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Order will dramatically cut nutrient loads to state waters

Continuing his commitment to restoring the health of the Chesapeake Bay, Governor Parris N. Glendening signed an executive order Nov. 14 instructing the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) to develop and implement an Enhanced Nutrient Removal (ENR) policy for wastewater treatment plants. The ENR policy will achieve 40 percent of the nitrogen reduction necessary to meet the new 2010 goal announced at the Chesapeake Bay Executive Council meeting two weeks ago.

"This Executive Order will jump-start Maryland's efforts as we continue to set the pace for the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay," said Governor Glendening. "With Enhanced Nutrient Reduction, we will significantly reduce the amount of nitrogen and phosphorus coming out of our waste treatment plants. Today, Maryland takes a major step forward towards meeting our goals and insuring a legacy of environmental protection for our children of which we can all be proud."

The Chesapeake 2000 Agreement was signed by the Governors of Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, the Mayor of Washington D.C., and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator. The agreement is a blueprint for the protection and restoration of the Bay, with a goal by 2010, of improving water quality so that living resources can thrive.

Effective immediately, the key require-

ments of the Executive Order are as follows:

- The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) shall develop and implement an enhanced nutrient removal (ENR) policy for wastewater treatment plants to further reduce nutrient loads toward a goal of reaching 3 mg/l for nitrogen and 0.3 mg/l for phosphorus wherever feasible and within time frames envisioned in the 2000 Chesapeake Bay Agreement.

- By December 31, 2002, MDE shall prepare a draft report strategy to implement the ENR policy for public review by local governments, wastewater utilities, the Tributary Teams, and other stakeholders.

- By the end of 2003, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) shall prepare a draft report documenting the nitrogen and phosphorus loading reduction goals that must be achieved by all sources in Maryland in order to meet the restoration goals of the Chesapeake Bay 2000 agreement.

- By the end of 2003, MDE shall publish the final ENR strategy documenting the costs and feasibility elements of the 2002 draft strategy as well as recommendations for State grant and loan funds to provide incentives for all facilities to develop treatment plant designs capable of achieving the enhanced wastewater treatment goals.

- By the end of 2003, DNR shall publish Maryland's comprehensive, statewide

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Gov. Glendening



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MDE Secretary Richard F. Pecora examines the winning artwork from the department's "Rethink Recycling" sculpture contest. The piece is a tree composed of newspaper, chicken wire, broom straws and other recyclable materials.

Artists 'Rethink Recycling'

By Kelly Schaefer

Students from Montgomery and Carroll counties took top honors in Maryland's first ever "Rethink Recycling" sculpture contest, an event to celebrate America Recycles Day, a national program that pro-

notes recycling, source reduction, reuse, and the purchase of recycled content products. Maryland's Department of the Environment (MDE) hosts America Recycles Day activities annually.

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Firms earn awards for environmental successes

By Laura Armstrong

Businesses for the Bay, a voluntary program promoting pollution prevention at facilities throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed, held its annual meeting in Linthicum, Maryland November 12-13 and recognized the outstanding environmental accomplishments of area organizations. The conference also addressed the concept of "zero release," a goal established in the Chesapeake 2000 Agreement and the Toxics 2000 strategy.

These documents state, "Through continual improvement of pollution prevention measures and other voluntary means, strive for zero release of chemical contaminants from point sources, including air sources."

Businesses for the Bay members from around the watershed spoke at the meeting about their commitment to continual improvement and the progress they've made toward zero release. William McDonough, the event's keynote speaker, reinforced this sense of responsibility with his presentation on the development of sustainable buildings, products, and systems.

McDonough, who was named Time Magazine's "Hero for the Planet" in the late '90s, spoke about the numerous projects he is involved in around the world that are modeled on the effectiveness of natural systems. He encouraged members to think beyond "zero release" to "positive release," where the air and water emissions of a building or process are cleaner than their inputs.

Businesses for the Bay continues to expand its membership and post greater pollution prevention results each year. With 500 members (120 from Maryland), the program is well on its way to meeting a goal of 1,000 members by 2005. Participants have reported reducing and recycling more than 5.8 billion pounds of waste at a cost savings of over \$54 million since the program's inception in 1996.



MDEnvironment photo by Richard McIntire

Richard F. Pecora MDE Secretary, second from left, joins with Maryland's *Businesses for the Bay* winners. From left, **Mark Scuderi**, Scuderi Auto Body; **Ned Moore**, Lockheed Martin; **Lisa Harris**, Eaton Aeroquip; **Jeff Rippeon**, Eaton Aeroquip; **Joe Jankevicius** and **Bonny Marlin** System; **Greg Shaffer**, Eaton Aeroquip; **Dave Hindman**, Bonny Marlin System; **Captain Ed Rau**, National Institutes of Health; **Chip Scuderi**, Scuderi Auto Body; and **Steve Ficca**, National Institutes of Health.

Ten organizations were recognized for their successes: **Scuderi Auto Body**, Rockville, Maryland, **K & L Plating Company, Inc.**, Lancaster, PA, **Eaton Aeroquip Corporation**, Williamsport, MD, **Wenger's Feed Mill, Inc.**, Rheems, PA, **Procter & Gamble Paper Products Company**, Mehoopany, PA, **Lockheed Martin Naval Electronics & Surveillance Systems-Marine Systems**, Baltimore, MD, **Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health**, Bethesda, Maryland, **U.S. Army Transportation Center and Fort Eustis**, VA, **Southern States Cooperative, Inc.**, Chesapeake, Virginia, and **Osram Sylvania Inc.**, Towanda, PA. The 2002 *Businesses for the Bay* Mentor of the Year Award went to Bill Achor of Wenger's Feed Mill.

The following highlights some of the activities of the Maryland award winners.

Scuderi Auto Body of Rockville, Maryland won the Significant Achievement Award for Small Business. This shop, highlighted in the August 2002 issue of the *MDEnvironment*, worked with D & M Distributors to design and develop a paint spray gun cleaning system called the Bonny Marlin System. This system eliminates the use of lacquer thinner, which produces toxic solvents, hazardous air pollutants, hazardous

waste, flammable materials and volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Scuderi Auto Body also adopted an Environmental Policy Statement that is posted for all employees to read and created written objectives and targets to address environmental impacts.

Eaton Aeroquip Corporation's facility in Williamsport, MD received the Outstanding Achievement Award for Small Business. The plant manufactures custom profile-extruded plastics and is ISO 14001-certified. Their P2 activities include a process change that eliminated the disposal of used resin and the creation of an "Air Champions" program that encourages employees to find, fix and report air leaks in order to improve the energy efficiency of their air compressors. The plant also recycles over 20,000 pounds per year of mixed paper, aluminum cans, cardboard, ink cartridges and wood.

Lockheed Martin Naval Electronics & Surveillance Systems-Marine Systems of Baltimore, Maryland won the Outstanding Achievement Award for Large Business. This facility is ISO 14001 certified, a member of EPA's prestigious Performance Track Program, and an active member in Clean Air Partners, an organization whose members commit to taking measures to reduce air emis-

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News briefs

Maryland sues EPA over change to clean air laws

Making good on a July promise, Governor Parris N. Glendening and Attorney General J. Joseph Curran, Jr. announced Nov. 22 that Maryland will file a federal lawsuit against the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) challenging new rules announced by EPA that will weaken the Clean Air Act.

The changes in the Clean Air Act announced by the Bush Administration would allow many industrial facilities, including coal-fired power plants, to escape review under the New Source Review provision of the Clean Air Act. New Source Review

(NSR) requires industrial facilities to add modern pollution controls when they are upgraded or modified.

"It is unacceptable that the EPA wants to relax key provisions of the Clean Air Act, like the New Source Review program," said Governor Glendening. "Maryland's air quality is greatly affected by pollution floating in from other states. On Maryland's worst air pollution days, well over half of the pollutants can come from power plants and other sources in upwind states. Weakening air pollution laws will allow those states to continue to poison our citizens and the Chesapeake Bay."

The lawsuit will allege that EPA is ex-

ceeding its authority and violating Congressional intent by enacting rules that weaken the Clean Air Act. When Congress passed the act in 1970, its intention was to improve the environment and protect public health by lowering levels of pollution. The new rules announced by EPA would allow air pollution levels to rise.

Currently, approximately 90 percent of Maryland residents live in non-attainment areas and breathe air in violation of the health standard for ozone. EPA analysis of the transport of ozone into Maryland found that 11 jurisdictions outside of Maryland's boundaries significantly con-

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Beach monitors' work runs through winter

By John Backus

Fall has given way to winter but each summer thousands of Marylanders head to the beach for a break from the daily grind. The last thing on their minds is whether the quality of the water that they will visit is actually safe to enjoy. It is often taken for granted that the sand and water treasured by so many is pristine, unspoiled or at least free of hazards.

Fortunately in Maryland, county health departments, in conjunction with the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), are responsible for sampling and monitoring Maryland's permitted beaches. They collect samples and test for bacteria that may point to the presence of fecal pollution. If the results show that there may be health risks associated with swimming or other contact with the water, public advisories or, where necessary, closures can be implemented.

Microbial pathogens - disease causing organisms - can be lurking unnoticed in water that appears crystal clear and pure, seemingly unaffected by human and wildlife activity. Pollution sources that pose the highest risk to swimmers include sewage spills and overflows, sewer-line breaks, and discharges from combined sewers. Luckily, these are uncommon sources and easily recognized. Other sources of fecal contamination include malfunctioning septic systems,



Through the winter improved guidelines will be developed to help jurisdictions better assess the safety of bathing beaches like Flag Pond in Calvert County.

and wildlife. Bacteria, viruses, and protozoa (most notably those that proliferate in the intestines and feces of humans and wildlife) sometimes find their way into surface waters. Gastroenteritis and non-gastrointestinal diseases such as respiratory, ear, eye, and skin infections are the most likely to occur from swimming in polluted waters.

In response to the need to standardize monitoring plans and risk communication nationwide, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced its BEACH program in 1997, opening a new chapter in efforts to protect the swimming public.

The Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act (BEACH), an amendment to the Clean Water Act, was signed into law in 2000. The BEACH Act addresses

coastal recreational waters and public health risk associated with human contact with potential pathogens in sewage-contaminated waters. The main scope of the BEACH Act is to standardize monitoring, water quality standards, data management, and public notification of the risk to swimmers.

To support this new program, the BEACH Act directs the EPA to distribute grant money to states and tribes to develop and implement programs that satisfy the guidelines under the Beach Act. To aid in this effort, the EPA, with input from state and county health departments nationwide, developed a guidance document, "The National Beach Guidance and Performance Criteria for Grants," which was finalized in June 2002. This document serves as a template for state and local agencies to develop new or improved beach monitoring and public notification programs.

