

**Comment Response Document  
Regarding the Water Quality Analysis of Heavy Metals for the Little Gunpowder Falls  
Baltimore and Harford Counties, MD**

**Introduction**

The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) has conducted a public review of the proposed Water Quality Analysis (WQA) of heavy metals for the Little Gunpowder Falls. The public comment period was open from November 20, 2002 to December 19, 2002. MDE received two sets of written comments.

Below is a list of commentors, their affiliation, the date comments were submitted, and the numbered references to the comments submitted. In the pages that follow, comments are summarized and listed with MDE's response.

**List of Commentors**

<b>Author</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comment Number</b>
Elizabeth Weisengoff	Harford County Department of Public Works	November 25, 2002	1
Pat Pudelkewicz	Harford County Department of Planning and Zoning	December 18, 2002	2 through 3

**Comments and Responses**

1. The commentor stated that the longitude coordinate for Mt. Zion Church listed in Table 1 of the WQA document is incorrect.

**Response:** The sample station geographical coordinates are correct; however, the station description was incorrect and has been changed to read "one-half mile southeast of Mt. Zion Church".

2. The commentor stated that Table 1 does not reference the nine metals as indicated. The commentor asks if an additional table is missing that presents the nine metals referenced on page 6, third paragraph.

**Response:** A table referencing the nine metals was missing and has been inserted into the report.

3. The commentor stated that Table 2 does not show the list of stations as indicated, Table 1 does.

**Response:** The headings in Table 2 have been corrected.