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EPA awards \$8.9 million for water programs

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has awarded \$8.9 million to the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) Oct. 30 to improve drinking water systems and protect drinking water supplies. The state will contribute \$1.8 million in matching funds.

“Our country has one of the best supplies of safe, clean drinking water in the world. This grant is an important step in keeping the Maryland drinking water supply healthy,” said Donald S. Welsh, regional administrator for EPA’s mid-Atlantic region.

About \$6.4 million of the funding will be used to provide low interest loans that communities can use to improve drinking water systems with projects that could include upgrading treatment plants, replacing storage tanks, consolidating inadequate facilities, replacing distribution lines, improving pumping stations, and constructing wells and transmission mains.

“This multi-million dollar federal grant plus state match is projected to provide low interest rate loans to six Maryland communities for their drinking water system capital improvements,” said MDE Secretary Richard F. Pecora.

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Just playing around

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State agency workers and 200 volunteers built a scrap tire playground at Smallwood State Park in Charles County starting Oct. 17 and completed the project less than three days later. To learn more and view a gallery of images from its construction turn to Page 6.



Regional haze may obscure fall's beauty

By Bob Maddox

The autumn season has arrived and many Marylanders are making travel plans to look at colorful foliage and fall vistas. People will be eagerly driving to places hoping to see beautiful scenery. In Maryland, Cunningham Falls State Park, located in the Catoctin Mountains, has panoramic views of the Monocacy Valley, and further west, the Allegany Mountains offer views of the surrounding landscape. The eastern United States has several national parks including the Great Smoky Mountains, Shenandoah and Acadia — all of which promise spectacular views on a clear day.

The fact is, many people visit a park or what is thought to be a pristine area and are

disappointed when they find the view is obscured by haze. Haze consists of small airborne particles of air pollution such as sulfates from sulfur dioxide (SO₂), nitrates, organic carbon, elemental carbon and crust-like material emitted from motor vehicles, power plants, industrial sources and natural sources.

“Sulfur dioxide is the dominant haze precursor pollutant in our region, accounting for a large percentage of the total inventory of pollutants associated with the formation of haze,” explains Brian Hug, an air quality planner with Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). “In a recent inventory, we found that more than two-thirds of SO₂ emis-

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Quantum Photonics considers the environment

By Laura Armstrong

Quantum Photonics, Inc., a producer of high performance optoelectronics components, was founded in 1998 and currently has 56 employees at their facility in Jessup, Maryland. Top management at QPI draws a clear connection between careful environmental management and business success. The company joined *Businesses for the Bay* in June and is currently participating in the MDE/Maryland Technology Extension Service ISO 14001 Environmental Management System implementation program. Most of QPI's customers are ISO-14001 registered and while these companies may not require it of their suppliers, they encourage it. As Chief Operating Officer Robert Reichert points out, "Participating in ISO 14001 is both the right thing to do and the smart thing to do."

Environmental issues have been important from the start and were factored into pre-production decisions as the company prepared to convert warehouse space into a state-of-the-art clean room and office space. Environmental Safety and Health Engineer Chris Olexia used his former experience with the U.S. Army in "green procurement" to evaluate the chemistry proposed for production. This led to the substitution of trichloroethylene for a more environmentally preferable solvent. All new substances used in production continue to be reviewed to assess whether environmentally preferable alternatives exist. Chris recommends the Solvents Alternative Guide, known as SAGE (www.clean.rti.org) as a good resource for identifying these alternatives.

Additional pollution prevention (P2) practices in place at QPI include the following:

- Employees receive training in a number of environmental and safety areas including pollution prevention and their facility's connection to the Chesapeake Bay. Employees using new materials always receive specific training on their safe use. Updated training records are kept for all employees.
- Monthly environmental, safety and health meetings are held with all "clean room" employees to review practices such as waste segregation and to provide an open forum for employee suggestions. Attendance at



MDEnvironment photo by Laura Armstrong

Chris Olexia, environmental safety and health engineer, Robert Reichert, chief operating officer, and Jack Leek, facilities manager, at Quantum Photonics' research, development and production facility in Jessup.

these meetings has been made mandatory by top management.

• To reduce hazardous waste disposal, QPI has begun a new practice of triple rinsing empty plastic solvent containers so that they may be discarded as solid waste instead of hazardous waste. This practice should reduce the volume of hazardous waste by one half, amounting to a savings of approximately

• The building's automation systems are monitored on a computer which can be accessed from remote locations and is able to send text messages to cell phones. This is necessary to maintain conditions for their product and to provide continuous monitoring of gas lines, but it also provides benefits throughout the facility in terms of maintaining optimum efficiency of the facility's two chillers and 24 air handlers which all run on variable frequency drives (VFD'S). Facilities Manager Jack Leek reports that they have implemented an energy savings program where they ramp down the 24 fab air handler systems during non-production hours by 50 percent. Temperature and particulate studies were conducted prior to implementation which confirmed that there was no impact to the product which is stored in cases overnight. The facility also uses high efficiency lighting throughout.



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\$450/month. QPI is currently researching options for recycling of these plastic containers.

• The facility recycles office paper, newspaper, cardboard, plastic, aluminum and glass, and reclaims mercury from vapor lamps and tools.

• Employees are trained to get the full life out of their personal protective equipment (PPE).

• Prevention measures include secondary containment for gas lines, detection monitors at points of use and distribution, and a trained, on-site emergency response team. QPI also proactively approached the local Howard County fire station to provide an on-site orientation of their facility.

As Chris Olexia says, "there is a conscious effort made by the employees and management to address environmental and safety issues, and if we see something that's better, we'll do it."

MDE acknowledges Quantum Photonics and its employees for their dedication to conscientious environmental management and commitment to continuous improvement.

For more information on *Businesses for the Bay*, a free voluntary pollution prevention recognition program for organizations located in the Chesapeake Bay watershed, contact Laura Armstrong at MDE 410-537-4119, or Mary Lynn Wilhere at *Businesses for the Bay*, 1-800-968-7229, ext. 719. Organizations may also sign up online at www.b4bay.org.

News briefs

St. Mary's shellfish waters closed

Based upon a recent evaluation of shellfish harvesting areas in tributaries to the St. Mary's and Patuxent Rivers that showed unacceptable bacteria levels, the Maryland Department of the

Environment (MDE) closed portions of conditionally approved areas in St. Inigoes Creek, Carthegena Creek (tributaries to St. Mary's River) and Cuckhold Creek (tributary to Patuxent River) in St. Mary's County, effective Nov. 4,

2002. The closure will impact shellfish harvesting only and does not apply to swimming, fishing, or crabbing in these areas.

