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John C. Lamey, Jr.
Executive Director
Atlantic County Improvement Authority
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Dear Mr. Lamey:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received your Combined Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) and Notice of Intent for the FY 2005 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Programs for Atlantic County, New Jersey. We understand that the purpose of these projects is to improve the function and appearance of drainage structures, sewers, sidewalks, and roadways. There will also be a number of housing rehabilitation projects and a new building on a five-acre lot for drug and alcohol treatment patients.

EPA encourages the use of alternative/green building practices in order to conserve water and energy throughout your different projects. If you have not already do so, you may want to consider solar, geothermal, waste heat recovery or mechanical systems for your new building project. New Jersey's Clean Energy Program may have detailed information. For more information on green/efficient resources visit: <http://www.epa.gov/p2>, <http://www.njcleanenergy.com/>, <http://www.energystar.gov>. We hope you find this information helpful and appreciate your interest in making a cleaner environment a reality.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Grace Musumeci".

Grace Musumeci, Chief
Environmental Review Section
Strategic Planning and Multi-Media Programs Branch

cc: M. Ferda, USHUD