DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

REVISION TO THE LOWER DELWARE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

MAR 16 2009 TAKE NOTICE that on , pursuant to the provisions of the Water Quality Planning Act, N.J.S.A.58:11A-1 et seq, and the Statewide Water Quality Management Planning rules, at N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5(b)3, a revision to the Lower Delaware Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection. This revision grants Salem County a revised schedule for submission of its Wastewater Management Plan (WMP) under N.J.A.C. 7:15-5.23(f). A WMP submittal from the County is presently required by April 7, 2009. In a letter dated February 25, 2009 the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders requested an alternative WMP submittal date of December 31, 2009. The request indicates that sewer service area delineation and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) base layer is proposed to be finalized by April 30, 2009; Buildout Analysis is to be finalized by August 31, 2009; and Plan Development will be completed by December 31, 2009. The December 31, 2009 submittal date is hereby granted.

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Date