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RE: Cedar Dock Run Road Proposed Amendment to the Stafford Township WQMP

Dear Mr. Baier,

Pinelands Commission staff has received the public notice regarding the proposed amendment to the Stafford Township Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP).

As expressed in several letters to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection dated July 6, 2005, August 29, 2007 and October 15, 2007 (see attached), extending sewer service along Cedar Run Dock Road, which is located within the Pinelands National Reserve is inconsistent with the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan. The Plan states that centralized wastewater treatment and collection facilities shall be permitted to service the Forest Area only where a public health problem has been identified and the extended facility shall only accommodate wastewater from existing residential, commercial, and industrial development. Therefore, as presented, the Commission cannot endorse this amendment to the Stafford Township WQMP.

If you have any further questions, please call me at 609/894-7300.

Sincerely,

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