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November 3, 2008

Dear NJPDES Permittee:

We are hereby providing you with an abbreviated version of the FY2009 Annual Fee Report and Assessment of Fees (Annual Fee Report) for the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) permit program. The total NJPDES fee assessments are projected to be \$22.4 million. The FY2009 Annual Fee Report has been prepared based upon the NJPDES Fee Regulations at N.J.A.C. 7:14A-3.1.

A **public hearing** on the FY2009 Annual Fee Report for the period of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, will be held on Wednesday, December 3, 2008 beginning at 1:30 P.M. at:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection 3rd Floor Large Conference Room 401 East State Street Trenton, New Jersey

The **public comment** period on the FY2009 Annual Fee Report will remain open until December 3, 2008. 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 FY2009 Annual Fee Report 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 your permit is subject to an environmental impact calculation based upon pollutant discharge, a separate Fee Basis information sheet for that permit is also enclosed.

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

Sincerely

Nancy Wittenberg, Assistant Commissioner

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