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OFFICE OF LAND AND WATER PLANNING
Amendment to the Tri-County Water Quality
Management Plan
Public Notice

Take notice that on November 16, 1993, 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 Tri-County Water Quality Management Plan (WQM) was adopted by the Department. The amendment adopts the Logan Township Municipal Utilities Authority (LTMUA) Wastewater Management Plan (WMP). This WMP expands the sewer service area of the LTMUA Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) to serve additional portions of Logan Township. In addition, the WMP clarifies the future sewer service area mapping in Woolwich Township, served by the LTMUA STP, identified in the Tri-County WQM Plan. This clarification based the sewer service area boundary on existing lot and block lines of parcels presently identified for sewer service in Woolwich Township.

Based on the sewer service area expansion a projected future (20 year) wastewater planning flow of 3.45 million gallons per day (MGD) for the LTMUA STP is proposed. The WMP also identifies all existing NJPDES permitted wastewater discharges and one proposed, currently unpermitted, discharge to ground water of up to 0.072 MGD to service the Logan Asphalt Plant. Those areas of Logan Township not designated as sewer service area are designated as individual on-site ground water disposal service area of >2,000 gallons per day. The GCUA is presently preparing a regional WMP for its district which includes both municipalities addressed in this WMP.

This amendment represents only one part of the permit process and other issues will be addressed prior to final permit issuance. Additional issues which were not reviewed in conjunction with this amendment but which may need to be addressed may include, but are not limited to, the following: 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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Take notice that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy (NJDEPE) is seeking public comments on a proposed amendment to the Tri-County Water Quality Management (WQM) Plan. This amendment proposal was submitted on behalf of Florence Township. The amendment would adopt the Florence Township Wastewater Management Plan (WMP). This WMP proposes to expand the sewer service area of the Florence Township Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) to serve additional portions of Florence Township including the Route 130 corridor and vacant land northeast of the New Jersey Turnpike Extension. Based on the sewer service area expansion, a projected future wastewater planning flow of 2.5 million gallons per day for the Florence Township STP is proposed. This proposal does not include a wastewater flow projection from a future Regional Food Distribution Center to be located in Florence and Burlington Townships. A separate Water Quality Management Plan amendment would be required to allow the Florence Township STP wastewater flow or sewer service area to expand beyond what is identified in this WMP.

The WMP also identifies all existing NJPDES permitted wastewater dischargers. A general manufacturing zone near Interstate Route 295 has been designated to be served by ground water discharge disposal of less than 20,000 gallons per day (GPD). The remainder of the Township, within the Florence Township Planning Area, has been designated as individual on-site ground water disposal service area of less than 2,000 GPD.

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This notice is being given to inform the public that a plan amendment has been proposed for the Tri-County WQM Plan. All information related to the WQM Plan and the proposed amendment is located at the NJDEPE, Office of Land and Water Planning, CN 423, 401 East State Street, Trenton, N.J. 08625. It is available for inspection between 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. An appointment to inspect the documents may be arranged by calling the Office of Land and Water Planning at (609) 633-1179.

Interested persons should submit written comments on the proposed amendment to Dr. Daniel J. Van Abs, at the NJDEPE address cited above with a copy sent to Mr. L. Russell Trice, Alaimo Associates, 200 High Street, Mt. Holly, New Jersey 08060. All comments must be submitted within 30 days of the date of this public notice. All comments submitted by interested persons in response to this notice, within the time limit, shall be considered by NJDEPE with respect to the amendment request.

Any interested persons may request in writing that NJDEPE hold a nonadversarial public hearing on the amendment (or extend the public comment period in this notice up to 30 additional days). These requests must state the nature of the issues to be raised at the proposed hearing or state the reasons why the proposed extension is necessary. These requests must be submitted within 30 days of the date of this notice to Dr. Van Abs at the NJDEPE address cited above. If a public hearing for the amendment is held, the public comment period in this notice shall be extended to close 15 days after the public hearing.

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TOXIC CATASTROPHE PREVENTION ACT (TCPA)
PROGRAM

Notice of Availability of Annual TCPA Fee Schedule
Report for Fiscal Year (FY) 1994 Pursuant to
N.J.A.C. 7:31-2.16(c)8

Take notice that the Department of Environmental Protection and Energy is adjusting fees to registrants under the Toxic Catastrophe Prevention Act pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:31-2.16(c)8, as adopted June 18, 1993. While this fee schedule is being established, the Department will continue to re-examine its fee-setting process. The Department has established a Public Advisory Task Force to examine several issues related to the TCPA rule and to assess the impact of the Accidental Release Prevention provisions of the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 on New Jersey Industry. The examination of the fee-setting process will be part of this effort.

The current fees are based on a projected annual budget of \$2,357,000. The Department has revised that budget to lower it by \$378,000 to \$1,979,000. The annually adjusted facility-derived and base fee unit rates, calculated in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:31-2.16(c)1 through 7, operative during FY 1994, are as follows:

Base fee unit rate	\$4,400
Facility derived fee unit rate	\$3,400

The inventory derived fee unit rate is established at \$10.00 per hazard unit at N.J.A.C. 7:31-2.16(l)1 through 3. A registrant with a site hosting a single facility and a single hazard unit will be billed an Annual TCPA fee for FY 1994 of \$7,810, determined as follows:

Base fee	\$4,400
Facility-derived fee	3,400
Inventory-derived fee	10
	<u>\$7,810</u>

The values of adopted annually adjusted fee unit rates differ from the values anticipated by the Department. In the statement on Economic Impact of the Proposed Re-adoption with Amendments of N.J.A.C. 7:31