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March 14, 2014

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Re: **Hackettstown MUA
Limited Firm Capacity to supply future development
PWSID NO. NJ2108001**

Dear Bruce Smith:

The Bureau of Water System Engineering (Bureau) recently updated the Division of Water Supply and Geoscience's Public Water System Deficit/Surplus Table for your water system (available on the web at <http://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/pws.htm>). The deficit/surplus evaluation includes supply or demand provided by bulk purchase contracts that are current and approved by the Bureau of Water Allocation and Well Permitting and specify / guarantee minimum and maximum daily, monthly and annual purchase quantities. These guaranteed amounts are applied as a credit (supply) to the receiving system and as a debit (demand) to the supplying system. According to that Table, the Hackettstown MUA has an available spare Firm Capacity of 0.50 MGD or less.

Your existing surplus Firm Capacity may be enough for many future developments or only allow a very limited number of projects. Obviously this all depends upon the amount of your surplus and the water demand associated with any future projects. **The Bureau is therefore advising Hackettstown MUA that applications for Water Main Extension or connection permits with an associated demand that exceeds the system's remaining surplus firm capacity or monthly or annual allocation will not be accepted.**

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Syed Rizvi at (609) 292-2957 or by e-mail at Syed-Imteaz.Rizvi@dep.state.nj.us. When contacting the Department, please reference the PWSID No. NJ2108001 and Letter No. WCP140001.

Sincerely,

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Bureau of Water System Engineering

Enclosure

cc: Northern Bureau of Water Compliance and Enforcement
Mayor and Council of Hackettstown Town, Independence Twp, Mansfield Twp, Mount Olive Twp,
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