In the first round of funding, MDE was successful in receiving \$57,000 to begin database development for all Maryland beaches and to hire staff to assist in coordinating this effort. In a July ceremony in Ocean City, the second round of funding was awarded. MDE Technical & Regulatory Services Administration Director Robin Grove accepted a check for \$276,068, Maryland's allotment of the \$10 million allocated to 35 eligible states to implement requirements under the EPA's Beach Guidance document.

"This is a great opportunity for Maryland and its counties to significantly enhance our current recreational waters monitoring program," said Grove. "Portions of this money are to be passed on to counties to develop beach monitoring and public notification pilot programs. Funds will also be used to upgrade information technology and database management systems to provide both the counties and the public with more comprehensive and up-to-date information on the water quality conditions at bathing beaches."

The first step in achieving these goals is the evaluation of existing beach monitoring programs to identify where such funding can



By Andrew Gosden

This column focuses on questions concerning business environmental compliance issues. Since many questions may require more space than is available to answer fully, these answers will often provide contact information for more detailed information. Please submit your questions to Maryland Department of the Environment, EPSC - Ask MDE, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21230. You can also e-mail your questions to EPSC@mde.state.md.us with Ask MDE in the subject line. It is not necessary to identify yourself or your business. Questions that are of general interest will be answered in this column.

Q. I plan on giving a computer as a holiday gift this year. What should I do with the old computer?

A. Computers and other electronic items can be recycled instead of thrown away. Computers, televisions and other electronics often contain toxic materials like lead, mercury and chromium, so simply throwing them in the garbage is not the most environmentally friendly thing to do. Electronics like computers are a growing part of the waste stream. The Maryland Department of the Environment has partnered with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, other states, local governments and private industry to launch an electronics collection and recycling called the eCycling Project.

If the electronics you have are still functional you may be able to donate them to a school or nonprofit group. In addition to keeping the toxics out of the landfill, this can help support those in need.

Even if they are no longer working, there are several options available for recycling your old electronics. As part of MDE's eCycling program Montgomery, Howard, Prince George's and Wicomico counties have established permanent collection facilities. These facilities only accept electronics from county residents and each has its own rules regarding the types of electronics they will accept. You can find more information about these facilities on MDE's web site at www.mde.state.md.us/Programs/LandPrograms/Recycling/eCycling/index.asp

In addition to these permanent collection centers, MDE and partners in the eCycling program sponsor collection events at locations throughout the state. Check MDE's web site for updates to the schedule. There are also a number of busi-

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Chesapeake Bay Tributary Nutrient Reduction Strategy that shall address all nutrient load reductions from all sources.

The ENR policy established by this Executive Order will utilize technological advances in Biological Nutrient Reduction (BNR) to enhance Maryland's Chesapeake Bay region-leading nutrient reduction program by preventing an additional 7.5 million pounds of nitrogen and 220,000 pounds of phosphorus from entering the Bay from wastewater treatment plants each year.

Already, the major wastewater treatment plants in Maryland - which contribute more than 98-percent of the State's total sewage flow to the Chesapeake Bay - have either installed or have signed agreements for the installation of BNR technology. To date, BNR technology already implemented at plants in Maryland has removed 14 million pounds of nitrogen and 1.4 million pounds of phosphorus. The Patuxent River, which was the first river in the Chesapeake Bay watershed to have fully implemented BNR technology, has seen significant improvements in water quality. Bay grasses, which once carpeted the shoreline, are beginning to return in the Bay's upper reaches.

"In the Patuxent watershed, we have

demonstrated that reducing nutrient discharges from wastewater treatment plants can significantly improve water quality," said Bernie Fowler, former state senator and longtime champion of improving water quality in the Patuxent River. "While it is clear that more still needs to be done, we have shown that it is within our power to restore the health of the Patuxent River and the Chesapeake Bay. These wastewater treatment plant reductions are a giant step in the right direction and will play an important role in achieving our goals."

Funding the upgrades required to meet the new standards will require a combination of State grants and loans, and local and federal funding. The cost for the average household is expected to be between \$5 and \$14 per year on their wastewater bill.

Throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed and in Maryland, wastewater treatment plants are the second largest source of nutrient pollution, following agriculture. Achieving the remaining portion of the nutrient reduction goals will require reductions including reducing run off from farms and urban areas, improved septic systems, and reducing air pollution from automobiles.

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best be used and where additional funding is necessary. Some county programs already meet many of the requirements of the guidance document, and the state as a whole has already adopted the new biological indicators recommended by the EPA.

Later steps in the process incorporate standardized monitoring protocols, modernized data collection and data management practices including electronic data transfer capabilities, and upgrading the public notification process. "Updating our data management practices and modernizing how we share and communicate that data will serve to better inform the public of possible environmental hazards, assuring safe beaches for our swimmers," Grove added. "Before Maryland's statewide program is finalized, the public will have a chance to voice their opinions and concerns."

MDE sponsored a Dec. 9 workshop to

bring together the various federal, state and local agencies and introduce the new beach guidelines. The main objectives of the workshop are to accelerate the dialogue between agencies and the planning of Maryland's version of the guidelines.

Upcoming milestones in the state's beach programs include the funding of pilot projects by spring 2003. "As the program progresses and evolves, beach-goers can be assured that MDE remains committed to the protection of the beach-going public and the preservation of pollution-free waterways," Grove concluded. "Public cooperation and assistance is also a key component."

Properly maintained septic systems and an informed public aware of potential hazards, will go a long way towards preventing contaminated waters and minimizing disease risk.

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Thirty-one high school students from schools across central Maryland created sculptures made from reused or recycled materials for exhibition and judging. Sculptures were judged on creativity, use of recycled materials, and overall appearance. The sculpture contest challenged students to innovatively and artistically use recycled materials as a solution to waste reduction.

Judges Rebecca Bell, a Maryland Department of Education Environmental Education Specialist; Steve Kullen, America Recycles Day National Program Manager; and Tim Tooten, WBAL-TV 11's Education Reporter, had the task of determining the winners and honorable mentions in the contest held Nov. 12 at the American Visionary Art Museum located on Key Highway in Baltimore.

Students, singly and in teams, created sculptures using a range of materials including compact discs, cardboard, car parts, plastic bottles, and even a toilet.

Event sponsors, the American Plastics Council, Best Buy, Maryland Soft Drink

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sions on Ozone Action Days. The Baltimore facility, featured in the October 2001 issue of the *MDEnvironment*, eliminated all Class II Ozone depleting chemicals in 2001, and reduced their hazardous waste by 19 percent, exceeding their target objective by 9 percent. This produced a savings of \$5,000. Lockheed also reduced their solid waste generation by 34 percent and implemented a cardboard recycling program. The total amount of waste recycled at their facility in 2001 was 59 tons.

The National Institutes of Health, located in Bethesda, Maryland, is the winner of the Significant Achievement Award for Government Facilities and was featured in the May

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Association, Panasonic (Matsushita Electric Corporation of America), Sharp, Waste Management and WBAL-TV, provided prizes, refreshments, decorations costs of the facility for the competition.

The top sculptor was Kate Burns, a student from Montgomery County's James Hubert Blake High School. It took her two months to create the winning sculpture, a bronze colored tree made from chicken wire, newspaper, plywood, broom bristles, tin-foil, plexiglass, sea glass, candy wrappers, and ice cream cartons. "I found the materials for my sculpture from my teachers' supplies and school supply closets," she said. "I found the sea glass washed up on the beaches and some of the other material on the side of the road." Burns received \$500 for her winning artwork.

In the category of best use of materials, the winning artist was Jen Berkow, a student from Carroll County's Westminster High School. Her sculpture, an abstract work, was made from soda cans, thread, milk carton, wood beams, wood scraps, old drill bit, chicken wire, spackle, wiring, and old nails. "My grandfather who is a woodworker gave me all of the materials for the sculptures," Berkow explained. She was awarded a digital camera.

"This event generated a tremendous amount of enthusiasm from the students, their parents and teachers," said contest coordinator Regina Rochez. "It was a unique experience to be part of all this creativity while combining art, education, and preservation of our environment through recycling."

The contest's organizers hope to repeat the event annually around America Recycles Day.

Other participating artists were from the Patapsco High School Center for Arts in Baltimore County, Suitland High School in Prince George's County, Albert Einstein High School in Montgomery County, Ab-

Create a merry, 'green' holiday

By Darshana Patel

As the holidays approach, think of creative ways to make the holiday season environmentally sound. In addition to wishing you a happy and safe holiday season, the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), Waste Management Administration offers some suggestions on how to have more environmentally friendly holidays.

• **Make ornaments by recycling CDs.** Decorate the shiny side of a CD with glitter glue designs and cover the other side with old wrapping paper or wallpaper. Slip a decorative string through the middle and create a loop for hanging.

• **Make gift containers.** Recycle coffee cans, film canisters, or cardboard boxes as gift containers. Decorate the containers with old wrapping paper, last year's holiday cards, or remnant wallpaper.

• **Make new greeting cards or gift cards using old holiday cards.** Save the fronts of greeting cards you receive and use them to make new cards or gift tags. To make new cards, paste the picture on a folded piece of construction paper. In the inside paste a sheet of folded writing paper for your greeting. Or make the fronts of cards into new greeting postcards by drawing lines for address and saving space for the stamp. To make a gift tags, cut the picture as you like with pinking shears, poke a hole for the string and write you message on the back.

• **Make gift bags.** Decorate brown paper bags with old wrapping paper or wallpaper remnants and use as gift bags.

For more 'green' holiday ideas consult www.make-stuff.com or for more on having an environmentally sound holiday, consult www.moea.state.mn.us/reduce/nowaste.cfm.

erdeen High School in Harford County and Old Mill High School in Anne Arundel County.

"MDE encourages recycling of all materials because of the environmental and economic benefits that recycling provides," said Richard Collins, director of MDE's Waste Management Administration. "The 'Rethink Recycling' sculpture contest is just one of the avenues MDE uses to educate and empower students and the general public to reuse and recycle materials that would have otherwise gone to the landfill."

MDE emphasizes public education and awareness on source reduction and recycling through outreach efforts such as classroom instruction, community events, and advertising. To find out what you can do to reduce, reuse, recycle and buy recycled products, visit MDE's website at: www.mde.state.md.us.

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tribute to unhealthy ozone concentrations within the state.

Assistant Secretary moves to MDOT

Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) Assistant Secretary Denise Ferguson-Southard tendered her resignation on Dec. 10. She will be taking the position of Chief Counsel at the Maryland Department of Transportation.

