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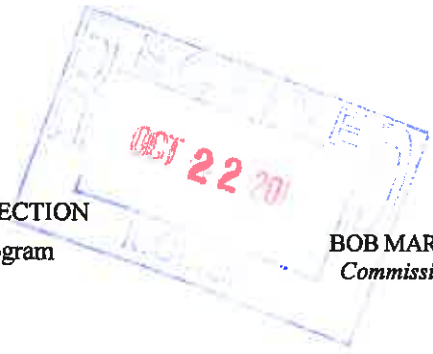
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Larry Gindoff, Solid Waste Coordinator
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Dear Mr. Gindoff:

The Department of Environmental Protection's Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Program is in receipt of a request for administrative action to the Morris County District Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan) dated October 13, 2010. The October 13, 2010 request for administrative action to the County Plan proposes County Plan inclusion of a clarification and a modification to the Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation (Novartis) Small-Scale Solid Waste Incinerator located on Block 99, Lot 12 at 59 Route 10 in the Township of East Hanover.

Specifically, the October 13, 2010 request for administrative action to the County Plan proposes to clarify that the Novartis Small-Scale Solid Waste Incinerator is included in the County Plan for the acceptance and processing of on-site generated solid waste types 10, 25, and 27. In addition, the subject request for administrative action to the County Plan proposes to amend the operating hours of the Novartis Small-Scale Solid Waste Incinerator to 24 hours per day, Monday through Sunday.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)5, the County Plan inclusion of a modification of an existing facility constitutes an approvable administrative action. Therefore, the October 13, 2010 request for administrative action to the County Plan is hereby approved pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(f).

Please be advised that this approval of the October 13, 2010 request for administrative action to the County Plan shall not be construed as an expression of the Department's intent to issue a Solid Waste Facility Permit Renewal to Novartis for their Small-Scale Solid Waste Incinerator in the Township of East Hanover.

If you have any questions relative to this action, please contact Ross M. Hull of my staff at (609) 984-5936 or by e-mail at ross.hull@dep.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,



Guy J. Watson, Chief
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