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MEMORANDUM

TO: Angie Garcia, EPA Region III
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FROM: Melissa Chatham

RE: Review of the Approval Letters for the Cherry Creek Bacteria TMDL and the Seneca Creek Eutrophication WQA

DATE: October 1, 2009

MDE has reviewed the approval letter and decision rationale for the following TMDL and WQA:

Total Maximum Daily Loads of Fecal Bacteria for the Cherry Creek Sub-basin in the Youghiogheny River Basin in Garrett County, Maryland Dated Sept. 23, 2009

Water Quality Analysis of Eutrophication for the Seneca Creek Basin in Montgomery County, Maryland dated Sept. 23, 2009.

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

Cherry Creek, Youghiogheny River

Decision Rationale

Page 5, first paragraph, the second half of the paragraph refers to a long-term daily average. But Table 2 (which is referenced) describes the values presented as maximum daily loads. Which is correct?

Page 5, last paragraph, last sentence, "Multiple" should be "Municipal".

Seneca Creek

Second paragraph, the last sentence should be deleted. This basin is not listed as impaired for fecal bacteria.