"The department is required to close areas
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Quarry shares precious water with town

By Ed Larrimore

As Maryland continues to struggle through one of the worst droughts in recent history, a private firm and a local government have come to a special agreement that meets the needs of the surrounding community. The drought, which began in September 2001, has had significant impact on just about every type of business from agriculture to restaurants. It has also resulted in restrictions of water use to many central Maryland residents.

The City of Westminster, like many other areas, was trying to preserve precious water supplies while meeting the essential needs of its 31,000 water users who depend on the city for their daily supply. Westminster was down to a 30-day reserve supply of water. The city wells and Cranberry Branch reservoir could not keep up with the daily demand of 2.3 million gallons during this time of extreme drought. A new source had to be found.

Jeff Glass, assistant director of Streets and Utilities for the City of Westminster, and Gene Larrick, quarry manager for Lafarge's Medford Quarry had been discussing for some time the availability of water pumped at the quarry. The water is good quality needing no treatment prior to discharge to Turkey Foot Run, a minor tributary of the Monocacy River, and is more than the amount needed by Lafarge for daily operations.

Lafarge pumps approximately 1.2 million gallons per day of water to keep its 436-acre limestone quarry dry enough to work in.

After details of operations were worked out the city contracted a fleet of four trac-



MDENVIRONMENT PHOTO BY ED LARRIMORE

A pipe leading from the Medford Quarry fills a tanker truck that makes repeated trips to assist with Westminster's water supply.

tor-trailer trucks to begin around the clock hauling of water. Each truck carries 6,500 gallons per trip to the raceway feeding the city's water treatment plant and makes one trip per hour. By doing some simple math you find that Westminster is receiving in excess of half a million gallons a day of water from the Medford quarry.

"This is not enough to take care of the entire demand but, it does provide considerable relief for the city's stressed sources," said Glass.

Lafarge has also provided water to other users who have found water hard to come by this year. Landscapers who need water for new plantings, construction companies for dust control, farmers, and even fire companies have filled tanks from the Medford supply this summer.

"We saw an opportunity to be a good neighbor and provide water to the community," Larrick said. "We are not pumping as

much as we would in a wet year, but we do have some excess that we can share."

Westminster is considering the construction of a pipeline to use the Medford water on a permanent as needed basis. Prior to making a permanent connection detailed studies on water quality are being undertaken. The water would be piped to one of the city's water treatment plants where it will be treated to meet strict guidelines for domestic consumption.

"The cooperation of Lafarge and the City of Westminster is a good example of efficient use of our natural resources and neighbors working together in times of need," said Bob Summers, director of the Maryland Department of the Environment's Water Management Administration, that issued a temporary emergency permit for the quarry water to be used as a supplementary source for Westminster.

Ask



By Andrew Gosden

This column is focused on questions concerning business environmental compliance issues. Since many questions may require more space than is available to answer fully, these answers will often provide contact information for more detailed information. Please submit your questions to Maryland Department of the Environment, EPSC – Ask MDE, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 735, Baltimore, MD 21230. You can also e-mail your questions to EPSC@mde.state.md.us with Ask MDE in the subject line. It is not necessary to identify yourself or your business. Questions that are of general interest will be answered in this column.

Q. *I am purchasing an auto salvage yard. What permits or approvals should I have?*

A. Auto salvage yards, sometimes called auto recyclers, have several environmental permit requirements. Operators of auto salvage yards need to be prepared to properly manage the used oil, anti-freeze, batteries, tires and materials that may come in with the cars as well as the storm water for the entire operation. These requirements have been dealt with in detail in previous columns.

Auto salvage yards are required to have an industrial storm water permit. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued regulations in 1990 that require discharge permits for storm water associated with industrial activities. The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) has developed a General Industrial Storm Water Permit for this. This permit is designed for businesses that have no water discharges besides storm water. This general permit requires you to develop and implement a storm water pollution prevention plan. The plan will need to include assessment of your site for drainage patterns and potential sources of pollutants. A sample plan for auto salvage yards is available on the EPA Region III website at: www.epa.gov/reg3wapd/stormwater/index.htm. To get details about the permit and how it may apply at your facility please contact the Industrial Discharge Permits Division at (410) 537-3323. You can download copies of the forms mentioned in this column at: www.mde.state.md.us/epsc/wmapermit.html. Storm water permits were the focus of the April 2002 "Ask MDE" column found in this publication.

Auto salvage yards are required to properly handle the tires that come in on cars. In many cases these tires will be scrap tires,

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sions came from coal-burning power plants."

Small air pollution particles cause poor visibility by scattering and absorbing light. Air pollution now reduces the visual range in the eastern United States to 15 to 30 miles, or about one-third the visual range of natural conditions. The precursor airborne pollutants of haze can be carried long distances from their source by air currents. Haze can reduce visibility over large regions and for that reason is called regional haze.

In the Great Smoky Mountains National Park for example, it is estimated that visibility has been reduced by nearly 80 percent over the last 50 years. Spots that offered 100-mile views now yield views of 25 to 15 miles in the summer. During the summer months when millions of visitors drive through the park, tailpipe emissions cause the air pollution in the park to be worse than in the cities of Knoxville or Atlanta.

So what is being done about regional haze? In 1977, Congress added the goal of

restoring natural visibility conditions in the nation's 156 Class I areas to the federal Clean Air Act. The Class I designation, which is a geographical feature deserving of the highest level of protection from a visibility perspective, applies to national parks exceeding 6,000 acres, wilderness areas and national memorial parks exceeding 5,000 acres, and all international parks established before 1977.

In 1999, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued new regulations that require all states to participate in haze reduction efforts. The EPA also designated five regional planning organizations (RPO) covering all areas of the U.S. to facilitate interstate cooperation and coordination.

There are two RPOs that coordinate haze reduction efforts for the eastern states – the Mid-Atlantic Northeast Visibility Union (MANE-VU) and the Visibility Improvement State and Tribal Association of the Southeast (VISTAS). Maryland, along with the District of Columbia, two tribes, and 10 other

states, is part of MANE-VU, which includes seven Class I areas. In addition to D.C. and the states, other MANE-VU participants include the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the U.S. Forest Service. MANE-VU provides technical assessments and assistance, encourages coordinated actions, and develops outreach messages and approaches.

"Maryland has taken a lead role in MANE-VU's technical planning process," said Hug. "We [MDE] are now working on a number of haze related technical projects, including adding a camera to the CAMNET website." These online cameras provide real-time images of natural vistas throughout the MANE-VU region as well as archived images of hazy and clear days.

