



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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THE ADMINISTRATOR

Honorable Thomas H. Kean
Governor of New Jersey
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Dear Governor:

It is with great pleasure that I am today approving the State of New Jersey's request to administer the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program. I congratulate you and your staff on a job well done.

Your State is the thirty-fourth to request and receive approval for administration of this important program. I have also approved the Memorandum of Agreement between the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State reflecting this transfer (copy enclosed).

We look forward to working with you and the State Department of Environmental Protection in continued efforts toward the prevention and control of water pollution in the State of New Jersey.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John E. Daniel".

Acting ~~John~~ M. Gorsuch

Enclosure

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