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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Angie Garcia, EPA Region III  
**FROM:** Jeff White  
**RE:** Review of the Approval Letter for the Northeast and Northwest Branches of the Nontidal Anacostia River PCB TMDLs for the 2010 Fiscal Year Submittals  
**DATE:** October 18, 2011

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MDE has reviewed the approval letter and decision rationale dated September 30, 2011 for the following TMDL:

Total Maximum Daily Load of PCBs in the Northeast and Northwest Branches of the Nontidal Anacostia River, Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, Maryland

As a result of this review the following changes are requested:

### *Decision Rationale*

Page 9, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, and page 11, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, the decision rationale states that the baseline condition average water column tPCB concentration for the Northeast Branch is 35 ng/L. This is incorrect. The correct average water column tPCB concentration for the Northeast Branch is 3.35 ng/L.

