

Environmental ALERT

NJDEP Environmental Records Search

The NJDEP provides the public with access to site specific environmental information through their Data Miner online database which is accessible through the web: <http://www.state.nj.us/dep//opra/online.html>

Data Miner allows the public to search a specific site by location, site or owner name, or by Program Interest identification number, which is assigned by the NJDEP. Data Miner even allows you to search by County and Municipality, or you can view up to twenty preformatted reports by frequently searched environmental categories. Information available through Data Miner includes permit summaries, environmental program applicability, compliance inspection results, and notices of violations. Data Miner is an extremely useful tool for environmental consultants; however, this information is also useful to property and facility owners interested in obtaining permit and compliance information for their own sites, or for sites in proximity to their own if those operations are a potential concern. Although Data Miner is an ex-

tremely useful tool, the NJDEP has indicated that while they have made every effort to make sure the information is up to date and accurate, data entry errors can occur. If you should require confirmation of the information presented on Data Miner or need to perform due diligence for a property acquisition, please contact BSG for additional information relative to these services.

Using the NJPHA members list, BSG has performed a Data Miner search for your facility by name to evaluate the permits and programs held by your Authority. If information was identified for your Authority, you will find an additional sheet or more, attached to this document which includes a summary of your programs and permits associated with your facilities. If no information was identified for your

Authority, there will not be any additional sheets included, but please keep in mind that this does not mean your facility is not applicable to any NJDEP programs. Data Miner contains information that facility owners provide initially to the NJDEP when permits are acquired. This information is then supplemented by NJDEP through NJDEP inspections and report submissions.

We hope you find this information useful in maintaining your environmental compliance. Please review the attached information and contact Christopher Gulics at cgulics@birdsall.com for an explanation of the information for your facility or to schedule a meeting to obtain additional compliance assistance.

