

# County of Monmouth

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Ms. Karen Maples  
Regional Hearing Clerk  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2  
290 Broadway, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10007-1866

Re: In the Matter of County of Monmouth, New Jersey  
Docket Number RCRA-02-2015-7501

U.S. Environmental  
Protection Agency-Reg 2  
2015 MAY -5 PM 2: 12  
REGIONAL HEARING  
CLERK

Dear Ms. Maples:

I am Monmouth County Counsel and represent the interests of the County of Monmouth. In that capacity, I am in receipt of correspondence and a Complaint, Compliance Order and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Gary J. Rich, Sr., Freeholder Director, dated March 31, 2015 and received April 6, 2015 from Dore LaPosta, Director of the Division of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance.

The County respectfully requests a sixty (60) day extension from May 6, 2015 to file an Answer, from the Regional Judicial Officer of Region 2. I will be attending an informal conference with EPA to discuss any issue relating to the alleged violations and the amount of the proposed penalty tomorrow, April 30, 2015.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

  
ANDREA I. BAZER  
Monmouth County Counsel

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Cc: Freeholder Director Gary J. Rich, Sr.  
Joseph M. Ettore, County Engineer  
Michael Aravich, Principal Engineer