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January 14, 2009

**RE: Case No. 2006-0303-BA2
Jacksonville Exxon R/S No. 2-8077
14258 Jarrettsville Pike, Phoenix
Baltimore County, Maryland
Facility I.D. No. 12342**

Dear Resident of Jacksonville:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with an opportunity to comment on the ***Corrective Action Plan (CAP)*** required by the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) and submitted by ExxonMobil on January 5, 2009. The ***CAP*** was required to formalize the interim corrective actions that have been occurring since February 2006, when a release of an estimated 26,500 gallons of gasoline at the Exxon Service Station located at 14250 Jarrettsville Pike was reported to the Department.

The Department has provided direction and oversight of ExxonMobil's investigation of the extent of contamination from the former Exxon Service Station, as well as cleanup operations throughout the Jacksonville area. MDE required the installation of over 230 monitoring/recovery wells in the study area to investigate and monitor the recovery of gasoline (plume or contamination). Groundwater and soil vapor recovery is currently being performed from approximately 83 recovery wells within the Jacksonville study area. Groundwater treatment systems are currently located at two properties: the former Exxon station and at 3418 Sweet Air Road. In addition, the Department required and approved a sampling schedule for drinking water supply wells within the Jacksonville study area. Sampling under this schedule is ongoing and will be adjusted based on data collected. Over 270 properties are being sampled on a routine basis to monitor for gasoline compounds. Since the initial release, 14 supply wells have been placed on individual treatment systems. A total of 12 of the 14 supply wells have shown gasoline compounds, at least one time, above regulatory levels. The individual treatment systems are functioning properly and are providing potable water to all 12 supply wells.

The Department has made this **CAP** available to the citizens of Jacksonville for review and comment. You may view the **CAP** on the MDE web site at:

www.mde.state.md.us/Programs/LandPrograms/Oil_Control/RemediationSites/index.asp.

A copy of the **CAP** may be viewed at MDE's office if you do not have computer access. In order to review the report at MDE, please contact the Waste Management Administration's Public Information Coordinator, Ms. Maria Stephens, at 410-537-3422. Please provide your written comments to the Oil Control Program at the above letterhead address or you may email your comments to my attention at hmeade@mde.state.md.us. All comments received before February 27, 2009 will be taken into consideration before MDE responds to ExxonMobil's proposed **Corrective Action Plan**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H M Meade', written in a cursive style.

Herbert M. Meade, Administrator
Oil Control Program

cc: Heather Barthel, Director, Legislation and Policy
Horacio Tablada, Director, Waste Management Administration