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Re: Proposed New Rules: N.J.A.C. 7:1C

Dear Ms. Abatemarco,

Delaware Riverkeeper Network (DRN) submits this comment letter on behalf of our more than 26,000 members. DRN submits this comment in addition to DRN’s verbal testimony at the Department’s public hearing.

DRN is supporting and incorporating by reference the comments submitted by Ironbound Community Corporation, New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance, South Ward Environmental Alliance, Clean Water Action, Earthjustice, Tishman Environment and Design Center at the New School, the Center for the Urban Environment of the John S. Watson Institute for Urban Policy and Research at Kean University, et al.

Respectfully submitted,

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