

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
LAND AND MATERIALS ADMINISTRATION – OIL CONTROL PROGRAM**

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Report of Observations

Date	May 18, 2026	Facility ID	7874
Type of Inspection / Observations	MDE OCP 3 rd Surface Water Sampling Event	Case #	2026-0420-PG
Site / Facility Name	Joint Base Andrews –Fuel Hydrant Loop Release	Permit #	2022-OPT-5217 24OGR-1768
Address	████████████████████ ██████████	MDEnviroScreen	31.1
Point of Contact (POC)	████████████████████	POC Phone	██████████ ██████████
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Remarks: On May 18, 2026, Maryland’s Department of the Environment (MDE) Oil Control Program (OCP) Remediation Division Western Region Supervisor, Jim Richmond and case manager Chris King met with Joint Base Andrews (JBA) and Clean Harbors personnel (collectively, the JBA Team) to conduct a joint sampling event of Piscataway Creek and observe the direct push boring mark-out with EA Engineering personnel

Surface water samples were collected by MDE and Clean Harbors personnel at each of the three sample locations established in OCP’s April 13, 2026, Report of Observations. Petroleum odors were not present along Piscataway Creek during the sampling event. All water samples will be analyzed for full suite volatile organic compounds, including fuel oxygenates, naphthalene, using EPA Method 8260 and total petroleum hydrocarbons – diesel and gasoline range organics (TPH-DRO and TPH-GRO) using EPA Method 8015. OCP noted that Clean Harbors sampling containers did not appear to contain preservatives, as typically required for full suite VOC and TPH-DRO analyses. All samples collected by MDE were packaged on ice for transport to the lab with the associated chain of custody.

Following the completion of the surface water sampling, OCP personnel were escorted by JBA personnel to view stormwater inlets ██████████ where liquid phase hydrocarbons (LPH) have been observed. Petroleum odors were noted at ██████████ Absorbent booms placed in the stormwater inlet did not exhibit petroleum saturation on this date.

Direct push boring locations were marked out by EA Engineering near Hanger █, and north and south of ██████████. Several utilities were present near the Hangers. Borings may need to be offset in the area to avoid the utilities. EA Engineering anticipates beginning subsurface investigation activities on May 20, 2026.

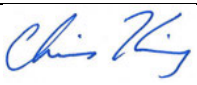
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NOTES

- Report the following conditions to the Department immediately, but not later than 2 hours after the detection, at **410-537-3442** during normal business hours, or to the Emergency Response Division hotline at **1-866-633-4686**:
 - Evidence of a spill, release, or discharge of oil;
 - A release detection method, monitoring results, or investigation of an alarm indicates that a spill, release, or discharge may have occurred;
 - Investigation of an inventory variation reveals a leak;
 - If a storage tank system fails a test for tightness,;
 - Two consecutive inconclusive precision tightness test results;
 - A storage system (aboveground or underground) is determined to be leaking;
 - Test failure of spill catchment basins, containment sumps, or test of a cathodic protection resulting determination the system is inadequate;
 - Presence of liquid phase hydrocarbons; absorbed or free product in soil; vapors in soil, basement, sewer or utility line; or waters of the State;
 - Unusual operating conditions exist, such as erratic behavior of product dispensing equipment, the sudden loss of a regulated substance from a storage tank system, unexplained presence of water in a storage tank, or liquid in the interstitial space of a secondary containment system.

- Reports should **not** be made via voice messages to OCP case managers.

- Operating without a permit or in violation of a permit, regulation, or law may result in the assessment of civil or administrative penalties and or other legal sanctions.

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<p>Date: 5/18/2026</p>	<p>Date:</p>