"I have spent much of my professional career in variety of capacities associated with this agency's work and legacy, and this fact is not by accident," Ferguson-Southard said. "I have found MDE to be a wonderful professional home that has nurtured me into developing the best possible skills, whether as an attorney or an administrator. I have been fortunate to work with extraordinarily talented and dedicated individuals throughout this agency, whose



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Above are some of the other sculptures including a duct tape kangaroo, an owl and robot.

true worth and value to the State of Maryland is incalculable."

Ferguson-Southard returned to MDE in April 2001 after being appointed Director of the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control's Division of Air and Waste Management, a role she assumed in October 1999. From July 1993 to October 1999 Ferguson-Southard served as MDE's Principal Counsel.

The Detroit native holds degrees in economics and political science from Wellesley College in Massachusetts and received her Juris Doctorate from the Harvard Law School. The mother of two has also held posts as an Assistant U.S. Attorney prosecuting federal criminal and civil rights cases, a trial attorney for the U.S. Justice Department's environmental defense section and served as a legal instructor.



Students from Charles Carroll Barrister Elementary, MDE's adopted school in Washington Village, sing the "Welcome Song," during open house festivities.



Gov. Parris N. Glendening, third from right, and MDE Secretary Richard F. Pecora, third from left, cut the ribbon to MDE's new space at Montgomery Park Business Center as developer Sam Himmelrich, second from right, Maryland Secretary of State John T. Willis, left, MDE Deputy Secretary Merrylin Zaw-Mon, second from left, and others applaud.



Barbara Rodgers, an MDE division chief, shows Montgomery Park tourists an unfinished space in the building where cubicles and the raised flooring made of recycled materials like old plastic bags is being constructed.



Ed Dexter, left, of MDE's Solid Waste Program shows space saving, high density filing system that replaces individual filing cabinets.



Montgomery Park's "green roof" is beginning to fill in.

Public hearings & meetings

Air & Radiation Management Administration

December 11—6:30 p.m.

Surratts-Clinton Branch of the Prince George's County Library System, 9400 Piscataway Road, Clinton. Information meeting concerning the application from Soil Safe, Inc. for an Air Quality Permit to Construct for a 300-ton per hour petroleum-contaminated soil recycling plant to be located on Mattawoman Drive at the Mattawoman Brandywine Commerce Center. For more info contact Robert Maddox, (410) 537-3223.

Waste Management Administration

December 5—9 a.m. to Noon

MDE offices, Potomac Conference Room, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore. Meeting of the Controlled Hazardous Substances Advisory Council. For more info contact Emmanuel Ofoche at (410) 537-4460.

December 9—7 p.m.

Talbot County Agricultural Center, 10659 Hiners Lane, Easton MD 21601. Informational Meeting to discuss a Modification Application to a Sewage Sludge Utilization Permit filed by Synagro Mid-Atlantic, Inc. to increase the acreage to land apply sewage sludge on the Gannon Family Limited Partnership property at Ocean Gateway and

Colliers Lane near Easton. Martha Hynson, (410) 537-3375 or Gail Castleman (410) 537-3314.

December 10—6:30 p.m.

County Office Building, Room 003; 225 N. Center Street, Westminster. Informational meeting to discuss application for the construction and operation of a sewage sludge composting facility at the Carroll County Northern Municipal Landfill. Martha Hynson, (410) 537-3375 or Gail Castleman (410) 537-3314.

December 12—10:15 a.m.

Edgewood Library, 2205 Hanson Road, Edgewood. Second Informational Meeting and Public Hearing to receive comment on tentative determination to issue a refuse disposal permit to the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority for the Harford Waste to Energy facility in Joppa. For more info contact Gail Castleman, (410) 537-3314 or A. Hussain Alhija, (410) 537-3375.

December 16—9:30 a.m.

Government Building Auditorium, Washington and Baltimore Streets, La Plata. Informational public meeting regarding three sewage sludge utilization permit applications (for land application at agricultural rates of treated sewage sludge) submitted to MDE from Mobile Dredging & Pumping

Company and Atlantic Coastal Trucking, Inc. For more info contact Martha Hynson, (410) 537-3375.

December 19—9:30 a.m.

MDE, Aeris Conference Room, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore. Public Hearing to receive comment on proposed lead paint amendments. COMAR 26.02.07, 26.16.01 and .02. For more info contact Gail Castleman, (410) 537-3310 or Alvin Bowles, (410) 537-3441.

Water Management Administration

December 3—6 p.m.

Anne Arundel County Public Library, Riviera Beach Branch, 1130 Duvall Highway, Pasadena. Public Hearing for State Discharge Permit #01-DP-0272 for Erachem Comilog, Inc. to discharge an average of 101,000 gallons per day of processed wastewater and storm water from a facility that manufactures manganese-based inorganic chemicals to Arundel Cove and Curtis Creek. For more info contact Edwal Stone, (410) 537-3323.

***Persons needing special accommodation are encouraged to contact MDE's Fair Practices Offices at (410) 631-3964 five days prior to the event.*



Stu Comstock in MDE's stormwater management division explains how alpine plants, seen low center, will form a dense vegetation mat on the green roof to reduce runoff.

MDE holds open house

State and community leaders, environmental interest groups and members of the development community attended Nov. 12 grand opening ceremonies for the Maryland Department of the Environment's new headquarters in southwest Baltimore. MDE's new location is in the Montgomery Park Business Center, the region's largest "Green Building."

MDE announces final 2003 standard permit application turnaround times

Air and Radiation Management Administration

General Permit to Construct--30 days
Air Quality Permit to Construct
--w/o expanded public review --3 months
--w/expanded public review but limited public interest--6 months
--w/expanded public review and extensive public interest--11 months
New Source Review Approval--10 months
Prevention of Significant [air quality] Deterioration--14 months
Air Quality State Permit to Operate--3 months
Part 70 (Title V) Permit to Operate
--36 months for new permits
--18 months for renewals and modifications
Asbestos Contractor License--60 days
Asbestos Training Provider Approval--3 months
Incinerator Operator Certification--30 days
Incinerator Training Course Approval--60 days
Fleet Inspection Station License--30 days
Certified Emissions Repair Facility Certification--30 days
Master Certified Emissions Technician Certificate--30 days
Radiation Machine Facility Registration
--90 days for dental/veterinary machines
--6 months for all other machines
Certification of Machines Emitting Radiation--6 months
Radioactive Materials License--7 months
--45 days for amendments and terminations
Private Inspector License For Inspecting X-Ray Machines--60 days
Reciprocal Recognition of Out-of-State Radioactive Material Licenses
--21 days

Waste Management Administration

State Refuse Disposal Permit
--7 months for transfer stations
--9 months for processing facilities
--9 months for processing facilities & transfer stations
--12 months for incinerators
--12 months for land-clearing debris landfills
--24 months for industrial landfills
--36 months for rubble landfills
--36 months for municipal landfills
Groundwater Discharge Permit for Rubble Landfill--6 months
Sewage Sludge Utilization Permit
--45 days - research
--4 months - transportation
--5 months - landfill disposal
--6 months - distribution
--10 months - land application
--23 months - permanent facility
--23 months - incineration
--24 months - innovation
Natural Wood Waste Recycling Facility Permit--9 months
Natural Wood Waste Recycling Facility General Permit--30 days
Scrap Tire Hauler--60 days
Scrap Tire Collection Facilities (General and Secondary)--60 days
Scrap Tire Solid Waste Acceptance Facility--7 months
Scrap Tire TDF/Substitute Fuel Facility--7 months
Scrap Tire Primary Collection Facility--9 months
Scrap Tire Recyclers--9 months
Oil Operations Permit--90 days
Oil Operations Permit for Oil-Contaminated Soils--90 days

Oil Transfer License--30 days
General Permits for Oil Control Program
Controlled Hazardous Substances Facility Permit--26 months
Hazardous Waste; EPA Identification Number--30 days
Controlled Hazardous Substances Hauler, Vehicle and Driver Certification--30 days
Special Medical Waste (SMW) Hauler and Vehicle Certification--30 days
Lead Paint Accreditations--30 days
Lead Paint Training Course Approvals--60 days
Lead Paint Instructor Approvals--30 days
Voluntary Cleanup Program
--60 days to determine if application is accepted
--120 days to review action plan

Water Management Administration

General Permit Registration for Industrial Wastewater Discharge
--150 days for concentrated animal feeding operations
--60 days for storm water permits
--90 days for all other general permits
Individual Permit for Wastewater Discharges
--9 months for new minor facilities
--12 months for new major facilities
--14 months for renewal of ground water discharge permits
Toxic Materials Permit--45 days
Water and Sewerage Construction Permit--3 months
Water Appropriation and Use Permit
--90 days for under 10,000 gallons per day
--18 months for over 10,000 gallons per day
Coal Mining Permit--12 months
Surface Coal Mining Blaster Certification--immediately on passing exam
Coal Mining Operator License--30 days
Non-Coal Mining Permit--7 months
Non-Coal Mining License--30 days
Oil and Gas Exploration and Production--5 months
Well Construction Permit--30 days
Drinking Water Sampler Certification--immediately on passing exam
Nontidal Wetlands (Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Permits)
--4 months for minor projects
--8 months for major projects
Tidal Wetland Licenses and Permits
--45 days for minor projects
--8 months for major projects
Erosion/Sediment Control and Stormwater Management Plan Approvals --6 months
Erosion and Sediment Control - Responsible Personnel Certification--2 weeks
Erosion and Sediment Control - Responsible Personnel Training Program Approval--4 weeks
General Permit for Construction Activity--2 days
Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Permit--12 months
Dam Safety Permit--6 months
Environmental Sanitarian License
--45 days for new licenses
--30 days for renewals
Waterworks and Waste Systems Operator Certification
--45 days for new certificates
--30 days for renewals
Well Driller License
--6 months for new licenses
--30 days for renewals



Enforcement & Compliance Notes

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Air & Radiation Management Administration

Unilever – Baltimore City--On October 21st, MDE issued a Notice of Proposed Civil Penalty in the amount of \$28,000 to Unilever for failure to perform required visible emissions (VE) observations and failure to properly certify an annual compliance certification. Unilever's permit requires periodic VE observations of three different processes. These observations were not performed over a period of 12 months. **Status:** Unilever has 10 days to request a meeting to discuss the Proposed Penalty. (Reference #AQCP 01-51)

Canam Steel – Frederick County--On October 21st, MDE received payment in response to a Notice of Assessed Civil Penalty in the amount of \$24,000 from Canam Steel. Canam Steel is a structural steel fabrication and coating facility. The Company failed to perform monitoring and record keeping activities required by its permit. The Company also operated a coating dip tank without a lid, releasing volatile organic compounds to the atmosphere. **Status:** Case Closed. (Reference #AQCP 01-01A)

Darling Plumbing – Caroline County--On October 22nd, MDE issued a Notice of Proposed Civil Penalty in the amount of \$3,000 to Darling Plumbing for open burning violations. A citizen complaint led to the discovery of the violations which included failing to obtain an open burning permit, burning waste wood and other materials that were not generated on the facility's property, and creating dense smoke and a nuisance. **Status:** Darling has 10 days to request a meeting to discuss the Proposed Penalty. (Reference #AQCP 02-48)

Sweetheart Cup Company, Inc. – Baltimore County--On October 22nd, MDE issued a Notice of Assessed Civil Penalty in the amount of \$22,500 to Sweetheart Cup for failure to obtain a permit to construct and a permit to operate prior to construction and operation of a new printing press. The Company also failed to comply with notification requirements. The violations were discovered during an MDE inspection. On November 8th, Sweetheart Cup paid the Assessed Civil Penalty of \$22,500. **Status:** Case Closed. (Reference #AQCP 02-11A)

Dry Cleaners - Statewide--On October

30th, MDE issued Notices of Proposed Civil Penalty to 19 dry cleaning facilities for violations of both federal air toxics requirements and Maryland air quality regulations. The penalties range from \$100 to \$400 per dry cleaner depending upon the extent of the violations.

