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Mr. Bob Martin, Commissioner
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Of Environmental Protection
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Dear Mr. Martin,

As the new Administrator of Jackson Township, I have been in the process of reviewing our files and acquainting myself with existing challenges which the township is currently facing. Please be advised that our records indicate that on November 1, 2009 the Bureau of Legal Services & Stewardship granted the Township a temporary exempt compost facility pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:36-25.14 at the current time we are aggressively exploring various alternate sites. However, Mayor Reina and I do not believe that this could be accomplished prior to the November 2011 expiration date. Unfortunately, at the current time the soil deficiencies identified still exist due to the fact that the compost volume needed was never achieve, thus allowing the Township to use the site as a temporary staging area for the collection of leaves and brush.

Therefore, I am respectfully requesting guidance from your office and the State House Commission per N.J.A.C 7:36-25.2 on applying for an extension to use the Jackson Vista Center, Block 2201 Lot 2 as a temporary compost facility.

If you have any question regarding this correspondence, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jose Torres
Business Administrator

Cc: Mayor Michael Reina