

MORRIS COUNTY

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTION

The New Jersey Solid Waste Management Act (N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq.) established a comprehensive system for the management of solid waste in New Jersey. The Act designated all twenty-one (21) of the state's counties, and the Hackensack Meadowlands District, as Solid Waste Management Districts, and mandated that the Boards of Chosen Freeholders and the Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission develop comprehensive plans for waste management in their respective districts. On January 29, 1981, the Department approved, with modifications, the Morris County District Solid Waste Management Plan.

The Act further requires that all new solid waste facilities be approved for plan inclusion. Although recycling facilities are exempted from the permit requirements, it is defined as a solid waste facility under N.J.S.A. 13:1E-3. Therefore, Morris County is responsible to include sufficient suitable recycling facilities in its solid waste management plan pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1E-21 (b)(3).

This document has been prepared to amend the Morris County Solid Waste Management Plan to include a recycling facility operated by Garden State Paper to process newspaper for recycling. The location and facility operations are identified in this Plan Amendment.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Garden State Paper (GSP) uses recycled newspapers to manufacture 100% recycled newsprint. This requires newsprint which is free of contaminants. To achieve these high quality standards, GSP proposes to construct and operate a recycling facility on Lot 9, Block 101 in Mine Hill, New Jersey. The site is located in the Iron Mountain Industrial Park on Route 46 (see Attachment A.)

GSP will accept recycled newspapers from the Morris, Sussex and Warren Counties area into this center. It is anticipated that at least 85% of the paper processed by this plant will be generated in Morris County. This projection is based upon an estimated capacity of 20,000 tons per year once the plan is in full operation. As of September 1988, GSP processes over 50% of the available tonnage of newspapers from Morris County and has business relationships with twenty-nine (29) of the thirty-nine (39) municipalities. Operating hours will be 7 AM - 5 PM, Monday - Friday and 7 AM - 12 Noon on Saturday. It is expected that 6 - 8 trucks per day will enter and exit the site. Trucks will generally be packer trucks, small dump trucks and roll-offs. All trucks will be required to be enclosed so that paper cannot escape and litter the area.

All paper will be delivered inside the building and sorted by hand. Paper will then be loaded onto trucks for delivery to the GSP mill located in Garfield. The center itself will be a "loose sorted center", that is, there will not be a baler. Paper from this site is intended for the immediate, daily use of the GSP mill. Therefore all recycled newspaper from this site will be used within two days of its receipt.

GSP will supply: 1) tonnage data to the MCMUA on a quarterly basis for all incoming tonnage received by the facility; 2) tons of each material sent out for recycling; 3) documentation of tons of solid waste removed from the facility; and 4) will supply the name of the hauling company utilized.

This plan amendment is based upon the proposal submitted by GSP on September 12, 1988, "Proposal for Morris County SWAC Regarding Garden State Paper's New Recycling Center in Mine Hill, N.J.," with the modifications identified in the November 1, 1988 and November 14, 1988 supplementary letters. Copies of these documents are on file at the MCMUA office.

RESOLUTIONS

On November 30, 1988 the Solid Waste Advisory Council adopted a resolution recommending that the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders amend the Solid Waste Management Plan to include the recycling facility proposed by Garden State Paper for Mine Hill, N.J. (see Attachment B).

The Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA) also reviewed the GSP proposal and found it to be consistent with the requirements of the Solid Waste Management Plan. The MCMUA adopted a resolution on January 5, 1989 recommending to the Board of Chosen Freeholders that the GSP recycling center be included in the Solid Waste Management Plan provided that de minimis residual contaminants are disposed of at the Morris County Transfer Station as required by the Plan (see Attachment C).

PLAN AMENDMENT

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et. seq. Morris County proposes to include the newspaper recycling facility operated by Garden State Paper into the Morris County Solid Waste Management Plan.

This proposed plan amendment is in conformance with the approved Morris County Solid Waste Management Plan by providing for the management of recyclable newspapers generated in Morris County.