Although there are not any Class I areas within Maryland, the state is required to par-

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Hot, dry summer made for 17 'bad air' days

By Michael Woodman

How did you spend the summer of 2002? One popular answer will probably be, inside an air-conditioned room and not outside washing the car. This past summer saw the high temperature reach or exceed 90 degrees on 46 days (the normal summer average is 30 days) and drought conditions worsen, as rainfall was approximately 4.9 inches below normal.

This combination of high temperatures and continued lack of rain caused Maryland to exceed the 1-hour ozone standard (deemed a "Bad Air Day") on 17 days during the summer. The absence of cloud cover during the drought allowed various emissions to react with sunlight to form ground-level ozone. Normally, Maryland has an average of 11 "Bad Air Days" per season (May through September). Still the 17 Bad Air Days experienced this past season was down considerably from periods in the 1980s. There were 43 exceedances of the federal ozone standard in 1983, 23 in 1987 and 36 in 1988. Recent reductions in exceedances can be attributed to Maryland's emission control programs and voluntary actions.

"Despite Maryland's best efforts to control air emissions from local industrial sources and automobiles, meteorological conditions and emissions from out-of-state sources caused a significant adverse impact on our air quality this summer," said Annmarie Debiase, director of the Maryland Department of the Environment's Air & Radiation Management Administration.

So, why were there so many days above 90 degrees, little rain and "Bad Air"? The culprit, as usual, was an area of high pressure that formed off the coast of Maryland in the Atlantic Ocean, referred to as a Bermuda High. During the summer of 2002, the Bermuda High stayed close enough to the Mid-Atlantic area to bring hazy, hot, humid weather and polluted air into Maryland on southwesterly to northwesterly winds. In addition, this past summer saw an abnormally high number of cold fronts slow down and fall apart, never reaching Maryland with much needed rain or cooler temperatures.

Of the 17 "Bad Air Days," 15 can be attributed to normal Maryland summer time weather conditions. However, two "Bad Air Days" which occurred in July might have been, in part, a result of the wildfires burning out of control in northern Quebec. Upper level winds transported smoke and haze from northern Quebec into Maryland that combined with light surface winds and hot temperatures. These conditions caused dramatic increases in ozone just north of Baltimore. Further research is being considered to determine how much of a role the smoke and haze contributed to this two day "Bad Air" episode in Maryland.

Although much of 2002's poor air quality can be attributed to factors such as drought and fire, individuals and organiza-

tions are still encouraged to take voluntary measures during Ozone Action Days. When an Ozone Action Day is forecast, please remember to do the things that will reduce the emissions of pollutants that cause the formation of ground level ozone:

- Reduce driving and combine trips.

Electronics recycling plans expand in the Mid-Atlantic states, EPA notes

By Bonnie Smith

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, in partnership with state environmental agencies in the mid-Atlantic region, announced Oct. 9 positive results of *eCycling*, the nation's first-of-a-kind collaboration between state government agencies and the electronics industry to promote reuse and recycling of old computer equipment, televisions and electronics.

"We are proud to bring recycling to the electronic age. By safely recycling old computer and electronic equipment, this project is paving the way to sustainable *eCycling* and helping to save precious landfill space," said Donald S. Welsh, mid-Atlantic regional administrator.

Using funds from the U.S. EPA, mid-Atlantic state environmental agencies, and manufacturers Panasonic, Sharp, Sony and other members of the Electronic Industries

Carpool or use public transit.

- Refuel vehicles late in the day.
- Defer using solvents, oil-based paints and gasoline-powered lawn equipment.

To sum it up, the summer of 2002 will be remembered as being hotter, drier, smokier, and smoggier than normal.

Alliance, *eCycling* collected more than 2,100 tons of electronics from residents in the mid-Atlantic states and prevented more than 21,000 cathode ray tubes (CRTs) from going into regional landfills and incinerators.

eCycling is a year-long pilot project to evaluate different methods of collecting end-of-life electronics from residents and small businesses: to learn the costs, the best processes, and define the roles and responsibilities of government, consumers, and electronics manufacturers, retailers, and recyclers.

Electronic equipment collected during the 45 *eCycling* drop-off events in 31 counties and cities included televisions, monitors, computers, printers, keyboards, and scanners. Both government and manufacturers shared the cost to transport and process

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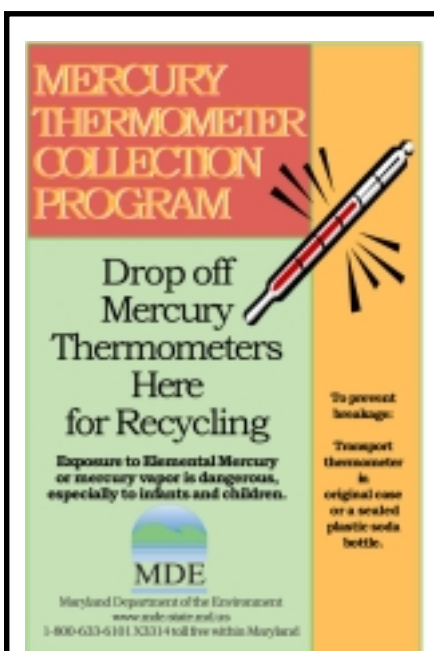
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which is defined in the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 26.04.08.02.B(17) as any tire or part of it that is no longer suitable for its intended purpose because of wear damage or defect. You need to have a Scrap Tire Collection Facility License and there are three different types of licenses for collection facilities depending on the number of scrap tires you accumulate at your facility. The General Collection Facility License will allow you to accumulate up to 50 scrap tires on site at any one time. The Secondary Collection Facility License will allow you to accumulate up to 1500 scrap tires on site and will be required if you expect to have more than 50 scrap tires at your facility at any one time. If you accumulate more than 1500 scrap tires you need the Primary Collection Facility License. If you need to haul your own scrap tires, you will need to obtain a Scrap Tire Hauler License. To get an application for Scrap Tire Collection Facility License and/or Scrap Tire Hauler License or to get a list of licensed scrap tire haulers and collection facilities, please contact the Solid Waste Facilities Section of the Solid Waste Program at (410) 537-3315. Scrap tires were addressed in more detail in the May 2002 "Ask MDE" column.