Violations included failure to notify MDE of change of ownership, failure to obtain permits to construct, and failure to conduct required monitoring and record keeping. **Status:** The dry cleaners have 10 days to request a meeting to discuss the Proposed Penalties. (Reference #AQCP 02-15/35)

Coastal Supply Company – Wicomico County--On November 6th, MDE issued a Corrective Order and a Notice of Proposed Civil Penalty in the amount of \$8,000 to Coastal Supply Company. Coastal Supply operates a lumber and mulch supply business. In response to citizens' complaints, MDE has cited the facility on four separate occasions for excessive off-site dust emissions. The Corrective Order requires the Company to submit a plan within 30 days to include specific dates and milestones to bring its facility into continuous compliance. **Status:** The Company has 10 days to appeal the Order and request a meeting to discuss the Proposed Penalty. (Reference #AQCP 02-43)

Homestead Mobile Estates – Cecil County--On November 12th, MDE issued a Notice of Proposed Civil Penalty to Homestead Mobile Estates (Homestead) in the amount of \$6,000. Homestead, located in Port Deposit, violated Maryland's open burning regulations by conducting open burning without obtaining a permit, by burning material that did not originate at the burn site, and by burning material that created dense smoke such as roofing shingles, an oven, a lawn mower, plastic and metal. **Status:** Homestead has 10 days to request a meeting to discuss the Proposed Penalty. (Reference #AQCP 02-40)

Waste Management Administration

Secretary Country Store, Inc - Dorchester County - Secretary Country Store, Inc. was issued a Complaint, Order and \$5,000 Civil Penalty on October 25 for violating Maryland's Oil Pollution Laws. Secretary Country Store, Inc. is ordered to obtain financial liability insurance on two gasoline UST systems in Secretary, Maryland. **Status:** Secretary Country Store, Inc.

has 10 days to request a hearing on the Complaint and Order and 30 days to request a hearing on the Penalty. (Reference #CO-2003-001)

Nanine L. and Robert C. Ferrell, III - 1 property - **Baltimore City** - Nanine L. and Robert C. Ferrell, III were issued a Complaint, Order and \$15,000 Civil Penalty on October 18 for violating Maryland's Lead Laws by failing to obtain risk reduction certificate(s) of lead inspection compliance. **Status:** Nanine L. and Robert C. Ferrell, III have 10 days to request a hearing on the Complaint and Order and 30 days to request a hearing on the Penalty. (Reference #02-30-5167)

Harold Christian - 1 property - **Baltimore City** - Harold Christian was issued a Complaint, Order and \$10,000 Civil Penalty on October 18 for violating Maryland's Lead Laws by failing to register pre-1950 rental units and failing to obtain risk reduction certificate(s) of lead inspection compliance. **Status:** Harold Christian has 10 days to request a hearing on the Complaint and Order and 30 days to request a hearing on the Penalty. (Reference #02-30-5253)

Antonio Williams - 9 properties - **Baltimore City** - Antonio Williams was issued a Complaint, Order and \$40,000 Civil Penalty on October 18 for violating Maryland's Lead Laws by failing to register pre-1950 rental units and failure to obtain risk reduction certificate(s) of lead inspection compliance. **Status:** Antonio Williams has 10 days to request a hearing on the Complaint and Order and 30 days to request a hearing on the Penalty. (Reference #02-30-5599)

Dale O'Brian Brewton - 7 properties - **Baltimore City** - Dale O'Brian Brewton was issued a Complaint, Order and \$40,000 Civil Penalty on October 24 for violating Maryland's Lead Laws by failing to register pre-1950 rental units and failure to obtain risk reduction certificate(s) of lead inspection compliance. **Status:** Dale O'Brian Brewton has 10 days to request a hearing on the Complaint and Order and 30 days to request a hearing on the Penalty. (Reference #99-30-2140)

Trustees Olivet Baptist Church of Baltimore Maryland - Wilburn S. Watson - 3 properties - **Baltimore City** - Trustees Olivet Baptist Church of Baltimore Maryland - Wilburn S. Watson were issued a Complaint, Order and \$12,000 Civil Penalty

on Oct. 29 for violating Maryland's Lead Laws by failing to register pre-1950 rental units and failure to obtain risk reduction certificate(s) of lead inspection compliance. **Status:** Trustees Olivet Baptist Church of Baltimore, Maryland - Wilburn S. Watson have 10 days to request a hearing on the Complaint and Order and 30 days to request a hearing on the Penalty. (Reference #01-30-4806)

Robert Jones (Jones & Sons Management Company, Inc.) - 13 properties - **Baltimore City** - Robert Jones (Jones & Sons Management Company, Inc.) was issued a Complaint, Order and \$50,000 Civil Penalty on November 4 for violating Maryland's Lead Laws by failing to obtain risk reduction certificate(s) of lead inspection compliance. **Status:** Robert Jones (Jones & Sons Management Company, Inc.) has 10 days to request a hearing on the Complaint and Order and 30 days to request a hearing on the Penalty. (Reference #02-30-5154)

Water Management Administration

D & G Brice Contractors, Inc. – Baltimore City – On November 1, 2002, D&G Brice Contractors, Inc. (Brice) entered guilty pleas in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City to four counts of illegally discharging pollutants to an unnamed tributary of the Patapsco River from its concrete redi-mix plant on Waterview Avenue. Brice also pled guilty to two counts of operating an industrial facility without a discharge permit. The Court imposed a total fine of \$150,000 with \$50,000 suspended and placed Brice on probation for 18 months. The case was brought by the Attorney General's Office – Environmental Crimes Unit following a referral by MDE. **Status:** Case closed. (Reference # Case No. 102-235-004.)

Reynolds Excavating, Inc. et al – Wicomico County – On November 8, 2002, MDE filed a civil Complaint in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County against defendants Reynolds Excavating, Inc., Steven G. and Donna H. Turnamian alleging violations of Maryland law regarding sediment pollution control and nontidal wetlands protection at the property located at 119 Covered Bridge Lane in Fruitland. The Complaint alleges that the defendants conducted unauthorized stream excavation in a regulated area - Tuxent Branch, a tributary of the Wicomico River- and placed spoil

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The following is a partial list by county of applications received by MDE and other permitting activity between October 16, 2002 and November 15, 2002. For more information on these permits, please contact MDE's Environmental Permit Service Center at (410) 537-3772.

Allegany

G & S COAL COMPANY, INC. - Lonaconing, MD (P02-06) Letter of Intent to Prospect

LARRY J. BROCK, P.O. Box 720, Cumberland, MD 21502. Voluntary Cleanup Program application seeking a No Further Requirements Determination as a responsible person for the 6.45-acre Brock Steel Company and Larry Brock DBA Brock Equipment Company property located at 720 West King Street, Cumberland, MD 21502

MAPLE RUN FORESTRY CAMP WWTP - Jacobs Road, Flintstone, MD 21530. Sewage sludge transportation permit

UPPER POTOMAC RIVER COMMISSION - 528 Maryland Avenue, Westernport, MD 21562. (95DP0230A) Major surface industrial discharge permit

Anne Arundel

ANNAPOLIS AREA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, INC. - 716 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD 21401. (02-1177) Sewerage permit to construct a wastewater pumping station and a force main along Burns Crossing Road, Severn

ANNAPOLIS WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY - 7228 Edgewood Road, Annapolis, MD 21403. (03DP0838) Major surface municipal discharge permit

CROWNSVILLE HOSPITAL CENTER - 1520 Crownsville Road, Crownsville, MD 21032. (2003-OPT-3097) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

D & M WHOLESALE - 8027 Fort Smallwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21226. (TR7727) An air permit to construct for one paint spray booth

JIFFY LUBE INTERNATIONAL- STORE #315 - 2610 Annapolis Boulevard, Severn, MD 21144. (2003-OPT-6187) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

NORTHROP GRUMMAN SYSTEMS CORP. - 1212 Winterson Road, Linthicum, MD 21090. (TR7681) An air permit to construct for modification to G Module process

PAROLE SHOPPING CENTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, c/o Freedman and Co. Real Estate, Inc., 701 East Gate Drive, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054. Voluntary Cleanup Program application seeking a No Further Requirements Determination as a responsible person for the 33.59-acre Parole Shopping Center property located at Riva Road and Forest Drive, Annapolis, MD 21401

PAROLE TOWN CENTER LLC, c/o Lubert-Adler Management, Inc., The Stone Mill, Suite 200, 1340 Smith Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21209. Voluntary Cleanup Program application seeking

a No Further Requirements Determination as an inculcable person for the 33.59-acre Parole Shopping Center property located at Riva Road and Forest Drive, Annapolis, MD 21401

Baltimore City

BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - 200 North Holliday Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. (02-1169) Sewerage permit to construct a gravity sewer along Hamilton Avenue and Belair Road

BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - 200 North Holliday Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. (02-1180) Sewerage permit to construct sewer facility improvements at the Patapsco Wastewater Treatment Plant

BFI WASTE SERVICES, LLC - DICKMAN STREET - 260 West Dickman Street, Baltimore, MD 21230. (2003-OPT-6260) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

FMC CORPORATION - 1701 East Patapsco Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21226. (TR7657) an air permit to construct for modification to DV Ester plant

GRACE DAVISON - 5500 Chemical Road, Baltimore, MD 21226. (TR7721) An air permit to construct for one baghouse

GRACE DAVISON - 5500 Chemical Road, Baltimore, MD 21226. (TR7722) An air permit to construct for one baghouse

