



September 26, 2016

Mr. Stephen Jerrick
A. Morton Thomas & Associates, Inc.
800 King Farm Blvd, Fourth Floor
Rockville, MD 20850

**Re: Summary of Observations
Stream Inspection
North Point Government Center
1747 Merrit Boulevard
Dundalk, Maryland**

Dear Mr. Jerrick,

Apex mobilized to the site on September 8, 2016 to inspect the stream system located to the southwest of the North Point Government Center (site or subject property). Apex's mobilization was in response to a request by the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) on August 31, 2016, to inspect the stream system that was previously impacted by the release at the subject property. A storm drain manway was impacted by the release and is connected to an outfall at the stream.

Apex was unoccupied during the stream inspection and started on the northern end of the stream at the outfall. The stream system is approximately 0.5 miles long and drains into Lynch Cove. Apex notes that the stream is surrounded by residential properties and a church on its western side and the Grange Elementary School on its eastern side. A site location map is attached.

During its site reconnaissance, Apex observed a petroleum sheen along the stream's western bank at approximately 0.1 miles to the south of the outfall and located near the southern end of the church parking lot. Apex observed an additional petroleum sheen along the stream's western bank at approximately 0.24 miles south of the outfall. At both observed location, the petroleum sheen appears to be attributed to nearby vehicular parking associated with the church and residential properties. With the exception of the two locations noted, Apex did not observe additional indication of petroleum impact including petroleum sheens, petroleum odor, and/or stress/strained vegetation. Photographs of Apex stream system inspection are provided in **Attachment 1**.

Apex appreciates the opportunity to provide environmental services to A. Morton Thomas. If you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,
Apex Companies, LLC

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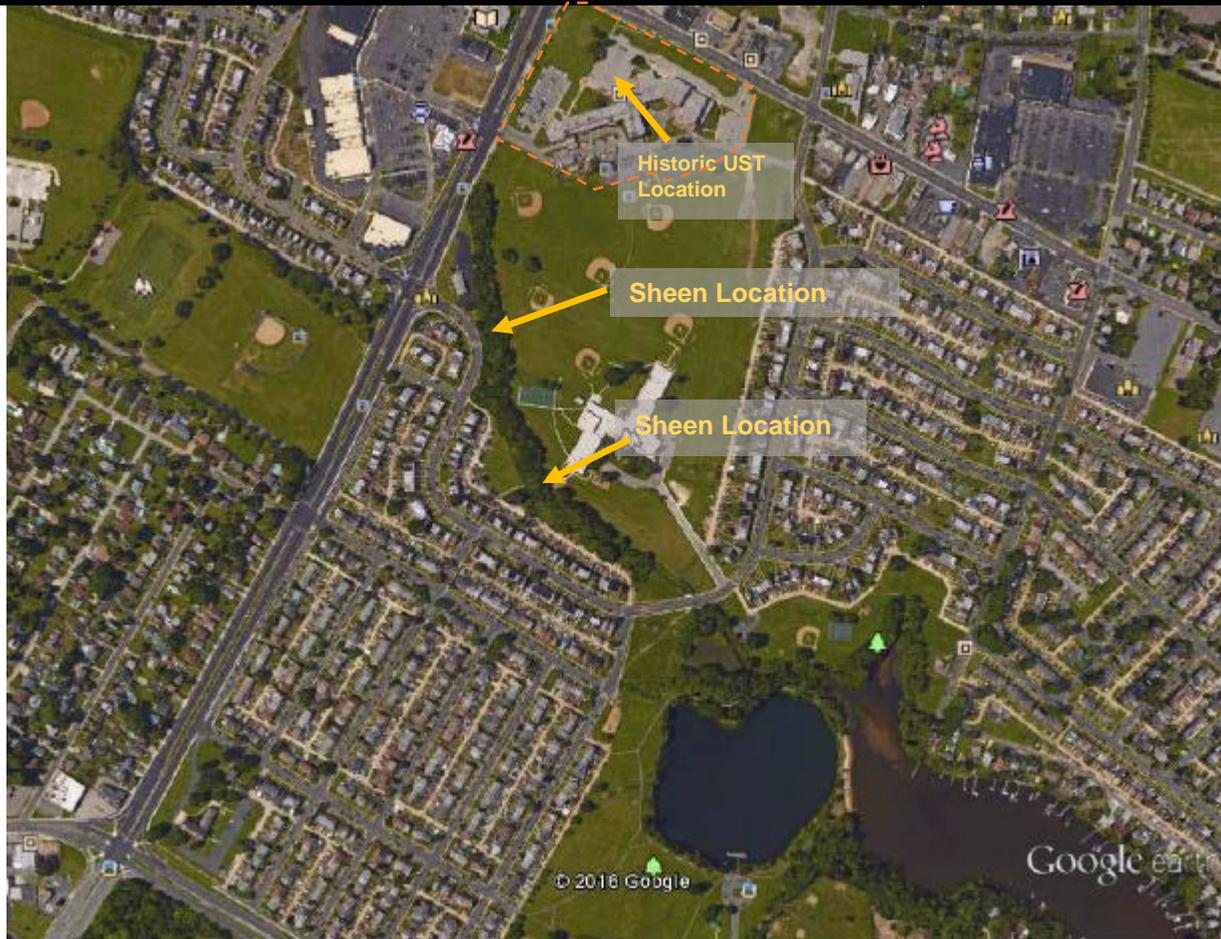
Rachel Whitmer
Environmental Scientist

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Todd R. Passmore
Project Manager

Site Map

Stream Inspection-North Point Government Facility
1747 Merrit Boulevard
Dundalk, Maryland



15850 Crabbs Branch Way
Suite 200
Rockville, MD 20855
Telephone: (301) 417-0200



Legend

--- Subject property

Project: Stream Inspection

Client: A. Morton Thomas & Associates, Inc.

Apex Job #: AMORT-006



ATTACHMENT 1

Site Photographs

Photograph 1

View of the storm drain outfall and beginning point of stream system.



Photograph 2

View of the stream near the outfall.



Photograph 3

View of stream near the walkway to the elementary school.



Photograph 4

View of petroleum sheen located approximately 0.1 miles south of the outfall.



Photograph 5

View of the petroleum sheen located approximately 0.24 miles south of the outfall.



Photograph 6

View of the stream at the Church Road overpass.



Photograph 7

View of the stream south of the Church Street overpass.



Photograph 8

View of the stream entrance to Lynch Cove.