Used oil must be stored in containers that are marked "Used Oil." The containers must be maintained in good condition,

which means no holes, dents or rust and must be managed to prevent spills. If you plan to store used oil in an aboveground or underground storage tank, there are specific state requirements for the construction and testing of these tanks. Furthermore, it is important that only used oil is placed in the containers. Mixing other products or wastes with your used oil may cause the used oil to be considered a hazardous waste and increase the cost for disposal enormously. You can get more information about used oil regulations, haulers, and recyclers from MDE's Oil Control Program at (410) 537-3386. To obtain an EPA identification number or to find out more about the hazardous waste requirements contact the hazardous waste program at (410) 537-3344. The March 2002 "Ask MDE" contains more details on used oil requirements.

You also need to plan how you will handle waste gasoline and other automotive fluids like antifreeze, transmission fluid and brake fluid. You are not allowed to vent the refrigerant from automotive air conditioners to the atmosphere either. To find out about approved units to capture refrigerants from cars you receive, contact the EPA's Stratospheric Ozone hotline at 1-800-296-1996. Please contact MDE's Environmental Permits Service Center at (410) 537-3772 for assistance obtaining the application forms or



Mercury thermometer collection sites open

The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) announces the launch of a pilot project to collect mercury-containing fever thermometers. To assist Marylanders in reducing the hazards of mercury in their homes, MDE's Waste Management Administration is partnering with the Calvert County Landfill (410-326-0210), the Washington County Health Department (301-791-3270) and the Salisbury Fire Department (410-548-3121) to establish the pilot project. Each of the sites will serve as a collection point for mercury fever thermometers for county residents. Each location offers educational material, safe transporting tips and maintains collection boxes, spill kits, and bulk containers for citizens seeking to drop-off their mercury fever thermometers. MDE reminds Marylanders that on October 1, 2002 a prohibition on the sale and manufacture of mercury-containing fever thermometers went into effect.

For more information, try MDE's website at: www.mde.state.md.us

other general permitting questions.

Although the information provided in this column is generally accurate for the specific situations that are addressed, it is not a substitute for compliance with any requirements. Due to the complex nature of environmental regulations, you should call the Maryland Department of the Environment through the Environmental Permits Service Center if you have any questions about your permit or how the regulations may apply to your situation.



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MDE, others mark Clean Water Act's anniversary with education activities

Oct. 18 the Maryland Department of the Environment and other environmental entities marked the 30th anniversary of the federal Clean Water Act (CWA) that expanded and built upon existing laws designed to control and prevent water pollution. The historic legislation set forth specific objectives to restore and maintain the chemical, physical and biological integrity of the nation's waters and established a broad national goal of "fishable and swimmable" waters. At the top MDE Secretary Richard F. Pecora tells students from the Gibson Island Country School in Pasadena about the importance of clean water and how they can each do their part to protect water resources. Above, students from the school take water samples to test for dissolved oxygen and pH levels with staff from the Living Classrooms Foundation to mark National Water Monitoring Day that coincided with the 30th anniversary. Results of their sampling will be incorporated in a nationwide database collected from hundreds of sampling points around the country. Downward from the upper right, Moore's Run, site of a National Water Monitoring Day event sponsored by the Herring Run Watershed Association (HRWA), babbles quietly through northeast Baltimore; MDE Deputy Secretary Merrylin Zaw-Mon (second from left) presents Governor Parris N. Glendening's proclamation noting the CWA anniversary and National Water Monitoring Day to Bob Shedlock, of the U.S. Geological Survey (left), HRWA Executive Director Rich Hersey and Bill Stack (right) with the City of Baltimore; a probe collects real-time data on Moore's Run and a member of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation plants a tree in a vegetated buffer adjacent to Moore's Run.





Volunteers erect scrap tire playground

The Maryland Department of the Environment, the Department of Natural Resources and the Maryland Environmental Service combined resources and the talents of 200 volunteers from the Maryland Conservation Corps, the Mattawoman Creek Art Center, the Young Marines, local high school tech students and a girl scout troop to build a scrap tire playground at Smallwood State Park in Charles County starting Oct. 17. The playground was complete by the end of the day on Saturday, Oct. 19. The unique playground uses whole scrap tires in the construction of climbing equipment, swings, obstacle courses, and wheelchair accessible play areas. Mats made from recycled scrap tires will be used as accessible safety surface material under some play structures. In addition, TREX (recycled plastic lumber) and other recycled plastic pieces were used in the construction of the play apparatus. The play area is one of many recycling projects financed through the Maryland Used Tire Cleanup and Recycling Fund that generates funds from the collection of 40 cents for every new tire sold in Maryland. Scrap tires are an environmental danger because of their potential fire hazard. Once ignited tires can be hard to extinguish and emit noxious smoke. Tires are also a perfect breeding ground for mosquitoes that can carry West Nile Virus and other diseases. Abandoned tires also act as shelter for snakes and other pests like rodents and ticks. And illegally dumped tires cost private property owners and taxpayers thousands of dollars annually to dispose of them properly. Smallwood State Park is located in Rison, west of La Plata.

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Enforcement & Compliance Notes

--September 16 to October 15, 2002--

Air & Radiation Management Administration

Canam Steel Corporation – Frederick County--MDE issued a Notice of Assessed Civil Penalty in the amount of \$24,000 to Canam Steel on September 20. Canam Steel is a structural steel fabrication and coating facility. The Company failed to perform monitoring and record keeping activities required in its Title V Permit to Operate. The Company also operated a dip tank containing Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) - bearing material without a lid, a violation of Maryland's air quality regulations. The violations have since been corrected. **Status:** Canam has 30 days to request a hearing on the Assessed Penalty. (Reference #AQCP01-01A)

Gamse Lithographing Company, Inc. – Baltimore County

MDE issued a Notice of Assessed Civil Penalty in the amount of \$13,500 to Gamse Lithographing Company on September 20. Gamse operates a commercial printing facility that failed to maintain the proper temperature on its air pollution control device as required in its Title V Permit to Operate. Improper operation of the control device results in excess VOCs being emitted into the air. The violation has since been corrected. **Status:** Gamse has 30 days to request a hearing on the Assessed Penalty. (Reference #AQCP02-08A)

Wheelabrator, Baltimore L.P. – Baltimore City

MDE issued a Notice of Assessed Civil Penalty in the amount of \$21,500 to Wheelabrator on September 27 for violating visible emissions standards and failing to properly operate an air pollution control device. Wheelabrator, formerly known as Baltimore RESCO (BRESKO), operates the large municipal waste incineration facility located next to I-95 in Baltimore. The facility failed to operate its activated carbon injection system to control dioxin/furans and mercury emissions from its municipal waste combustors, causing an exceedance of emissions standards. The violations have since been corrected. **Status:** Wheelabrator has 30 days to request a hearing on the Assessed Penalty. (Reference #AQCP02-12A)

