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**Subject:** EPA Comments on draft permit and fact sheet for MDE MSGP
**Attachments:** 20_SW_FactSheet_Initial Draft 7-15-2020_wEPAcomments.docx; 20_SW_Permit_Draft 7-15-2020_wEPAcomments_toMDE.DOCX; 20_SW_AppendixA_Draft 7-15-2020_wEPAcomments.docx; 20_SW_AppendixC_Draft 7-15-2020_wEPAcomments.docx; 20_SW_AppendixD_Draft 7-15-2020_wEPAcomments.docx; 20_SW_AppendixE_Draft 7-15-2020_wEPAcomments.docx; 20_SW_ AppendixG_Draft 7-15-2020_wEPAcomments.docx

Ed,

Hope that this email finds you well. Pursuant to Section 402 of the Clean Water Act, 40 C.F.R. § 123.44, and the Memorandum of Agreement Regarding the Administration and Enforcement of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) in Maryland (1989) (MOA), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region III received the draft permit and fact sheet and the appendices for:

Revised Maryland Dept of Environmental General permit for Stormwater Associated with Industrial Activities
NPDES Number: MDR0000
EPA Received: July 15, 2020
90-day response due date: October 12, 2020

EPA's comments are provided in track changes for your ease of review. A good best practice is to capture you edits in track changes for ease of our review. Many comments are offered to provide clarity on this permit and we have identified concerns with the way in which the restoration goal between this new permit and the last are presented. I suggest that we have a call to discuss EPA's comments to be sure that we understand what MDE intends so that we can make a final determination to conclude our review before October 12, 2020.

Please feel free to contact Elizabeth Ottinger, copied on this email or reach out to me directly via email or the telephone number provided below.

Sincerely,
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