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VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL: (410) 537-3842

Edward M. Dexter, Administrator Solid Waste Program Maryland Dept. of the Environment 1800 Washington Blvd., Suite 605 Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1719

Re:

Chesapeake Terrace

Rubble Landfill and Sand and Gravel Operation

Dear Mr. Dexter:

This correspondence is to request a letter from you addressed to Ms. Susan Diffinderfer, Office of Planning and Zoning, Heritage Office Complex, 2664 Riva Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, concerning the progress of the Chesapeake Terrace facility referenced above through the Maryland state permitting process.

I understand from our discussion that the Phase II process in complete and that the applicant is in the midst of Phase III approval. I request that your correspondence address the status of the permit, the additional steps necessary to final approval, the cooperation of the applicant in the proceedings within your department, and an estimate of the additional amount of time that the State permitting process will take.

Please copy your correspondence to this office. Any questions concerning the request may be directed to me at (410) 280-0530.

Sincerely,

Susanne Koster Henley

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Cc: Steve Fleishman