J.H.G. Contractors (JHG) – Frederick County

MDE signed a Consent Order with JHG on October 10 to address violations of

Maryland's air quality requirements. The Company is developing a site in Frederick County for a new mall. ARMA issued four Notices of Violation to JHG for excessive dust emanating from the construction project. JHG failed to take the necessary steps to prevent the dust from becoming airborne. JHG has addressed the violations by making more frequent use of water application from an on-site water truck to reduce and/or eliminate dust emissions from the site. JHG has paid to MDE the penalty of \$3,600 stipulated in the Consent Order. **Status:** Case Closed. (#AQCP 011-200200001)

Waste Management Administration

Moishe and Miri Raphaely - 22 properties - Baltimore City - Moishe and Miri Raphaely were issued a Complaint, Order and \$7,500 Civil Penalty on September 16 for violating Maryland's Lead Laws. The Raphaelys are ordered to register their 22 pre-1950 residential rental properties. **Status:** Moishe and Miri Raphaely have 10 days to request a hearing on the Complaint and Order and 30 days to request a hearing on the Penalty. (Reference #02-30-5657)

Samuel O. Gbengbe - 13 properties - Baltimore City - Samuel O. Gbengbe was issued a Complaint, Order and \$30,000 Civil Penalty on September 16 for violating Maryland's Lead Laws by failing to register pre-1950 rental units and failing to obtain risk reduction certificate(s) of lead inspection compliance. **Status:** Samuel O. Gbengbe has 10 days to request a hearing on the Complaint and Order and 30 days to request a hearing on the Penalty. (Reference #02-30-5467)

Clifton J. and Bertha Cox - 3 properties - Baltimore City - Clifton J. and Bertha Cox were issued a Complaint, Order and \$25,000 Civil Penalty on September 16 for violating Maryland's Lead Laws by failing to register pre-1950 rental units and failing to obtain risk reduction certificate(s) of lead inspection compliance. **Status:** Clifton J. and Bertha Cox have 10 days to request a hearing on the Complaint and Order and 30 days to request a hearing on the Penalty. (Reference #02-30-5211)

Angelo M. Cooper - 2 properties - Baltimore City - Angelo M. Cooper was issued a Complaint, Order and \$15,000 Civil Penalty on October 7 for violating Maryland's Lead Laws by failing to register pre-1950

rental units and failure to obtain risk reduction certificate(s) of lead inspection compliance. **Status:** Angelo M. Cooper have 10 days to request a hearing on the Complaint and Order and 30 days to request a hearing on the Penalty. (Reference #01-30-3890)

Michael T. Settles - 3 properties - Baltimore City - Michael T. Settles was issued a Complaint, Order and \$15,000 Civil Penalty on October 7 for violating Maryland's Lead Laws by failing to register pre-1950 rental units and failure to obtain risk reduction certificate(s) of lead inspection compliance. **Status:** Michael T. Settles has 10 days to request a hearing on the Complaint and Order and 30 days to request a hearing on the Penalty. (Reference #01-30-4378)

Water Management Administration

Mayor and City Council of Baltimore – Baltimore City – On September 30, 2002, the United States District Court for the District of Maryland entered a civil Consent Decree between the United States of America, the State of Maryland and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore regarding the elimination of sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) and combined sewer overflows (CSOs) in Baltimore. Under the terms of the Consent Decree, Baltimore will implement significant upgrades and remedial projects to eliminate SSOs and CSOs from its sewer collection system over the next 14 years. Baltimore will implement construction projects to separate the Combined Sewer System and eliminate CSO discharges in the neighborhoods of Walbrook and Forest Park. The City will also complete elimination of SSO constructed overflow structures in the Jones Falls, Herring Run, Gwynns Falls and the Gwynns Run portion of the High Level sewershed and implement rehabilitation projects associated with the Brooklyn, Dundalk, Jones Falls, Locust Point, Quad Avenue and Westport Pumping Stations. In addition, Baltimore will conduct a comprehensive system wide collection system evaluation and develop and implement sewershed studies and plans for future sewer rehabilitation to address identified deficiencies. Baltimore will perform extensive rainfall and flow monitoring and perform modeling of its sewer system in addition to inspection of sewer lines and pump stations, infiltration and inflow studies and long-term capacity/peak flow management evaluations. In addition to the major pump station up-

grades, Baltimore will implement improvements to its pump station operation and preventive maintenance programs including installation of remote monitoring, a geographic information system, and inventory tracking systems. Baltimore will also implement an emergency response plan and reporting program to adequately protect public health and the environment in the event of unpermitted discharges from the sewage collection system. The Consent Decree establishes stipulated penalties for Baltimore's failure to perform obligations under the Consent Decree and for reported SSOs. Baltimore has also agreed to pay a civil penalty in settlement of violations specified of \$300,000 to the Maryland Clean Water Fund and \$300,000 to the United States Treasury within 30 days. Baltimore has also agreed to expend at least \$2.7 million in the performance of a supplemental environmental project related to the design of the Biological Nutrient Reduction (BNR) project for the Patapsco Wastewater Treatment Plant. **Status:** Case closed. (Reference #CJ-03-0115).

Naji Maloof, et al. – Calvert County – On September 26, 2002, the Circuit Court of Calvert County entered a civil Consent Order and permanent injunction against Naji Maloof and Parkers Wharf, LLC regarding alleged solid waste, sediment control and water pollution violations, including nontidal wetlands and waterway construction, brought by MDE's Water Management and Waste Management Administrations, at 6755 Parker's Wharf Road in Calvert County. Under the terms of the consent order, the defendants have been ordered by the Court to cease operation of an open dump and land clearing debris landfill and to implement an approved plan for closure of the landfill. The defendants are also required to implement an approved water quality improvement plan to address waterway obstructions and stabilization of fill areas and to implement a wetlands remediation plan. **Status:** Case closed. (Reference #Case No. 04-C-99-000741).

