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MEMORANDUM

TO: Angie Garcia, US Environmental Protection Agency Region III

FROM: Tony Allred, Maryland Department of the Environment – Science Services Administration **RE:** Review of the Approval Letter for the Baltimore Harbor Chromium Water Quality Analysis.

DATE: July 1, 2014.

The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) has reviewed the Approval Letter for the following Water Quality Analysis (WQA):

"Water Quality Analysis of Chromium in Northwest Branch and Bear Creek Portions of the Patapsco River Mesohaline Tidal Chesapeake Bay Segment, Baltimore City and Baltimore County, Maryland"

As a result of this review, no changes are requested.