

State of New Jersey

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Dear Sir or Madame:

Your facility is among a growing list of 468 regulated sites that are currently recognized as Environmental Stewards by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP). We are pleased to acknowledge your proactive efforts to engage in activities that exceed environmental regulatory requirements, which is a significant accomplishment, and I am certain you are very proud of your achievement(s) which ultimately improves and enhances our State.

Please realize that each time your facility is visited by an inspector this is an opportunity to receive additional recognition for activities that qualify for stewardship recognition. We encourage all facilities to continually reexamine their operations and make changes that will benefit the environment and, as an additional benefit, often save operating costs at their facilities.

Also, please be advised that the NJDEP is accepting applications for the 2010 Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards (GEEA), the State's premier environmental awards program for recognizing outstanding environmental performance, programs and projects in the state. In order to download an awards application or to learn more about the awards program including past winners and project descriptions, please visit the awards website at http://www.nj.gov/dep/eeawards/. The deadline for application submittal is September 16, 2010.

If you have any questions about this awards program, please contact Dean Anderson of the NJDEP at (609) 777-1949 or <u>Dean.Anderson@dep.state.nj.us</u>.

If you would like to know more about our stewardship program and how you can expand your recognition, please view our web site at www.stewardship.nj.gov or contact Janet Smolenski at (609) 292-3036.

Very truly yours,

Wolfgang Skacel Assistant Commissioner

Enclosure