City of Havre de Grace – Harford County – On September 12, 2002, MDE filed an Administrative Complaint, Order and Penalty, on behalf of the Department's Water Management Administration (WMA) and Waste Management Administration (WAS), against the City of Havre de Grace for alleged sewage sludge composting and water pollution violations at the Havre de

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The following is a partial list by county of applications received by MDE and other permitting activity between September 16, 2002 and October 15, 2002. For more information on these permits, please contact MDE's Environmental Permit Service Center at (410) 631-3772

Allegany

SAVAGE MOUNTAIN MINERALS, INC. - Sand Bank Road, Frostburg, MD 21532. (TR7601) An air permit to construct for one crushing and screening plant

UNITED ENERGY COAL, INC. - Midland, MD (SM-84-207) Insignificant Modification to Permit

WIN-MORE MINING & CONSTRUCTION CO., - Midlothian, MD (SM-99-433) Increment to Permit

Anne Arundel

ANNAPOLIS COLLISION REPAIR-T/A D&B - 223 Mayo Road, Edgewater, MD 21032. (TR7627) An air permit to construct for one paint spray booth

BBSS, INC. - TURNER PIT - 2641 Brickhead Road, Gambrills, MD 21054. (03DP3431) Surface industrial discharge permit

PATUXENT ROCK PARTNERSHIP - Brick Head Road, Millersville, MD 21054. (TR7562) An air permit to construct for one temporary crusher

TOYOTA OF GLEN BURNIE - 7165 Ritchie Highway, Glen Burnie, MD 21062. (TR7565) An air permit to construct for one paint spray booth & cone prep deck

Baltimore City

ATOTECH USA INC. - 1900 Chesapeake Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21226. (2003-510-00316) Air quality permit to operate

BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - 200 North Holliday Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. (02-1159) Water permit to lay Catonsville 48-inch transmission main along Franklinton Road and Winan's Way

CARROLL INDEPENDENT FUEL COMPANY, MENLO DRIVE - Menlo Drive & Oakleaf Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215. (2002-OPT-2218) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

CITGO MOTIVA BALTIMORE TERMINAL - 2201 Southport Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21226. (2003-OPT-3480) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

D & G BRICE CONTRACTORS, INC. - 2901 Waterview Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21230. (2003-OPT-4313) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

HIGHLANDTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL No. 43 - 101 South Ellwood Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21224. (2003-OPT-6220) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY - 3100 Wyman Park Drive, Baltimore, MD 21211. (2003-OPT-3306) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

PETERBILT OF CENTRAL MARYLAND, LLC - 5100 Holabird Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21224. (TR7639) An air permit to construct for one paint spray booth

RHODIA, INC. - 3440 Fairfield Road, Baltimore, MD 21226. (TR7622) An air permit to construct for modification to monomers process

VERIZON MARYLAND, INC. - 5711 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212. (TR7556) An air permit to construct for one emergency generator

VERIZON UNIVERSITY CO (GLC 26108) - 214 East 31st Street, Baltimore, MD 21218. (TR7645) An air permit to construct for one emergency generator

W.R. GRACE-CONN. - 5500 Chemical Road, Baltimore, MD 21226. (TR7624) An air permit to construct for one baghouse

WARTHEN FUEL CO., INC. - 4012 Benson Avenue, Arbutus, MD 21227. (2003-OPT-2740) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

Baltimore County

AMERICAN YEAST CORPORATION - 8215 Beachwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21222. (TR7602) An air permit to construct for one wastewater treatment plant

BECTON DICKINSON - 7 Loveton Circle, Sparks, MD 21152. (TR7643) An air permit to construct for modification to plastic injection molding production line

BETHLEHEM STEEL CORP-SPARROWS POINT - 5111 North Point Boulevard, Sparrows Point, MD 21219. (TR7604) An air permit to construct for modification to continuous caster shop operations

BETHLEHEM STEEL CORP-SPARROWS POINT - 5111 North Point Boulevard, Sparrows Point, MD 21219. (TR7628) An air permit to construct for modification to caster strand

E.C.C.A. CALCIUM PRODUCTS, INC. - 10000 Beaver Dam Road, Cockeysville, MD 21030. (2003-005-02322) Air quality permit to operate

FRAMES TO FLAMES - 11437 Pulaski Highway, Baltimore, MD 21162. (TR7640) An air permit to construct for one paint spray booth

HONEYGO RUN RUBBLE LANDFILL SOUTHERN EXPANSION - 10710 Philadelphia Road, Philadelphia & Silver Spring Roads, Perry Hall, MD 21128. (2002-WRF-0579) Solid waste rubble landfill permit

LIBERTY OIL COMPANY, INC. - 1401 E. Homberg Avenue, Essex, MD 21221. (2003-OPT-

2461) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

POLYSTYRENE PRODUCTS COMPANY, INC. - 8863 Kelso Drive, Baltimore, MD 21221. (TR7563) An air permit to construct for one polystyrene shape molding production line

PORT CITY PRESS - 1323 Greenwood Road, Pikesville, MD 21208. (2003-005-00843) Air quality permit to operate

SOUTHERN STATES COOPERATIVE, INC. - COCKEYSVILLE - 10825 Beaver Dam Road, Cockeysville, MD 21030. (98-OPT-4461A) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

Calvert

APPEAL MUNICIPAL LANDFILL - 401 Sweet Water Road, Lusby, MD 20657. (2002-WMF-0531) Solid waste municipal landfill permit

SHA - PRINCE FREDERICK MAINTENANCE FACILITY - Solomons Island & Hallowing Point Road, P.O. Box 805, Prince Frederick, MD 20678. (03DP3430) Surface industrial discharge permit

Caroline

MIKE DAVIDSON SAND & GRAVEL, LLC - 15890 Oakland Road, Bridgetown, MD 21640. (TR7612) An air permit to construct for 40 ton per hour sand dryer

Carroll

BOWLING BROOK PREPARATORY SCHOOL - 999 Crouse Mill Road, Keymar, MD 21757. Sewage sludge transportation permit

FREEDOM DISTRICT WWTP - 1301 Raincliff Road, Sykesville, MD 21784. Sewage sludge transportation permit

TANEYTOWN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - 17 E. Baltimore Street, Taneytown, MD 21787. (02-1155) Sewerage permit to construct a wastewater pumping station and a force main along Stumptown Road, east of Bancroft Way, Taneytown

WOODHAVEN BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT - 4219 Hanover Pike, Manchester, MD 21102. (02-1157) Water permit to install nitrate removal facility at the Phillips Well Treatment Facility located at 1000 feet north off MD Route 75 and N. Main Street

Cecil

ESTATES OF W. L. LIMITED PARTNERSHIP - 118 Fairhill Drive, Elkton, MD 21921. (02-1165) Sewerage permit to construct wastewater pumping station and a force main along Walnut Lane, north of MD Route 279

MAJOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF NORTH EAST - P. O. Box 528, North East, MD 21901.

