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Jill,

During the PACT Land Use Stakeholder call on 9/29, it was stated that comments on the discussion would be accepted for up to 30 days but I do not recall how comments were to be submitted.

I would appreciate it if you could pass along the comment that any increase in the Flood Hazard Elevation makes the continuance and possibly expansion of the Flood Hazard Area Permit By Rules even more important for existing business to remain competitive and allow required work to be completed in a timely and economical manner. Any reduction in permit-by-rules with (or without) an increase in the flood zone area will simply increase costs for the cost of permit preparation and application fees, add time to complete work unnecessarily due to permit application preparation and NJDEP review process, and overload NJDEP Land Use Bureau unnecessarily with unnecessary permit application reviews.

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