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**Comment Response Document
Regarding the Total Maximum Daily Loads of Fecal Coliform for Restricted Shellfish
Harvesting Areas on Solomons Island Harbor, Washington and Persimmons Creeks, and
Cuckhold Creek of the Patuxent River Lower Basin in Calvert and St. Mary's Counties,
Maryland**

Introduction

The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) has conducted a public review of the proposed Total Maximum Daily Loads of Fecal Coliform for Restricted Shellfish Harvesting Areas on Solomons Island Harbor, Washington and Persimmons Creeks, and Cuckhold Creek of the Patuxent River Lower Basin. The public comment period was open from May 13, 2005 through June 13, 2005. MDE received no written comments during the comment period.