(02-1161) Water permit to upgrade the Leslie Water Treatment Plant located at 39 Leslie Road, off MD Route 272

MEADOWS MATERIALS & TRUCKING L.L.C.- Rising Sun, MD (88-SP-0277-1) Renewal application for a surface mine located Routes 272 and 274

MONTGOMERY, H. BARRY - P. O. Box 707, Rising Sun, MD 21911. (02-1156) Sewerage permit to construct a wastewater pumping station and a force main along MD Route 274 and Old Farmington Road

SANDY HILL CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER - 3380 Turkey Point Road, North East, MD 21901. (03DP3426) Groundwater municipal discharge permit

W.L. GORE & ASSOCIATES - 401 Airport Road, Elkton, MD 21921. (TR7605) An air permit to construct for two baghouses

Charles

NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER-INDIAN HEAD - 101 Strauss Avenue, Indian Head, MD 20640-5035. (TR7633) An air permit to construct for one paint spray booth

Dorchester

CECIL & SYLVIA GANNON, DR-38 - Mount Zion Road, Federalsburg, MD 21632. Sewage sludge application on agricultural land

CECIL GANNON FARM, DR-22 - Mount Zion And Whitely Roads, Federalsburg, MD 21632. Sewage sludge application on agricultural land

TOWN OF HURLOCK - Hurlock, MD (03-SP-0605) New application for a surface mine located Route 392 and 307

Frederick

B. J. DUNN & CAROLYN ALEXANDER RESIDENCE - 4720 Middlepoint Road, Myersville, MD 21773. (03DP3427) Groundwater municipal discharge permit

BALLENGER CREEK WWTP - 7400 Marcie's Choice Lane, Frederick, MD 21704. Sewage sludge transportation permit

CITY OF FREDERICK - 101 North Court Street, Frederick, MD 21701. (02-1166) Sewerage permit to construct a temporary wastewater pumping station and a force main at the site on Shifferstadt Boulevard and River Walk Park, City of Frederick

CITY OF FREDERICK - 101 North Court Street, Frederick, MD 21701. (02-1160) Water permit to provide water treatment for temporary emergency response at the site on Shifferstadt Boulevard and River Walk Park, City of Frederick

LEHIGH CEMENT COMPANY - 10642 Woodsboro Road, Woodsboro, MD 21798. (TR7632) An air permit to construct for one 200-ton shipping silo

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POOLE & SONS EXCAVATING, INC. - 3108 Old National Pike, Middletown, MD 21769. (2003-OPT-2594) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN - 31 W. Main Street, Middletown, MD 21769. (02-1162) Water permit to construct Well No. 15 Water Treatment Facility on Holter Road

Garrett

ANKER WV MINING CO., INC. - Steyer, MD (DM-90-109) Insignificant Modification to Permit

ROSALIE S. MELLOTT FARM - 1375 Mellott Road, Oakland, MD 21550. Sewage sludge application on agricultural land

Harford

ARTHUR D. HESTON - 2304 Whiteford Road, Whiteford, MD 21164. (2002-NWW-GP01) Natural Woodwaste Permit

HARFORD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - 101 South Main Street, Bel Air, MD 21014. (02-1154) Sewerage permit to construct a wastewater pumping station and a force main along MD Route 7 and Abington Road to serve Cokesbury Manor

MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN CHURCH - 1824 Mountain Road, Joppa, MD 21085. (03DP3429) Groundwater municipal discharge permit

OLDCASTLE PRECAST, INC. - 1401 Trimble Road, Edgewood, MD 21040. (TR7630) An air permit to construct for one aggregate heating system

Howard

ALPHA RIDGE MUNICIPAL LANDFILL - 2350 Marriottsville Road, Marriottsville, MD 21104. (2002-WPT-0578) Solid waste processing facility and transfer station

ALPHA RIDGE MUNICIPAL LANDFILL - 2350 Marriottsville Road, Marriottsville, MD 21104. (03DP3224) Surface industrial discharge permit

HOWARD COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL - 5755 Cedar Lane, Columbia, MD 21044. (2003-027-00074) Air quality permit to operate

NESCHEN CORPORATION - 7091 Troy Hill Drive, Elkridge, MD 21075. (TR7560) An air permit to construct for one coater

OWENS CORNING - 8239 Patuxent Range Drive, Jessup, MD 20794-9397. (TR7621) An air permit to construct for one polymer-modified asphalt expansion line

W.R. GRACE - WASHINGTON RESEARCH CENTER - 7500 Grace Drive, Columbia, MD 21044. (03DP3254) Surface industrial discharge permit

Montgomery

Percontee, Inc. - Silver Spring, MD (93-SP-0430) Renewal application for a surface mine located I-95 to Route 212

QIAGEN SCIENCES, INC. - 19300 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 20874. (TR7561) An air permit to construct for two 2500 gallon and one 8000 gallon above ground storage tanks

VERIZON MARYLAND, INC. - 19420 Walter Johnson Drive, Germantown, MD 20874. (TR7557) An air permit to construct for one emergency generator

VERIZON MARYLAND, INC. - 490 Fleet Street, Rockville, MD 20852. (TR7558) An air permit to construct for one emergency generator

Prince George's

AGGREGATE AND DIRT SOLUTIONS, INC. - Landover, MD (85-SP-0207-1) Renewal application for a surface mine located I-95 to Van Dusen Road

CHELTENHAM BOY'S VILLAGE WWTP - 1101 Frank Tippet Road, P.O. Box 160, Cheltenham, MD 20623. (03DP0755) Surface municipal discharge permit

D.C. AIR NATIONAL GUARD - 3252 East Perimeter Road, Andrews Air Force Base, MD 20762-5011. (TR7642) An air permit to construct for one jet engine test cell

EDITORS PRESS, INC. - 6200 Editors Park Drive, Hyattsville, MD 20782. (2003-33-00476) Air quality permit to operate

NASA GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER - Building 24, Greenbelt, MD 20771. (TR7641) An air permit to construct for two boilers > 10 MMBtu

SOIL SAFE, INC. - Mattawoman Drive, Brandywine, MD 20613. (TR7549) An air permit to construct for one soil recycling plant

St. Mary's

MARYLAND ROCK INDUSTRIES, INC. - Leonardtown, MD (83-SP-0147) Modification application for a surface mine located MD Route 244

Talbot

LUTHY FARMS - Cambridge, MD (87-SP-0260) Modification application for a surface mine located MD Route 50

Washington

MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION - 18601 Roxbury Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740. Sewage sludge transportation permit