GUILFORD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. - 6611 Tributary Street, Baltimore, MD 21224. (TR7693) An air permit to construct for Modification to Gliadel manufacturing process

INK COATING SOLUTIONS - 4401 Eastern Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21224. (TR7679) An air permit to construct for one paint/ink manufacturing facility

JOHN D. LUCAS COMPANY, THE - 1820 Portal Street, Baltimore, MD 21224. (TR7688) an air permit to construct for one heat-set printing press

LENMAR, INC. - 4701 O'Donnell Street, Baltimore, MD 21224. (TR7723) An air permit to construct for modification to paint manufacturing plant

SASOL NORTH AMERICA, INC. - 3441 Fairfield Road, Baltimore, MD 21226. (TR7716) An air permit to construct for modification to dock operation

SHERWIN WILLIAMS COMPANY - 2325 Hollins Ferry Road, Baltimore, MD 21230. (TR7656) An air permit to construct for one condenser

Baltimore County

BUTLER ARTCRAFT STONE CORPORATION - Hampstead, MD (86-SP-0225) Renewal application for a surface mine located west side Falls Road

COMCAST CABLEVISION OF MARYLAND, LP - 8031 Corporate Drive, White Marsh, MD

21236. (TR7650) An air permit to construct for two emergency generators

EX-EXEC LUBE - 10519 York Road, Cockeysville, MD 21030. (2003-OPT-6188) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

F & C LUBE - 2105 E. Joppa Road, Baltimore, MD 21234. (2003-OPT-6194) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

JIFFY LUBE INTERNATIONAL-STORE #254 - 510 Main Street, Reisterstown, MD 21136. (2003-OPT-6193) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

MEJ LUBE - 2071 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093. (2003-OPT-6189) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

Calvert

CALVIN SCHAEFFER, CV-77 - 5857 Broomes Island Road, Port Republic, MD 20676. Sewage sludge application on agricultural land

NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOL - CALVERT - 7881 Flint Hill Road, Owings, MD 20736. (03DP1092) Surface municipal discharge permit

PRINCE FREDERICK MOTORS - 265 Solomons Island Road, Prince Frederick, MD 20678. (03DP3432) Groundwater industrial discharge permit

Caroline

JAMES AND SHARON COULBY PROPERTY, CR-87 - 11955 Whites Lane, Greensboro, MD 21639. Sewage sludge application on agricultural land

Carroll

CITY OF WESMINSTER - P. O. Box 710, City Hall, Westminster, MD 21158. (02-1181) Water permit to construct a water pumping station and a force main along MD Route 31 and Medford Road

MASON DIXON BUILDERS, INC. - 7428 Gaither Road, Sykesville, MD 21784. (02-1170) Water permit to construct the New Windsor Booster Station at Rowe Road near Springdale Avenue

NORTHERN MUNICIPAL LANDFILL - 1400 Baltimore Boulevard, Westminster, MD 21157. Sewage sludge distribution permit

NORTHERN MUNICIPAL LANDFILL - 1400 Baltimore Boulevard, Westminster, MD 21157. Sewage sludge treatment permit

TOWN OF MANCHESTER - 3208 York Street, Manchester, MD 21224. (02-1176) Water permit to construct a water treatment plant at Ferrier Road

Cecil

CARGILL FOODS, INCORPORATED - 1285 Appleton Road, Elkton, MD 21921. (TR7711)

An air permit to construct for one starch-handling process

MEADOWS MATERIALS & TRUCKING L.L.C.- Rising Sun, MD (88-SP-0277-1) Renewal application for a surface mine located Routes 272 and 274

Charles

BARDON, INC. - Greenbelt, MD (95-SP-0488-1) Transfer application for a surface mine located south side Route 6

MARYLAND ROCK INDUSTRIES - GOOSE BAY PLANT - 7210 Riverside Road, Indian Head, MD 20640. (2003-OPT-4176) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

WILLETT CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. - White Plains, MD (84-SP-0161) Renewal application for a surface mine located Route 301 south to west on Billingsley Road

Dorchester

HUMANE SOCIETY OF DORCHESTER COUNTY - 4930 Bucktown Road, Cambridge, MD 21613. (TR7720) An air permit to construct for one animal crematory

MUSHROOM CANNING COMPANY - 902 Woods Road, Cambridge, MD 21613. (03DP3434) Surface industrial discharge permit

TOW TOMS, LLC - 7140 Barkers Landing Road, Easton, MD 21601. (02-1188) Sewerage permit to construct a wastewater pumping station and a force main along Handley Road and Old Route 50

Frederick

BARDON, INC. - 11640 Woodsboro Pike, Keymar, MD 21757. (TR7655) An air permit to construct for one concrete batch plant

FREDERICK ASPHALT CO., LLC - 4120 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick, MD 21701. (TR7718) An air permit to construct for one baghouse, and one cyclone

FREDERICK COUNTY - DIVISION OF UTILITY AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT - 118 North Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701. (02-1173) Sewerage permit to construct an interim Urbana Wastewater Pumping Station at MD Route 80 and Sugarloaf Parkway

FREDERICK COUNTY TRANSIT - 1040 Rocky Springs Road, Frederick, MD 21701. (2003-OPT-6087) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

Garrett

GARRETT COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL & RECY. FAC. - 3118 Oakland-Sang Run Road, Oakland, MD 21550. Sewage sludge disposal permit at landfill

IA CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION -

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For the Record

DEEP CREEK QUARRY - Crabtree Bottom Road, McHenry, MD 21541. (2003-23-00088) Air quality permit to operate

VINDEX ENERGY CORPORATION - Kitzmiller, MD (SM-02-443) Insignificant Modification to Permit

Harford

CITY OF ABERDEEN - 60 North Parke Street, MD 21001. (02-1175) Water permit to lay water mains along Graceford Drive, Plater Street, City of Aberdeen

CLYDE HALL, HF-9 - 2030 Castleton Road, Darlington, MD 21034. Sewage sludge application on agricultural land

HARFORD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - 101 South Main Street, Bel Air, MD 21014. (02-1172) Sewerage permit to construct the Edgewood Interceptor Sewer along MD 24 and Trimble Road

HAVRE DE GRACE WWTP - 1 Jerry Foster Way, Havre de Grace, MD 21078. Sewage sludge treatment permit

J. ROBERT TIBBS JR., HF-23 - 3545 Old Level Road, Havre de Grace, MD 21078. Sewage sludge application on agricultural land

J.M. HUBER CORPORATION - 907 Revolution Street, Havre de Grace, MD 21014. (TR7692) an air permit to construct for one bulk product trailer loading process

JOURDAN/REEVES/KELLY FARM, HF-12 - 1415 Stafford Road, Darlington, MD 21034. Sewage sludge application on agricultural land

RICHARD & ELLA ENFIELD, HF-8 - 719 Wheeler School Road, Whiteford, MD 21160. Sewage sludge application on agricultural land

SUGAR HILL ROAD, LLC. - Darlington, MD (86-SP-0232-1) Transfer application for a surface mine located from US #40 to Mountain Road

THOMPSON MOTOR GROUP - 1107 Business Center Way, Edgewood, MD 21040. (TR7708) An air permit to construct for two paint spray booths

Howard

CHASE MINING, LLC - 8601 North U.S. Route 1, Jessup, MD 20794. (TR7649) An air permit to construct for 1200 ton per hour crushing/screening plant

Kent

RICHARD M. SMITH - Massey, MD (93-SP-0442-1) Renewal application for a surface mine located from 33821 Sassafra and Caldwell Road

Montgomery

BRETTON WOODS RECREATION CENTER - 15700 River Road, Germantown, MD 20874. (03DP2754) Surface municipal discharge permit

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH - 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892. (TR7689) An air permit to construct for two emergency generators

NATIONAL NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER - 8901 Wisconsin Avenue, Buildings 14-0143, 16, Bethesda, MD 20889. (03DP2537) Surface industrial discharge permit

NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER - CARDEROCK - 9500 Macarthur Boulevard, West Bethesda, MD 20817. (2003-OPT-4070) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

TERRABROOK / CLARKSBURG LC - 23330 Frederick Road, Clarksburg, MD 20871. (02-1189) Water permit to lay water mains along Clarksburg Square Road between Clarksburg Road and Stringtown Road

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION - 6101 Sandy Spring Road, Laurel, MD 20707. (02-1182) Water permit to install facilities for interim orthophosphate feed at the Potomac Water Filtration Plant

Prince George's

DANIEL G. SCHUSTER, L.L.C. - 5610 Tilden Road, Bladensburg, MD 20710. (TR7726) An air permit to construct for one portable concrete batch plant

HAVERFORD AT CHARWOOD, LLC, 6525 Belcrest Road, Suite 205, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Voluntary Cleanup Program application seeking a No Further Requirements Determination as an inculpable person for the 11.3-acre Northampton, City of Largo property located at the intersection of Harry Truman Drive and Mount Lubentia Road, Largo, MD 20774

M & J AUTO BODY SHOP - 5580 Tuxedo Road, Hyattsville, MD 20781. (TR7652) An air permit to construct for one paint spray booth

OAK CREEK CLUB CORPORATION - 2900 Linden Lane - Suite 200, Silver Spring, MD 20910. (02-1184) Sewerage permit to construct gravity sewers along Church Road East to serve Oak Creek Club

OAK CREEK CLUB CORPORATION - 2900 Linden Lane - Suite 200, Silver Spring, MD 20910. (02-1185) Water permit to lay water mains along Church Road and Jones Bridge Road to serve Oak Creek Club

OAK CREEK CLUB CORPORATION - 2900 Linden Lane - Suite 200, Silver Spring, MD 20910. (02-1186) Sewerage permit to construct gravity sewers along Queen Anne Road and Collington Branch to serve Oak Creek Club

OAK CREEK CLUB CORPORATION - 2900 Linden Lane - Suite 200, Silver Spring, MD 20910. (02-1186) Sewerage permit to construct gravity sewers from Collington Branch to the proposed Turner Whootten Parkway to serve Oak Creek Club

SILVER HILL MATERIALS II, LLC. - Greenbelt, MD (77-SP-0038) Modification application for a surface mine located 1.5 miles south on Bevard Road

VOB LIMITED PARTNERSHIP - 8133 Leesburg Pike - Suite 300, Vienna, VA 22182. (02-1191) Water permit to lay water mains along MD Route 301 from Brock Parkway to Swanson Lane

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION - 6101 Sandy Spring Road, Laurel, MD 20707. (02-1183) Water permit to in-

stall facilities for interim orthophosphate feed at the Patuxent Water Filtration Plant

Queen Anne's

KENT NARROWS/STEVENSVILLE/GRASONVILLE WWTP - 310 Bateau Drive, Stevensville, MD 21666. Sewage sludge transportation permit

