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March 1, 2008

Re: Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program
Notice of Final Permit Decision
Public Complex Stormwater General Permit
NJPDES Permit No. NJ0141879

Dear Stormwater Program Coordinator:

This correspondence serves as notice pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:14A-15.15 of the Department's decision to issue final a renewal of the Public Complex Stormwater General Permit NJ0141879 (Public Complex Permit) effective March 1, 2009. The Department has issued a Response to Comments document, which is available at <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/dwq/pc.htm> or from the Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control.

Enclosed is the final New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) General Permit, which has been issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:14A, and your Authorization to Discharge page.

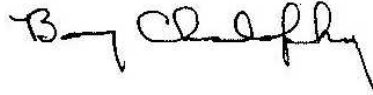
The Department is not requiring any new major capital projects or expenditures in the renewal permit due to current statewide economic concerns and has made a number of changes designed to give municipalities more flexibility in meeting permit requirements. Below is a brief summary of the changes to the Public Complex Permit.

1. establish a definition for "Permanent Structure" to clarify eligible structures for De-Icing Storage;
2. remove the 7 day requirement from the Vegetative Waste BMP;
3. require the adoption and enforcement of a Refuse Container Ordinance;
4. clarify the Storm Drain Inlet Retrofitting BMP to specifically state that "resurfacing (including top coating or chip sealing with asphalt emulsion or a thin base of hot bitumen)" is repaving;
5. revise the Stormwater Facility Maintenance BMP so that catch basin cleaning becomes a separate BMP and create a schedule for catch basin inspection and cleaning for those Public Complexes with 2,000 or more catch basins;
6. change the Road Erosion Control BMP to an Optional Measure;
7. require municipalities to record where and when vehicle and equipment washing activities occur;
8. revise the organization of the Fueling Operations, Vehicle Maintenance, and Good Housekeeping Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) so that they are contained under one general heading;
9. refine the language within the minimum standard of the Employee Training BMP; and
10. require the revision of the SPPP on or before June 1, 2009 to incorporate the changes required by the renewal of the Public Complex Permit.

The Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control has developed a model Refuse Container Ordinance and a model Private Catch Basin Retrofitting Ordinance which are available at http://www.state.nj.us/dep/dwq/msrp_home.htm. A model Fertilizer Management Ordinance is available by contacting the Division of Watershed Management at (609) 984-0058

Thank you for your continued support of the Department's Clean Water Initiative. If you have questions or comments regarding the renewal please contact Bruce Friedman, Supervisor, Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program, or your Case Manager at (609) 633-7021.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry Chalofsky". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B" and a long horizontal stroke.

Barry Chalofsky, P.P., Chief
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control

C: Water Compliance and Enforcement Regional Office