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To IRP, Inc. and Member Jurisdictions:

Consistent with 23 U.S.C. 127 (s) and N.J.S.A. 39:3-84.1, New Jersey will allow member jurisdictions to provide an increased registration weight up to 82,000 pounds for vehicles operated by an engine fueled primarily by natural gas. Such a vehicle may exceed any vehicle weight limit (up to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 82,000 pounds) by an amount that is equal to the difference between:

(1) the weight of the vehicle attributable to the natural gas tank and fueling system carried by that vehicle; and

(2) the weight of a comparable diesel tank and fueling system.

A jurisdiction’s interpretation of the fuel type is allowed, and the New Jersey fee table is not changed. For these vehicles, the maximum registration fee rate (80,000 pounds) should be applied. (Refer to bottom of page 1 of the Fee Table)

If you have any questions, please contact the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission at (609) 633-2194.

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