TOWN OF CENTREVILLE - 101 Lawyers Row, Centreville, MD 21617. (02-1193) Sewerage permit to construct a wastewater pumping station and a force main along MD Route 213 and Taylor Mill Road

St. Mary's

BARDON, INC. - Greenbelt, MD (02-SP-0588-1) Transfer application for a surface mine located MD Route 5

HOME BUILDERS INC. - P. O. Box 2010, California, MD 20619. (02-1194) Sewerage permit to construct a wastewater pumping station and a force main, north of the intersection of MD Route 5 and MD Route 246

QUALSHIRE LAND DEVELOPMENT LLC - P. O. Box 587, Prince Frederick, MD 20678. (02-1192) Sewerage permit to construct a wastewater pumping station and a force main along Pembroke Drive and a wastewater treatment plant in the Forrest Farm Subdivision

ST. MARY'S COUNTY METROPOLITAN COMMISSION - 43990 Commerce Avenue, Hollywood, MD 20636. (02-1196) Sewerage permit to construct sludge treatment facilities at the Marlay Taylor Water Reclamation Facility

Talbot

HAROLD LYONS PROPERTY, TA-9 - 29181 Schwaninger Road, Easton, MD 21601. Sewage sludge application on agricultural land

WILDLIFE INTERNATIONAL - 305 Commerce Drive, Easton, MD 21663. (2003-041-00067) Air quality permit to operate

Washington

BFI WASTE SERVICES, LLC - 11710 Greencastle Pike, Hagerstown, MD 21740. (2003-OPT-2187) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

CASTLE AUTO BODY & COLLISION CENTER - 6209 Castle Rock Drive, Boonsboro, MD 21713. (TR7680) An air permit to construct for one paint spray booth

H.B. MELLOTT ESTATE, INC. - 10101 Mapleville Road, Hagerstown, MD 21750. (TR7651) An air permit to construct for one replacement crusher

HAGERSTOWN CONCRETE PLANT - 410 North Burhans Boulevard, Hagerstown, MD 21740. (2003-OPT-2059) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

RESH ROAD SANITARY LANDFILL - Hagerstown, MD 21740. (TR7715) An air permit to construct for one landfill gas flare

THOMAS, BENNETT & HUNTER, INC. - 16507 Hunters Green Parkway, Hagerstown, MD 21740. (TR7682) An air permit to construct for one portable concrete batch plant

TRUSTEES OF ST. JAMES SCHOOL - 17641 College Road, St. James, MD 21781. (02-1190) Sewerage permit to construct a force main along College Road, north of the intersection of College Road and MD Route 68

WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - 80 W. Baltimore Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740. (02-1195) Sewerage permit to construct gravity sewers along Hopewell Road and Halfway Boulevard

WINEBRENNER WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT - 25040 Pen Mar Road, Cascade, MD 21719. (03DP2516) Surface municipal discharge permit

Wicomico

FRUITLAND WWTP - 200 Shady Lane, Fruitland, MD 21826. Sewage sludge transportation permit

Worcester

WORCESTER COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE RECOVERY FACILITY - 7091 Central Site Lane, Newark, MD 21841. (03DP3433) Surface industrial discharge permit

ISSUANCES

Allegany

BUFFALO COAL COMPANY - BEECHWOOD MINE - Beachwood Road, 2 Miles North Of Lonaconing, Lonaconing, MD 21539. (00CM9614) General permit registration for discharge from a surface coal mine

COBRA MINING # 184 - 0.5 Miles East Of Barton, Watertank Road, Barton, MD 21521. (001-00299) Air quality permit to operate

G & S COAL COMPANY, INC. - Lonaconing, MD (P02-06) Letter of Intent to Prospect

UPPER POTOMAC RIVER COMMISSION - 528 Maryland Avenue, Westernport, MD 21562. (2003-OPT-4543) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

Anne Arundel

ARNOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - 90 Church Road, Arnold, MD 21012. (003-4-0713 & 0714) Air general permit to construct for two Weil-McLain oil fired boilers

B & B BUS LINES - 43 Thomas Avenue, Brooklyn, MD 21225. (01DP2621) Groundwater industrial discharge permit

B&B AUTO BODY - 223 Mayo Road, Edgewater, MD 21032. (003-6-1001 N) Air permit to construct for one paint spray booth

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BROADNECK WWTP - 1340 Log Inn Road, Annapolis, MD 21401. (01DP0677) Major surface municipal discharge permit

BROADWATER WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY - 1161 Deep Cove Road, Churchton, MD 20733. (01DP0813) Major surface municipal discharge permit

CAMPBELL SAND & GRAVEL COMPANY - Crofton, MD (80-SP-0838-E) Modification for a surface mine permit located on MD Route 3

CENTER OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY NORTH - 800 Stevenson Road, Severn, MD 21144. (003-5-0514 & -0515) Air permit to construct for two boilers > 10 MMBtu

CROFTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - 1405 Duke of Kent Drive, Crofton, MD 21114. (003-4-0707 & 0708) Air general permit to construct for two Weil McLain 5.584 MMBTU boilers

CROWN GAS STATION #100 - 245 West Street, Annapolis, MD 21401. (003-9-0039) Air general permit to construct for one 15,000 and two 10,000-gallon underground gasoline storage tanks

DOVER T. HANKINS II - 8120 Woodmont Avenue - Suite 300, Bethesda, MD 20814. (02-12-1153) Water permit to lay water mains along Wright Road and Dorchester Boulevard, Hanover

EARLE'S MOVING & STORAGE COMPANY, INC. - 1990 Moreland Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401. (97SW1680) General permit registration for stormwater associated with industrial activity

GEORGE CROMWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - 525 Wellham Avenue, Glen Burnie, MD 21061. (003-4-0705 & 0706) Air general permit to construct for two Weil McLain 5.584 MMBTU boilers

MARYLAND CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - 3359 Crumpton, South, Laurel, MD 20724. (003-4-0709 & 0710) Air general permit to construct for two Weil-McLain boilers

MILLERSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - 1601 Millersville Road, Millersville, MD 21108. (003-4-0715) Air general permit to construct for one AO Smith oil fired boiler

PATUXENT ROCK PARTNERSHIP - 2641 Brick Head Road, Gambrills, MD 21054. (003-6-1002 N) Air permit to construct for one temporary concrete crusher

SOUTHERN DISTRICT POLICE STATION - 35 Stepney Lane, Edgewater, MD 21037. (003-9-0774) Air general permit to construct for one 10,000 gallon gasoline underground storage tank

SOUTHGATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - 290 Shetlands Lane, Glen Burnie, MD 21061. (003-4-0716 & 0717) Air general permit to construct for two AO Smith oil fired boilers

WAUGH CHAPEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - 840 Sunflower Drive, Odenton, MD 21113. (003-4-0711 & 0712) Air general permit to construct for two Weil-McLain boilers

WAWA - EDGEWATER - Route 2 & Southdown Road, Edgewater, MD 21037. (003-9-0775) Air general permit to construct

for three underground gasoline storage tanks

Baltimore City

AMOCO OIL COMPANY - ASIATIC AVENUE - 3901 Asiatic Ave, Baltimore City, MD 21226. (2003-OGR-2029) General permit for treated groundwater from oil contaminated sources

CROWN GAS STATION - 4101 Pulaski Highway, Baltimore, MD 21224. (510-9-0591) Air general permit to construct for one 15,000, two 8,000, and two 10,000 gallon underground gasoline storage tanks

CROWN GAS STATION #025 - 5465 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215. (510-9-0202) Air general permit to construct for one 20,000 gallon underground gasoline storage tank

CROWN GAS STATION #054 - 3508 Wilkens Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21229. (510-9-0586) Air general permit to construct for one 15,000, two 8,000 & two 10,000 gallon underground gasoline storage tanks

CROWN GAS STATION #063 - 7001 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, MD 21215. (510-9-0592) Air general permit to construct for one 15,000, one 8,000, and one 10,000 gallon underground gasoline storage tanks

DELTA LUBE-STORE #84 - 1316 Merritt Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21222. (2003-OPT-6190) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

GRACE DAVISON - 5500 Chemical Road, Baltimore, MD 21226. (510-7-1079 M) Air permit to construct for modification to Silica Alumina Catalyst Operation

INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM CORP. OF MD - 6305 East Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD 21224. (2003-OPX-2421) Oil operation permit for sludge solidification

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY-WYMAN PARK BLDG - 3100 Wyman Park Drive, Baltimore, MD 21211. (2003-OPT-3306) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

P & R TANK LINES OF BALTIMORE - 300 Sun Street, Baltimore, MD 21226. (510-5-1514) Air general permit to construct for one boiler < 10 MMBtu

POSITIVE IMAGE PRINTING - 1001 Rectory Lane, Baltimore, MD 21211. (510-6-2612) Air permit to construct for three lithographic printers

REISTERSTOWN ROAD PLAZA - 6500 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, MD 21215. (510-5-1512 & 1513) Air general permit to construct for two boilers < 10 MMBtu

S.A.R. METAL PRODUCTS / COVCO - 110 South Register Street, Baltimore, MD 21231. (97SW1678) General permit registration for stormwater associated with industrial activity

Baltimore County

ANCHOR BAY EAST MARINA - 8900 Cove Road, Dundalk, MD 21222. (2003-OPT-1404) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

CROWN GAS STATION # 067 - 1600 Eastern Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21221. (005-9-0623)

Air general permit to construct for one 15,000, and two 10,000 gallon gasoline underground storage tanks

CROWN GAS STATION #006 - 4307 Leeds Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21229. (005-9-0190) Air general permit to construct for one 15,000, and two 10,000 gallon gasoline underground storage tanks

CROWN GAS STATION #031 - 2415 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21093. (005-9-0195) Air general permit to construct for one 15,000, and two 12,000 gallon gasoline underground storage tanks

CROWN GAS STATION #074 - 9610 Harford Road, Parkville, MD 21234. (005-9-0615) Air general permit to construct for one 15,000, and two 12,000 gallon gasoline underground storage tanks

FACILITIES BUILDING - 1021 Dulaney Valley Road, Towson, MD 21204. (005-5-2580) Air general permit to construct for one boiler < 10 MMBtu

GLYNDON TRACE JOINT VENTURE, LLC - 14159 Mariah Court - #3, Chantilly, VA 20151. (02-22-23-1122) Sewerage permit to construct a wastewater pumping station and a force main along Glyndon Drive and MD Route 140

POLYSTYRENE PRODUCTS COMPANY, INC. - 8863 Kelso Drive, Baltimore, MD 21221. (005-6-2166M thru 6-2169M, 6-2395M, 6-2656M,) Air permit to construct for one polystyrene shape molding production line

