DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

REVISION TO THE TRI-COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that on JUN 2 7 1997, 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 Tri-County Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department. This revision corrects the Tabernacle Township Wastewater Management Plan (WMP) with regard to the three existing Tabernacle Township schools. All three school sites are identified in the adopted Tabernacle Township WMP as areas to be served by wastewater facilities with planning flows of less than 20,000 gallons per day which discharge to ground water. The WMP failed to properly identify the Tabernacle Township Board of Education's plan to direct all wastewater flow from the existing Primary School and it's addition which replaces the Intermediate School, to the wastewater treatment plant at the adjacent Middle School. Thus, wastewater flows from the Primary School will cease in addition to the previously identified closure of the Intermediate School, with all school wastewater flows being combined and discharged at the Middle School site. The total projected wastewater flow to be discharged to ground water at the Middle School site is 18,620 gallons per day based on 549 students at 20 gallons per day per student at the Middle School and 764 students at 10 gallons per day per student at the Primary School.

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