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Melissa P. Abatemarco, Esq. Attn.: DEP Docket No. 04-22-04 Office of Legal Affairs Department of Environmental Protection 401 East State Street, 7th Floor Mail Code 401-04L, PO Box 402 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0402

Re: Proposed New Rules: N.J.A.C. 7:1C

N.J.S.A. 13:1D-1 et seq., 13:1D-157 et seq., 26:2C-1 et seq., 13:1E-1 et seq., 13:1E-26 et seq., 13:1E-99.11 et seq., 58:1A-1 et seq., 58:4A-4 et seq., 58:10A-1 et seq., 58:10A-21 et seq., 12:5-1 et seq., 13:1D-29 et seq., 13:9A-1 et seq., 13:9B-1 et seq., 13:19-1 et seq., 13:20-1 et seq., 58:16A-50 et seq., 13:1F-1 et seq., 13:1E-48.1 et seq., and 13:1E-99.21a et seq. DEP Docket Number: 04-22-04. Proposal Number: PRN 2022-082.

Dear Ms. Abatemarco,

Delaware Riverkeeper Network (DRN) submits this comment letter on behalf of our more than 26,000 members. DRN submits this comment in addition to DRN's verbal testimony at the Department's public hearing.

DRN is supporting and incorporating by reference the comments submitted by Ironbound Community Corporation, New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance, South Ward Environmental Alliance, Clean Water Action, Earthjustice, Tishman Environment and Design Center at the New School, the Center for the Urban Environment of the John S. Watson Institute for Urban Policy and Research at Kean University, et al.

Respectfully submitted,

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