

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

REVISION TO THE NORTHEAST WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that on **OCT 26 1999**, 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 Northeast Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department. This revision, submitted by Merck & Co., Inc., redefines the sewer service area between the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority (RVSA) and the Linden Roselle Sewerage Authority (LRSA) at the Merck & Co., Inc. Rahway Facility. The current boundary between RVSA and LRSA is the municipal boundary. The municipal boundary bisects the Merck site. The sewer service area boundary is being changed to reflect actual sewer lines and to allow gravity drainage of the new and existing facilities within the Merck site during replacement of the sewer system.

Buildings 75 and 75D reside in the City of Rahway but will now discharge to the LRSA. The associated flow and acreage involved in this transfer from RVSA to LRSA is 30,000 gallons per day and 1.3 acres.

Buildings 25, 27, 51 and 55 reside in the City of Rahway, or straddle the border, and have a pre-existing discharge to the LRSA.

Buildings 80A, 80B, 80C, 80D, 80G, 80H 80J, 80R, 80S, 80T 80V, 80Y, 805, 806, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812 and 816 and their associated outbuildings reside in the City of Linden, or straddle the border, and have pre-existing discharges to the RVSA.



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