ocean County Landfill Corporation has been made by Sandra T. Ayres of Scarinci and Hollenbeck, LLC to amend the Ocean County District Solid Waste Management Plan, allowing an additional waste type to be disposed in a new landfill cell that will be developed over a previously used area. In the April 20, 2005 Amendment to the Ocean County Solid Waste Management Plan, the County included the redevelopment of the original landfill area to accept type 13 waste. The Ocean County Landfill Corporation is now requesting the ability to dispose of both type 10 and type 13 waste in the cell which will enable more incoming bulky waste to be processed through the proposed transfer station/materials recovery facility.

The requested modification is acceptable to the County and can be processed as an Administrative Action in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)5. This letter shall serve as an Administrative Action to modify the Ocean County District Solid Waste Management Plan to incorporate the disposal of both waste type 10 and waste type 13 in the re-developed original landfill area at the Ocean County Landfill Corporation facility in Manchester Township.

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

Very truly yours, Ernest J. Kuhlwein.

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#### **Ocean County Landfill Corporation Request for** Re: Administrative Modification of the Ocean County **District Solid Waste Management Plan**

Dear Mr. Kuhlwein:

On behalf of Ocean County Landfill Corporation (OCLC) we are requesting a modification in the Ocean County District Solid Waste Management Plan (District Plan) with respect to the 'Bulky Waste Fill' at OCLC's Solid Waste Facility (SWF) in Manchester Township. The Bulky Waste Fill will be a new disposal cell over a previously used area developed in accordance with approvals from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP). As currently included in the District Plan, only bulky waste, i.e., type 13 waste, would be disposed at this new cell. The modification requested would simply add type 10 waste and allow disposal of both waste types.

The requested modification will not affect the volume of type 10 waste received at the OCLC SWF, only the ability to use the new disposal cell for its disposal. This request for modification is being made to allow flexibility to direct more in-coming bulky wastes to the proposed Transfer Station/Materials Recovery Facility and use more of the on-site disposal capacity to dispose of in-coming type 10 waste.

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Regulations adopted by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) authorize modifications in duly adopted and approved District Plans to enable acceptance of additional waste types at facilities included in their Plans. <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 7:26-6.11(b)5. Such modifications require only a letter from the county to the NJDEP describing the change, and may be approved by the NJDEP within thirty (30) days. <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 7:26-6.11(d). Reliance on this exception to a full plan amendment proceeding is particularly appropriate in this case. Ocean County's District Plan already provides for acceptance of type 10 waste at the OCLC SWF. The current request merely seeks a modification that would allow disposal of such waste in the new cell whenever it is more practical to do so from an operational standpoint. Of course, the NJDEP permit review process will ensure that all necessary environmental safeguards are in place.

Thank you for bringing this request to the attention of the Board of Chosen Freeholders. If there are any questions, or additional information is needed, please let us know.

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Dear Mr. Kuhlwein:

On December 3, 2007, the Department of Environmental Protection's Solid and Hazardous Waste Program received a request for an administrative action to amend the Ocean County Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan) to include the additional disposal of waste type 10 in the redeveloped original landfill area at the Ocean County Landfill facility (OCLF) in Manchester Township, Ocean County.

On April 20, 2005, the Ocean County Freeholder Board adopted an amendment to the County Plan in include the revised development plan for the (OCLF) to accept type 13 waste at a filled portion of the facility. The April 20, 2005 County Plan amendment was certified as approved by the Department on November 17, 2005. The December 3, 2007 administrative action proposes to add waste type 10 along with type 13 as a part of the revised development plan for a filled portion of the facility.

Pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 7:26-6.11(b)5, the Department consideres modifications of existing facilities, such as on-site operational changes, as approvable administrative actions. Therefore, County Plan inclusion of disposing waste type 10 (along with type13) in the re-developed original landfill area at the OCLF is hereby approved as an administrative action pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 7:26-6.11(f).

Please note that the approval of this administrative action by the Department shall not be construed as an expression of the Department's intent to issue a solid waste facility permit or permit modification for any solid waste facility or operation, or issue any other permit which may be required by the Department.

JON S. CORZINE Governor If you have any questions relative to this action, please contact Najwa N. Ali at (609) 984-9773 or email at <u>Najwa.Ali@dep.state.nj.us</u>.

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Guy Watson, Chief Bureau of Recycling and Planning