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Highlands Applicability Determination Review Draft Consistency Determination December 22, 2008

Please take notice that the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council (Highlands Council) is accepting public comments on the Council staff's draft Consistency Determination regarding the following Highlands Applicability Determination (HAD) application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection:

PSE&G Susquehanna-Roseland 500-kv Transmission Line, Sussex and Morris Counties, New Jersey. NJDEP Activity # CSD080079

In accordance with the Highlands Regional Master Plan, the Highlands Council staff has prepared a draft Consistency Determination for the above-referenced project and information is available for public review and comment at:

<http://www.highlands.state.nj.us/njhighlands/implementation/project/>.

Comments may be provided **on or before Wednesday January 7, 2009** by email to: chris.ross@highlands.state.nj.us. Comments may also be provided by mail or hand delivery to the address above. Subsequent to the close of public comment, a revised draft Consistency Determination may be prepared. It is anticipated that the draft Consistency Determination for the above HAD application may be reviewed by the Highlands Council at its regularly scheduled meeting on **Thursday, January 15, 2009**. The Highlands Council may consider the draft Consistency Determination by way of a formal resolution in which case an opportunity for public comment will be provided. However, it should be noted that the opportunity for public comment at the Council meeting may be limited and that the Council may vote on the resolution the same day. Therefore, the applicant and the public are **strongly** encouraged to provide all comments and information during the initial comment period on the draft Consistency Determination.