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November 3, 2006

Dear NJPDES Permittee:

We are hereby providing you with an abbreviated version of the FY2007 Annual Fee Report and Fee Schedule for the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) permit program. The total NJPDES fee assessments (excluding the Stormwater Permitting Program) are projected to be \$14.2 million. The fees to be assessed for the Stormwater Permitting Program are projected to be \$5.6 million. The FY2007 Annual Fee Report and Fee Schedule has been prepared based upon the NJPDES Fee Regulations at N.J.A.C. 7:14A-3.1.

A **public hearing** on the FY2007 fee schedules for the period of July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, will be held on Thursday, December 7, 2006 beginning at 1:30 P.M. at:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection 2nd Floor Large Conference Room 401 East State Street Trenton, New Jersey

The **public comment** period on the FY2007 Annual Fee Report and Fee Schedule will remain open for comments until December 8, 2006. Please submit written comments to:

Peter Patterson, Acting Chief Bureau of Permit Management Division of Water Quality PO Box 029 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0029

The enclosed document is only a partial copy of the Annual Fee Report and does not include the fee schedules for permits that are subject to the environmental impact calculation. The full version of the FY2007 Annual Fee Report and Fee Schedule is available on the Department's web site at www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/njpdesfees.html. A Fee Assessment Summary containing the proposed fee information for all NJPDES permits issued to your facility(ies) is also enclosed. If any of your permits are subject to an environmental impact calculation based upon pollutant discharge, a separate Fee Basis information sheet is also enclosed for that permit.

If you have any questions regarding the Fee Report, please contact Mike Dillon in the Fee Management Unit of the Division of Water Quality at (609) 984-4428.

Sincerely,

Narinder K. Ahuja, Director Division of Water Quality

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Enclosures