County of Monmouth

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

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Re: IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY DOCKET NUMBER RCRA-02-2015-7501

Dear Ms. Maples:

I am Monmouth County Counsel and represent the interests of the County of Monmouth in that capacity. In accordance with my April 30, 2015 correspondence, the County of Monmouth requested and was granted a sixty (60) day extension to file an Answer in the referenced matter. On June 30, 2015, the County requested and was granted an additional thirty (30) day extension to file an Answer in the referenced matter which is due on or before August 7, 2015.

Please be advised that the County of Monmouth and the United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 2 are currently in the process of negotiating a Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO") relating the referenced matter. In light of the anticipated approval of the CAFO, the County respectfully requests an extension until September 30, 2015 to file an Answer, from the Regional Judicial Officer of Region 2.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation in this matter. If you should have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours, 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