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Mr. Steve Stewart
Baltimore County
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 319
Towson, MD 21204

Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 308 of the Clean Water Act

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Enclosed is an Information Requirement issued to Baltimore County as the owner of the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) located within Baltimore County. The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is authorized under Section 308 of the Clean Water Act ("CWA" or the "Act"), 33 U.S.C. § 1318, to require reports and other information necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act. You should read the Request for Information carefully as it provides instructions and deadlines for certain information to be provided to EPA.

Compliance with this Information Requirement is mandatory. Failure to respond fully and truthfully to the Request for Information in accordance with deadlines set forth in the Request for Information, or to adequately justify such failure to respond, can result in enforcement action by EPA pursuant to Section 309 of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319. EPA is authorized to seek the imposition of penalties up to $20,628 for each day of continued noncompliance with the Information Requirement. Please be further advised that the provision of false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

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Should you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please contact Mr. Andrew Dinsmore at (215) 814-2788 or dinsmore.andrew@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

for

David B. McGuigan, Ph.D.
Associate Director
Office of NPDES Permits and Enforcement
Water Protection Division

cc: Brian Clevenger, MDE (via email)

Enclosure