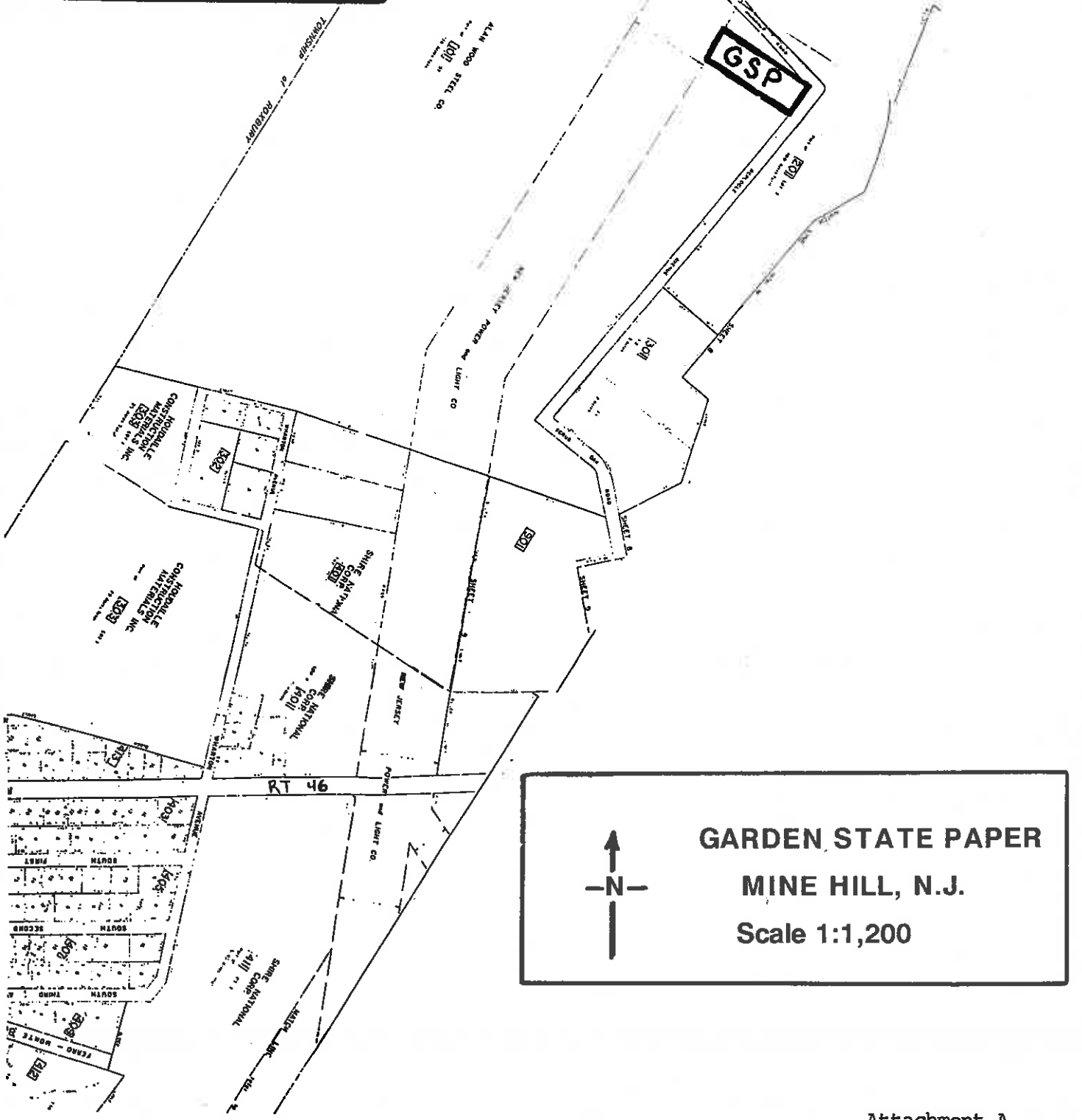
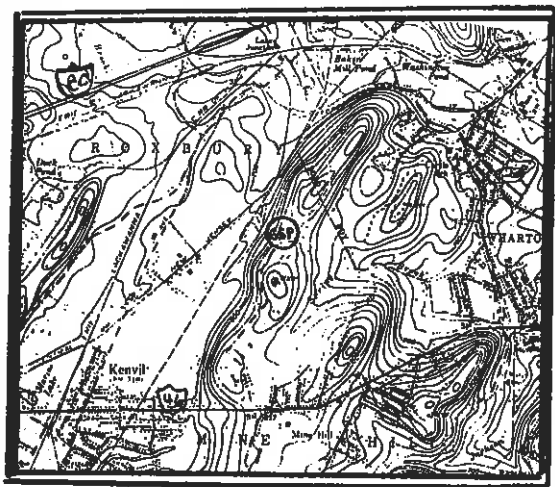
To insure the broadest possible participation by the general public in this plan amendment process, the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders will conduct a public hearing. All County residents, public officials or organizations interested in this action are encouraged to attend the public meeting and offer testimony.


Inquiries and written comments or questions concerning this proposed plan amendment may be addressed to:

Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders
Courthouse
Morristown, New Jersey 07960-0900

or

Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority
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Attention: Glenn W. Schweizer





GARDEN STATE PAPER
MINE HILL, N.J.
Scale 1:1,200

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Morris County Solid Waste Advisory Council has reviewed the proposed recycling center for Garden State Paper located in Mine Hill, New Jersey; and has discussed same and does recommend same for adoption by the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Morris County Solid Waste Advisory Council recommend on this 30th day of November, 1988 that the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders amend its Solid Waste Management Plan to include the aforementioned recycling center for Garden State Paper.


Kenneth Rogers,
Chairman

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE INCLUSION OF
GARDEN STATE PAPER RECYCLING CENTER IN THE
MORRIS COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, Garden State Paper Company, Inc. ("GSP") has submitted a proposal to build and operate a recycling center in Iron Mountain Industrial Park to recycle source separated newspapers, a copy of which is marked Schedule A, attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the recycling center will receive recycled newspaper from sources in Morris, Sussex and Warren Counties, sort out residual contaminants and then deliver the newsprint to a mill to be processed into recycled newsprint paper; and

WHEREAS, the Morris County Solid Waste Advisory Council ("SWAC") has reviewed the proposal and recommended it be included in the Solid Waste Management Plan ("PLAN"); and

WHEREAS, the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority ("MCMUA") has reviewed the proposal and finds it consistent with the requirements of the Solid Waste Management Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority as follows:

1. The Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority recommends to the Board of Chosen Freeholders that the Garden State Paper Company Recycling Center be included in the Solid Waste Management Plan provided that de minimis residual contaminants are disposed of at the Morris County Transfer Station as required by the Plan.

2. A Certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and to Garden State Paper Company.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority at a regular meeting held on Thursday, January 5, 1989.

Morris County Municipal
Utilities Authority

By 
Theodore Eppel, Chairman

ATTEST:

By 
Alex Slavin, Executive Director