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Nancy A. Brown
Township of Wyckoff Municipal Clerk
Memorial Town Hall
340 Franklin Avenue-Scott Plaza
Wyckoff, NJ 07481-1907

Re: New Jersey Department of Transportation
Route 208 Culvert Replacement – Structure No. 0233-155
NJ Route 208, Milepost 6.31
Township of Wyckoff, Bergen County, New Jersey
Freshwater Wetlands General Permit 10A and Flood Hazard Area Control Act Individual Permit

Applicant: New Jersey Department of Transportation
1035 Parkway Avenue, P.O. Box 600
Trenton, New Jersey 08625
Attn: Zakrollah Asadpour, Environmental Specialist 4

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is to provide you with legal notification that the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) has submitted an application for a Freshwater Wetland General Permit 10A and Flood Hazard Area Control Act Individual Permit in accordance with the Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act Rules (N.J.A.C. 7:7A) and the Flood Hazard Area Control Rules (N.J.A.C. 7:13) to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), Division of Land Resource Protection. The project proposes the replacement of a structurally deficient culvert with a larger reinforced concrete pipe arch structure at milepost 6.31 along NJ Route 208 located within Wyckoff Township, Bergen County, New Jersey. The project is requesting relief under a Hardship Exception for Individual projects per N.J.A.C. 7:13-15.1 as it doesn't comply with the requirements at N.J.A.C. 7:13-12.7 (e) 1 iii for the water surface elevation increase within 500 feet downstream of the project.

Enclosed is a copy of the Flood Hazard Area Control Act Individual Permit and Freshwater Wetland General Permit 10A permit applications that will be submitted to NJDEP. In accordance with NJDEP

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public notification requirements, we ask that you please retain this copy of the permit applications in your office for public review.

In addition, an electronic copy of the initial application can be provided via an OPRA request by contacting <https://www.nj.gov/dep/opra/opraform.html> from the Department's Trenton Office. The Department of Environmental Protection welcomes comments and any information that you may provide concerning the proposed development and site. Please submit your written comments within 45 calendar days of receiving this letter to:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Land Use Regulation
P.O. Box 420, Code 501-02A
Trenton, NJ 08625
Attn: Transportation Unit Supervisor

If you have any questions about the application, please feel free to contact me at (609) 963-1114.

Sincerely,

Zakrollah Asadpour

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New Jersey Department of Transportation

Enclosures

cc: *Scott Thorn – NJDOT Project Manager*
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