RICHLYN MANOR WWTP - Richlyn Drive, Perry Hall, MD 21128. (00DP0778) Surface municipal discharge permit

RITTENHOUSE FUEL CO. - 1759 East Joppa Road, Baynesville, MD 21234. (2001-OPT-4400A) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

RITTENHOUSE FUEL COMPANY - PARKTON - 316 Mount Carmel Road, Parkton, MD 21120. (2000-OPT-4402A) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

SCAGGS, GENA - 2066 Lord Baltimore Drive, Baltimore, MD 21244. (02-22-1116) Sewerage permit to construct a force main along Washington Boulevard and Lansdowne Boulevard

SILVER LAKE LLC. - 100 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson, MD 21204. (02-22-1146) Sewerage permit to construct a force main along Hilltop Acres Road and Jessica Lane

SOUTHERN STATES COOPERATIVE, INC. - COCKEYSVILLE - 10825 Beaver Dam Road, Cockeysville, MD 21030. (98-OPT-4461A) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

WARNER-GRAHAM COMPANY, THE - 160 Church Lane, Cockeysville, MD 21030. (2002-OPT-2738) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

Calvert

7-ELEVEN - 45 Dalrymple Road, Sunderland, MD 20689. (009-9-0064) Air general permit to construct for one 15,000, and one 10,000 gallon gasoline underground storage tanks

APPEAL MUNICIPAL LANDFILL - 401 Sweet

Water Road, Lusby, MD 20657. (2002-WMF-0531) Solid waste municipal landfill permit

Caroline

JOHN W. TODD - Preston, MD (02-SP-0591) Permit to surface mine located on south of the intersection of Auction and American Corner Roads

Carroll

CHILD NURTURING CENTER - 2320 Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg, MD 21048. (02-16-1076) Water permit to construct a water treatment facility at the Child Nurturing Center at MD Route 140 and Green Mill Road, Finksburg

CONGOLEUM CORPORATION - 2700 Emory Road, Finksburg, MD 21048. (02DP0422) Major surface industrial discharge permit

FAMILY PET CREMATORY - 7111 Watersville Road, Mt. Airy MD 21771. (013-1-0007 N) Air permit to construct for one animal crematory

MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF WESTMINSTER - P. O. Box 1126, Westminster, MD 21158. (02-16-1174) Water permit to revise Permit No. 01-16-1099 for water treatment facilities

ROYAL FARMS STORE - 4007 Sykesville Road, Finksburg, MD 21048. (013-9-0150-N) Air general permit to construct for one 30,000 and one 12,000 gallon gasoline underground storage tanks

Cecil

CARGILL, INC. - 1285 Appleton Road, Elkton MD 21921. (015-9-0069 M) Air permit to construct for one baghouse

ELDRETH CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 476 Conowingo Road, Conowingo, MD 21918. (2003-OPT-6202) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

LEAS, DAVID - 135 Manchester Drive, Charles Town, WV 25414. (02-16-1132) Water permit to construct a water treatment plant at Mount Zoar Mobile Home Park

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RISING SUN - One East Main Street, Rising Sun, MD 21911. (02-14-1140) Water permit to construct a 0.5-MG Elevated Water Tank on Colonial Way, Town of Rising Sun

W.L. GORE & ASSOCIATES - 401 Airport Road, Elkton, MD 21921. (015-7-0076 M & 015-7-0105 M) Air permit to construct for two baghouses

W.L. GORE & ASSOCIATES, INC. - 295 Blue Ball Road, Elkton, MD 21921. (015-6-) Air permit to construct for one spray booth

WOODLAWN MOBILE HOME ESTATES WWTP - Jacob Park Road, Port Deposit, MD 21904. (00DP0629) Surface municipal discharge permit

YORK BUILDING PRODUCTS CO., INC. - Perryville, MD (77-SP-0081-L) Modification and Renewal for a surface mine permit three miles north of the intersection of US Route 40

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For the Record

Charles

BARDON, INC. – Greenbelt, MD (95-SP-0488-1) Transfer surface mine permit from Seven Star Aggregates to Bardon, Inc. located 1.5 miles west of Welcome on the south side of Route 6

CHANEY ENTERPRISES - HOWARD/BEANE PIT - Cedar Hill Place & Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD 20601. (00MM9759) General permit registration for discharge from borrow pit

KONKA, MARK - P. O. Box 99, Waldorf, MD 20604. (02-12-1100) Water permit to lay water mains along Audrey Manor Court, South of Berry Road, off Bensville Road

THUNDERBIRD MOTEL WWTP - 11050 Crain Highway, Newburg, MD 20654. (00DP1239) Surface municipal discharge permit

Dorchester

JEROL MOORE LANDSCAPING & EXCAVATING, INC. - 4884 Drawbridge Road, Cambridge, MD 21613. (00MM9756) General permit registration for discharge from borrow pit

Frederick

AUTOBODY DIMENSIONS OF FREDERICK - 5702 Industry Lane, A-36, Frederick, MD 21704. (021-6-0555-N) Air permit to construct for one paint spray booth

FOX HAVEN FARMHOUSE - 4950 Corun Road, Jefferson, MD 21755. (01DP3367) Groundwater municipal discharge permit

HAILEY DEVELOPMENT, L.C. - 3905 National Drive – Suite 105, Burtonsville, MD 20866. (02-22-1109) Sewerage permit to construct a force main along Point of Rocks Road, N.E. of Souder Road to serve Galyn Manor subdivision

NUTRICYCLE SYSTEMS DEMONSTRATION SITE - 3205 Poffenberger Road, Jefferson, MD 21755. (00DP3340) Groundwater municipal discharge permit

SUPERIOR AUTO SERVICE - 4624 Wedgewood Boulevard, Frederick, MD 21703. (2003-OPT-14653) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

Garrett

LAOC CORPORATION - PAUGH TRACT MINE - Potomac Camp Road, Deer Park, MD 21550. (00CM9615) General permit registration for discharge from surface coal mine

METTIKI COAL CO., – Table Rock, MD (DM-84-101) Significant Modification to Permit

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VINDEX ENERGY CORPORATION – Kitzmiller, MD (SM-02-443) Insignificant Modification to Permit

Harford

A2Z ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC - 500 Pulaski Highway, Joppa, MD 21085. (2003-OPX-14322) Oil operations permit for transportation

CONOWINGO HYDRO-ELECTRIC STATION - 2569 Shures Landing Road, Darlington, MD 21034. (2003-OPT-4365) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

HARFORD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - 101 South Main Street, Bel Air, MD 21014. (02-22-1172) Sewerage permit to construct Edgewood Interceptor Sewer along MD Route 24 and Trimble Road

NORTH HARFORD HIGH SCHOOL WWTP - 211 Pylesville Road, Pylesville, MD 21132. (00DP0884) Surface municipal discharge permit

Howard

DELEON ACCESS FLOORS, INC. - 9425 Washington Boulevard, Laurel, MD 20723. (027-5-0120) Air general permit to construct for one boiler < 10 MMBtu

KEY PRESS, LTD. - 904 Chevrolet Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21042. (027-6-0360) Air general permit to construct for two lithographic non-heatset presses

R.L.O. CONTRACTORS, INC. - 4790 Linthicum Road, Dayton, MD 21036. (2003-OPT-2606) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

VBH, LLC, 9013 Brae Brook Drive, Lanham, MD 20706. No Further Requirements Determination issued by the Voluntary Cleanup Program for limited residential, commercial or industrial use of the 3.1-acre property located at 5635 Furnace Avenue, Elkridge, MD 21227

W.R. GRACE - CONN. - 7500 Grace Drive, Columbia, MD 21044. (027-6-0303 M) Air permit to construct for three baghouses

Kent

DAVID A. BRAMBLE, INC. - MASSEY - 12217 Galena Road, Massey, MD 21650. (2003-OPT-8177) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

KENNEDYVILLE WWTP - Route 448, Kennedyville Road, Kennedyville, MD 21645. (00DP1142) Surface municipal discharge permit

KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - 709 Morgnac Road – Suite 201, Chestertown, MD 21620. (02-21:23-1112) Sewerage permit to construct a wastewater pumping station and a force main along Route 301 and Route 291, Millington

TOLCHESTER WWTP - 22010 Bay Shore Road, Fairlee, MD 21620. (99DP3105) Surface municipal discharge permit

Montgomery

COMMUNICATIONS IN PRINT - 8601 Grovemont Circle, Gaithersburg, MD 20877. (031-6-0972) Air general permit to construct for two printing presses

CROWN GAS STATION - 2240 Viers Mill Road, Rockville, MD 20906. (031-9-0249) Air general permit to construct for one 15,000, and two 10,000 gallon gasoline underground storage tanks

CROWN GAS STATION #089 - 15830 Shady Grove Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20877. (031-9-

0245) Air general permit to construct for one 15,000, and two 12,000 gallon gasoline underground storage tanks

CROWN GAS STATION #092 - 8600 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910. (031-9-0250) Air general permit to construct for one 15,000, and two 10,000 gallon gasoline underground storage tanks

FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST, 1626 East Jefferson Street, Rockville, MD 20852. No Further Requirements Determination issued by the Voluntary Cleanup Program for industrial or commercial use of the 16.4-acre Gaithersburg Square Shopping Center property, located at 460-582 N. Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

HUMAN GENOME SCIENCES, INC. - 14200 Shady Grove Road, Rockville, MD 20850. (031-4-1376 N) Air permit to construct for three emergency generators

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY - Quince Orchard Road & Diamond Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20899. (24-031-00323) Air quality permit to operate

OHR KODESH CONGREGATION - 8402 Freyman Drive, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. (031-5-1285) Air general permit to construct for one boiler < 10 MMBtu

PERCONTEE, INC. – Silver Spring, MD (93-SP-0430-A) Renewal for a surface mine permit located on west side of Cherry Hill Road

VERIZON MARYLAND, INC. - 490 Fleet Street, Rockville, MD 20852. (031-9-0696 N) Air permit to construct for one emergency generator

Prince George's

A H SMITH, JR., PG-187 (SAND & GRAVEL PIT) - 15620 Brandywine Road, Brandywine, MD 20613. (S-02-16-4876-M) Sewage sludge application on marginal land

BARDON, INC - LAUREL CONCRETE PLANT - 5501 Van Dusen Road - South Side, Laurel, MD 20707. (00MM9755) General permit registration for discharge from concrete plant

BURCHES HILL-SUBSTATION #202 - 8101 Surratts Road, Clinton, MD 20735. (2003-OPT-6113) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

CARMAX #7118 - 8800 Freestate Drive, Laurel, MD 20723. (2002-OPT-14235) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

CROWN GAS STATION #114 - 4801 48th Street, Bladensburg, MD 20710. (033-9-0423) Air general permit to construct for one 15,000, and two 10,000 gallon gasoline underground storage tanks

CROWN GAS STATION - 3201 Queens Chapel Road, Mount Rainier, MD 20712. (033-9-0420) Air general permit to construct for one 15,000, and two 10,000 gallon gasoline underground storage tanks

CROWN GAS STATION #125 - 5321 Indian Head Highway, Oxon Hill, MD 20745. (033-9-0424) Air general permit to construct for one 15,000, and two 10,000 gallon gasoline underground storage tanks

CROWN GAS STATION, MD-111 - 3201 Queens Chapel Road, Mt. Rainier, MD 20712.

