DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

ADOPTED AMENDMENT TO THE LOWER DELAWARE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

Public Notice

Take notice that on MAR 0 6 2007 , pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Water Quality Planning Act, N.J.S.A. 58:11A-1 et seq., and the Statewide Water Quality Management Planning rules (N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.4), an amendment to the Lower Delaware Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This amendment, submitted on behalf of Daytop of New Jersey, will expand their existing residential care facility in Pittsgrove Township, Salem County. This facility located at Block 204, Lots 3, 4, & 5 is situated on U. S. Highway 40 between Porchtown Road and Fork Bridge Road. Currently, the facility is served by an on-site subsurface wastewater disposal system that does not have the capacity to serve the expansion and increase in population. The existing population of the facility is 20 residents. This system would be abandoned with all projected wastewater from the expansion to be treated by a discharge to ground water (DGW) treatment system. This amendment will establish a sewer service area for a proposed on-site wastewater treatment facility dedicated to serve the expanded residential care facility. The wastewater treatment facility will serve 70 residents housed at the care facility. The total wastewater planning flow for this facility, calculated in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:14A-23.3 is 12,250 gallons per day (GPD).

This amendment proposal was noticed in the New Jersey Register on January 16, 2006 at 39 N.J.R. 259(a) and no comments were received during the comment period.

This amendment represents only one part of the permit process and other issues may need to be addressed prior to final permit issuance. Additional issues which may need to be addressed may include, but are not limited to, the following: compliance with stormwater regulations; antidegradation; effluent limitations; water

quality analysis; exact locations and designs of future treatment works (pump stations, interceptors, sewers, outfalls, wastewater treatment plants); and development in wetlands, flood prone areas, designated Wild and Scenic River areas, or other environmentally sensitive areas which are subject to regulation under Federal or State statutes or rules.

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Date