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Re: Government of the District of Columbia
Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
NPDES Permit No. DC0000221, Final Amendment No. 1

Dear Mr. Burchmore:

Enclosed please find a final modification which the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued to the District of Columbia's existing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit, pursuant to the NPDES Program established under the Clean Water Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. §§1251 *et seq.* EPA's Fact Sheet and Responsiveness Summary to the comments raised during the public review and comment period are also enclosed for your information.

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 124.19, the effective and expiration dates as well as the conditions and terms of the enclosed final modification (hereinafter known as Amendment No. 1) will become final unless, within thirty (30) days following issuance of Amendment No. 1, any person who filed comments on the draft amendment petitions the Environmental Appeals Board for review of any condition of the permit decision. Further, any person who failed to file comments on the draft permit may petition for administrative review only to the extent of the changes from the draft to the final permit decision. 40 C.F.R. § 124.19.



Should you have any questions concerning this correspondence or the enclosures, please contact me at (215) 814-5422 or Mr. Garrison D. Miller of my staff at (215) 814-5745.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon M. Capacasa". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jon M. Capacasa, Director
Water Protection Division

Enclosures (3)

cc: Mr. F. Paul Calamita, Aqualaw, PLC (w/enclosures)