DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

REVISION TO THE LOWER RARITAN/MIDDLESEX COUNTY AND MONMOUTH COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

NOV 23 1998 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, N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5, a revision to the Lower Raritan/Middlesex County and Monmouth County Water Quality Management Plans was adopted by the Department. This revision expands the sewer service area of the Western Monmouth Utilities Authority's (WMUA) Pine Brook Sewage Treatment Plant to include the 4.285 acre Rite Industries property located in Old Bridge Township. That property, located on Block 5, Lot 21001, had been identified as future service area of the Middlesex County Utilities Authority. Wastewater flows of 6,000 gallons per day are projected. There is currently an agreement between the Old Bridge Municipal Utilities Authority (MUA) and Rite Industries in which the Old Bridge MUA consents to the temporary connection of the Rite Industries property into the WMUA system and requires that if, in the future, the Old Bridge MUA's sewer lines are extended to within a thousand feet of the Rite Industries property, Rite Industries will be required to disconnect from the WMUA and connect to the Old Bridge MUA. Such a transfer would require a future Water Quality Management Plan revision.