(2003-OGR-4967) General permit for treated groundwater from oil contaminated sources

FORMER BP AMOCO STATION #84718 - 4900 Indian Head Highway, Oxon Hill, MD 20745. (2003-OGR-4968) General permit for treated groundwater from oil contaminated sources

HOGS ON THE HILL - 11120 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705. (033-8-0242) Air general permit to construct for one J & R charbroiler

J & M AUTO, INC. - 5921 Arbor Street, Hyattsville, MD 20781. (97SW1679) General permit registration for stormwater associated with industrial activity

PALMERS CORNER-SUBSTATION #84 - 3001 Tucker Road, Oxon Hill, MD 20744. (2003-OPT-6114) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

SILVER HILL MATERIALS - CEDARVILLE PIT - Hawkins Road at Bevard, Cedarville, MD 20613. (00MM9757) General permit registration for discharge from surface mine

SILVER HILL MATERIALS II, LLC – Greenbelt, MD (77-SP-0038-C) Modification for a surface mine permit located on 1.5 miles south of the intersection of Cedarville Road

SOIL SAFE, INC. - BRANDYWINE - Mattawoman Drive At Cedarville Road, Brandywine, MD 20613. (97SW1681) General permit registration for stormwater associated with industrial activity

Queen Anne's

CROWN GAS STATION #134 - 400 Thompson Creek Road, Stevensville, MD 21666. (035-9-0030) Air general permit to construct for one 15,000, two 8,000, and one 10,000 gallon gasoline underground storage tanks

Somerset

SOMERSET COUNTY ROADS DEPARTMENT/MAINT. FACILITY - 8981 Sign Post Road, Westover, MD 21871. (01DP1358) Groundwater industrial discharge permit

TYSON FOODS - PRINCESS ANNE - Revels Neck Road And Route 13, Princess Anne, MD 21853. (01DP1460) Groundwater industrial discharge permit

St. Mary's

BARDON, INC. – Greenbelt, MD (02-SP-0588-1) Transfer a surface mine permit from Seven Star Aggregates located on Route 5 to Route 236

Talbot

DUVALL BROTHERS, INC. – Easton, MD (85-SP-0208-C) Modification and Renewal for a surface mine permit located on Route 50 East

GANNON FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, TA-10 - 9706 Longwoods Road, Easton, MD 21601. (S-02-20-4247-A) Sewage sludge application on agricultural land

LILLIAN BEHRENS BURR, TA-4B - Blades Road, Cordova, MD 21625. (S-98-20-4392-A3)

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issue of the *MDEnvironment*. NIH has reduced their generation of mixed wastes by more than 99 percent even as their research workload has increased and exceeded their TRI chemical reduction goals with a 58 percent reduction from 1998 levels. In 2001, NIH launched the *Mad as a Hatter? Campaign for a Mercury Free NIH*. This ongoing campaign has already led to the replacement of several thousand additional mercury thermometers and the increased use of alternatives for biomed-

cal reagents containing mercury.

MDE congratulates all the award winners and encourages organizations in Maryland, including non-profit groups, government facilities and businesses of all types to join this team of forward-looking organizations within the Chesapeake Bay watershed who are committed to implementing pollution prevention in their daily operations. It's free and easy to join. Simply visit www.b4bay.org or call 1-800-968-7229, ext. 719.

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nesses that will take old computers for recycling. MDE's eCycling web site has a list of resources available for recycling your electronic equipment. You should know that some of these charge a fee or only accept certain types of equipment. Click on the eCycling "Resources for Businesses and Residents" link for details.

If you would like more information about eCycling or recycling, call Regina Rochez at (410) 537-3314.

Although the information provided in this column is generally accurate for the specific situations that are addressed, it is not a substitute for compliance with any requirements. Due to the complex nature of environmental regulations, you should call the Maryland Department of the Environment through the Environmental Permits Service Center if you have any questions about your permit or how the regulations may apply to your situation.

For the Record

Sewage sludge application on agricultural land

Washington

MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS-PINESBURG - 14932 Bottom Road, Williamsport, MD 21795. (043-6-0299 M) Air permit to construct for one replacement crusher

THOMAS, BENNETT & HUNTER, INC. - 16507 Hunters Green Parkway, Hagerstown, MD 21740. (043-6-0585 N) Air permit to construct for one portable concrete batch plant

WALNUT TOWERS - 12 South Walnut Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740. (043-5-0551) Air general permit to construct for one boiler < 10 MMBtu

WASHINGTON COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING - 100 West Washington Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740. (043-5-0550) Air general permit to construct for one boiler < 10 MMBtu

WASHINGTON COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT - 16232 Elliott Parkway, Williamsport, MD 21795. (02-22:23-1137) Sewerage permit to a wastewater pumping station and a force main along Garden View Road and Ivy Way

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MD (77-SP-0094-C) Modification and Renewal for a surface mine permit located on US Route 50

ROYER FARMS - 25441 Ocean Gateway Highway (Route 50), Mardela Springs, MD 21837. (S-02-22-4327-A) Sewage sludge application on agricultural land

WEST PROPERTY - 702 Naylor Mill Road, Salisbury, MD 21801. (2003-OGR-2941) General permit for treated groundwater from oil contaminated sources

Worcester

AGGREGATE INDUSTRIES - 10031 Keplar Lane, Bishopville, MD 21813. (047-6-0038 N) Air permit to construct for one portable concrete plant

BAGELS N BUNS - 7111 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842. (047-8-) Air general permit to construct for one charbroiler

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material within nontidal wetlands and associated 25-foot buffer in January 2002. MDE is seeking civil penalties against the defendants of up to \$25,000 per day for sediment control violations and \$10,000 per day for nontidal wetlands violations. **Status:** Case pending. (Reference # JC-03-0136).

Aggregates Industries - Prince George's County, Montgomery County - On November 4, 2002, MDE and Aggregates Industries finalized a settlement agreement to resolve alleged NPDES Permit violations at the Aggregates Industries plant located on Van Dusen Road in Prince George's County and at the Rockville Crushed Stone facility in Montgomery County. Under the terms of the settlement agreement, Aggregates Industries has paid \$40,000 to the Clean Water Fund. **Status:** Case closed. (Reference #PS-03-0094).

Dan-Dee, Inc. - Frederick County - On October 31, 2002, MDE and Dan-Dee, Inc. finalized an administrative settlement agreement to resolve alleged NPDES Permit violations at the Dan-Dee Motel and Country Inn's wastewater treatment plant located at 7817 Baltimore National Pike in Frederick. Under the terms of the settlement agree-

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL LANDFILL - 7091 Central Site Lane, Newark, MD 21841. (S-02-23-4348-L) Sewage sludge transportation permit

OCEAN CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - 208, 65th Street, Ocean City, MD 21842. (02-11-1164) Water permit to lay water mains along south and north of MD Route 50 and MD Route 528 intersection, Ocean City

SHOEMAKER, DENNIS L. - 12731 Sunset Avenue, Ocean City, MD 21842. (02-16-1111) Water permit to construct a water treatment plant at the Herring Creek Professional Center, North of US Route 50 and East of MD Route 707

TOWN OF SNOWHILL - P. O. Box 348, Snow Hill, MD 21863. (02-22:23-1145) Sewerage permit to construct a wastewater pumping station and a force main along Willow Street from Bank Street to Church Street, Snow Hill

WORCESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT

OF PUBLIC WORKS - 1000 Shore Lane, Berlin, MD 21811. (02-13-1178) Water permit to construct a water pumping station at North Ocean Pines, Route 90

Out of State

MONARCH TRANSPORT - 6 Crozerville Road, Aston, PA 19014. (2003-OPV-6198) Oil operations permit for transportation

WORLD WIDE RACING FUEL, INC. - U.S. Route 15, New Canton, VA 23123. (2003-OPV-2766) Oil operations permit for transportation

NOTE: This list does not include approximately 57 registrations issued to owners of public swimming pools and spas under the Department's new general discharge permit. For additional information about these facilities, please contact the Environmental Permits Service Center at (410) 537-3772.

ment, Dan-Dee, Inc. has agreed to pay \$10,000 to the Clean Water Fund. **Status:** Case closed. (Reference #SA-03-0047).

William and Joann Sims - Calvert County - On October 9, 2002, MDE issued an administrative Complaint, Order and Penalty against William and Joann Sims for alleged water pollution violations at the Bright Acres Mobile Home Park located at Chaneyville Road and Route 4 in Dunkirk. The Complaint alleges that unlawful discharges of untreated sewage to waters of the State have occurred from the trailer park's failed septic system. The case was referred to MDE by the Calvert County Health Department. The Order requires the Sims to immediately cease all operations of the trailer park until the septic system has been repaired pursuant to a permit issued by the Calvert County Health Department or until the facility has been properly abandoned. MDE is seeking an administrative penalty of \$23,000 for water pollution violations. **Status:** The case has been appealed. Operations at the facility have ceased. Case pending. (Reference # AO-03-0099).

Halteman Farms, Inc. - Washington County - On October 22, 2002, MDE filed

an administrative Complaint, Order and Penalty against Halteman Farms, Inc. for alleged water pollution violations at a farm located at 14547 National Pike in Clear Spring. The Complaint alleges unlawful discharges of manure and sediment from a cattle barn and feeding area to Meadow Brook, waters of the State. The Order requires Halteman Farms to immediately keep animals out of the area until a corrective action plan has been implemented to control pollutants from discharging to the stream. The Order also requires that a corrective action plan be submitted to MDE within 30 days. MDE is also seeking an administrative penalty of \$7,000 for the water pollution violations. **Status:** The case has been appealed. Case pending. (Reference # AO-03-0114).

Water and Sediment Pollution Penalties - Statewide

During the period October 15, 2002 to November 15, 2002, MDE collected an additional \$18,225 to the Clean Water Fund in settlement of alleged water pollution violations from 16 establishments. MDE also collected an additional \$2,400 in administrative penalties to the Sediment Fund in settlement of alleged sediment and erosion control violations from one facility.