

## WMP End Game In Sight?? – A Chronological Record

**8/28/92** Draft WMP submitted to NJDEP.

**6/29/93** NJDEP Permit Screening meeting held. Formal review of WMP *not* in progress, but NJDEP requests resolution of differences in service areas for the previous treatment facilities upgrades.

**6/2/94** Revised draft WMP submitted to NJDEP.

**3/6/97** Extensive comments (14 pgs) from Susan Michniewski, NJDEP, Office of Environmental Planning requiring a planning study of Randolph's sewers be included in Morris Township's WMP.

**5/6/97 & 12/30/97** Randolph advised of required input to WMP.

**2/18/98** Partial response from Randolph stating complete report to follow, none ever received.

**12/24/98** Township requests meeting with Lance Miller, Director of the Bureau of Watershed Management, NJDEP, to discuss Township NJDEP requirements for areas in which there is no authority to implement.

**2/5/99** Meeting held with Lance Miller, Director of the Bureau of Watershed Management, NJDEP.

**2/25/99** Another request sent for Randolph's WMP input.

**11/5/99** Revised WMP completed. Township's WMP consultant recommends Harding Township sewer service revisions, if adopted, should be included in the WMP.

**12/23/99.** Township advised that Susan Michniewski is transferred and James Gaffney is now responsible for the review of the Township's WMP.

**12/27/99** Harding Township adopts ordinance establishing sewer service area.

**4/5/00** Sandra Cohen, Bureau Chief, Division of Watershed Management NJDEP advises Township of intent to deny WMP if schedule to complete revisions or revised WMP is not submitted within 30 days. She includes copy of Internal NJDEP memo from Lance Miller, Director, Division of Watershed Management, outlining additional "alternative analysis" now required of WMP amendments. Guidance documents describing the required alternative analyses have not yet been completed by NJDEP.

**5/2/00** Meeting held with NJDEP, Saint Mary's Abbey and Township regarding Abbey's amendment to the Northeast Plan and the Township's WMP.

**5/5/00** Township sends letter to Sandra Cohen advising of pending completion of Township's WMP.

**5/19/00** Revised WMP submitted to Patricia Hicks, Division of Watershed Management NJDEP, as suggested by Sandra Cohen.

**10/13/00** Comments (3 pgs.) from Lance Miller, Director, Division of Watershed Management, NJDEP specifying requirement for EO-109 Alternative Analysis. Miller also advises complete review to be completed shortly with full NJDEP results "forthcoming in a separate letter". Township does not receive separate review letter.

**11/14/00** Township learns that Patricia Hicks has been transferred to NJDOT, Sandra Cohen to pickup review of Township's WMP.

**1/22/01** Township gets undated letter from Sandra Cohen, Northeast Bureau Chief, Division Watershed Management, NJDEP advising their intent to deny the

Township's WMP in 30 days for failure to respond to the October 2000 review.

**2/22/01** Township protests Sandra Cohen's notice of denial letter as NJDEP did not complete review or send any additional comments. Township requests meeting with NJDEP.

**3/27-29/01** Township gets NJDEP notice of denial from Debra Hammond, Assistant Director, Northeast Bureau Division of Watershed Management

**12/12/02** Township meets NJDEP re: their new requirements and to request completion date for review of the May 2000 WMP. NJDEP asks for another copy of May 2000 WMP and provides guidance documents on alternative analysis.

**1/31/03** Comments (5 pgs.) from Lawrence Baier, new Director, Division of Watershed Management NJDEP,

**6/30/03** Revised WMP submitted

**10/16/03** Comments (12 pgs.) from Ken Klipstein, Bureau Chief, Northwest Division of Watershed Management NJDEP.

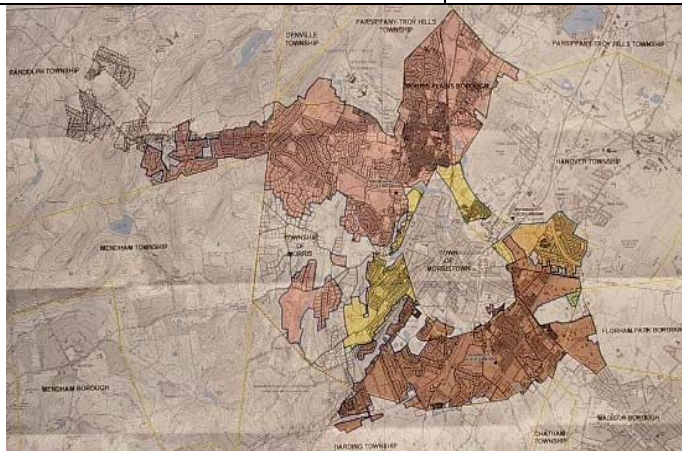
**12/3/03** Revised WMP submitted

**1/30/04** Request for WMP status sent to NJDEP Commissioner Bradley Campbell.

**3/4/04** Comments (5 pgs.) on the December 2003 WMP from Ken Klipstein, Bureau Chief, Northwest Division of Watershed Mgmt. NJDEP.

**4/1/04** Meeting with NJDEP to discuss comments and additional items requested.

**Current** Revised WMP to be submitted, as soon as practical, for the 6<sup>th</sup> time. Township Engineering Dept. aggressively working on the revision.



Morris Township's Wastewater Management Plan (WMP) includes portions of Randolph Township, Morris Plains, Morristown, Madison, Parsippany, Florham Park and Harding Township. The December '03 WMP submission is the most comprehensive to date.

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