RUST-OLEUM CORPORATION - Interstate Industrial Park, Hagerstown, MD 21741-1008. (TR7631) An air permit to construct for one mobile specialty paint tank cleaning cart

Wicomico

BFI WASTE SYSTEMS OF NORTH AMERICA - DELMAR - 9140 Ocean Highway, Delmar, MD 21875. (2003-OPT-6183) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

INTERSTATE RECYCLING, LLC - 29631 Foskey Lane, Delmar, MD 21875. (TR7625) An air permit to construct for one portable crushing plant

Worcester

OCEAN CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - 208 65th Street, Ocean City, MD 21842. (02-1164) Water permit to lay 24" water main, south and north of MD Routes 50 and 528 intersection

OCEAN CITY WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT - 6405 Seabay Drive, Ocean City, MD 21842. (02-1163) Sewerage permit to construct a wastewater pumping station and a force main, near Coastal Highway, off the end of 67th Street, Ocean City

ISSUANCES

Allegany

BARTON MINING COMPANY - Barton, MD (SM-84-338) Incidental Boundary Revision to Permit

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND - P. O. Box 1702, Cumberland, MD 21501. (02-21-1158) Sewerage permit to construct sanitary sewers to upgrade Cumberland CSO at Howard Street and C&O Canal

SAVAGE MOUNTAIN MINERALS, INC. - Sand Bank Road, Frostburg, MD 21532. (001-6-0271 N) Air permit to construct for one crushing and screening plant

SAVAGE MOUNTAIN MINERALS, INC. - Barton, MD (91-SP-400-A) Renewal for a surface mine permit located Route 40

UNITED ENERGY COAL, INC. - Midland, MD (SM-84-207) Insignificant Modification to Permit

UNITED ENERGY COAL, INC. - Midland, MD (SM-84-247) Insignificant Modification to Permit

UNITED ENERGY COAL, INC. - Midland, MD (SM-84-368) Insignificant Modification to Permit

UNITED ENERGY COAL, INC. - Vale Summit, MD (SM-01-439) Insignificant Modification to Permit

Anne Arundel

ANNAPOLIS MIDDLE SCHOOL - 1399 Forest Drive, Annapolis, MD 21403. (003-5-0512 & -0513) Air permit to construct for two boilers >10 MMBtu

BARDON, INC. - CROFTON - 1268 Cronson Boulevard, Crofton, MD 21114. (2003-OPT-3153) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

CROWN STATION - 1101 Crain Highway, Glen Burnie, MD 21061. (003-9-0773) Air general permit to construct for one 15,000 & two 10,000

gallon gasoline underground storage tanks

FORT MEADE, BUILDINGS 2120, 9581, 8451 - Directorate of Public Works, ANME-PW, Fort Meade, MD 20755. (003-5-0487) Air general permit to construct for three boilers <10 MMBtu

KOP-FLEX, INC. - 7565 Harmans Road, Hanover, MD 21076. (2002-OPT-6156) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

MURPHY'S FUEL OIL CO. - 4773 Mountain Road, Pasadena, MD 21122. (2003-OPV-14409) Oil operations permit for transportation

NORTHROP GRUMMAN SYSTEMS CORP ES - 1212 Winterson Road, Linthicum, MD 21090. (003-6-0570 M) Air permit to construct for modification to I Module; four scrubbers

RELIABLE CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC.-ASPHALT DIV. - 2641 Brickhead Road, Gambrills, MD 21054. (003-00043) Air quality permit to operate

SHELL - 724 Nursery Road, Linthicum, MD 21090. (2003-OGR-8134) General permit for treated groundwater from oil contaminated sources

STERLING AUTO BODY - 112 Holsum Way, Glen Burnie, MD 21060. (003-6-1000-N) Air permit to construct for one paint spray booth & one prep deck

Baltimore City

AMERICAN LIMOUSINES, INC. - 4401 East Fairmount Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21224. (97SW1658) General permit registration for stormwater associated with industrial activity

BALTIMORE AGGREGATE RECYCLING, LLC - 1030 Edison Highway, Baltimore, MD 21213. (510-03184) Air quality permit to operate

BALTIMORE ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSING FACILITY - 1437 West Hamburg Street, Baltimore, MD 21230. (2002-WPF-0510) Solid waste processing facility permit

GRACE DAVISON - 5500 Chemical Road, Baltimore, MD 21226. (510-7-1405 M) Air permit to construct for modification to high pore volume silica gel operation

GRACE DAVISON - 5500 Chemical Road, Baltimore, MD 21226. (510-7-0951 M) Air permit to construct for one portable transfer unit w/dust control

JOE CORBI'S WHOLESALE PIZZA - 1430 Desoto Road, Baltimore, MD 21230. (97SW1656) General permit registration for stormwater associated with industrial activity

JOHN D. LUCAS COMPANY, THE - 1820 Portal Street, Baltimore, MD 21224. (510-6-2609 N) Air permit to construct for one printing press

LEHIGH CEMENT COMPANY - 3100 Mertens Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21244. (510-9-0964 N) Air permit to construct for one rail car unloading station w/baghouse

MARK'S BODY SHOP - 4025 Mortimer Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215. (510-6-2611-N)

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Air permit to construct for one paint spray booth & one cut-in spray booth

MTA - EASTERN BUS DIVISION - 201 South Oldham Street, Baltimore, MD 21224. (97SW1674) General permit registration for stormwater associated with industrial activity

MTA - KIRK AVENUE BUS DIVISION - 2226 Kirk Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21218. (97SW1676) General permit registration for stormwater associated with industrial activity

MTA - NORTH AVENUE LIGHTRAIL FACILITY - 344 West North Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21217. (97SW1675) General permit registration for stormwater associated with industrial activity

MTA - NORTHWEST BUS DIVISION - 4401 Mount Hope Drive, Baltimore, MD 21215. (97SW1677) General permit registration for stormwater associated with industrial activity

MTA - WABASH METRORAIL FACILITY - 5801 Wabash Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215. (97SW1673) General permit registration for stormwater associated with industrial activity

NEW CITY OPTICAL COMPANY - 1107 Wilson Drive, Baltimore, MD 21223. (97SW1655) General permit registration for stormwater associated with industrial activity

P. FLANIGAN & SONS, INC. - 2120 Annapolis Road, Baltimore, MD 21230. (510-00171) Air quality permit to operate

UNITED IRON AND METAL, LLC - 2545 Wilkens Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21223. (510-00317) Air quality permit to operate

UNITED STATES GYPSUM COMPANY - 5500 Quarantine Road, Baltimore, MD 21226. (510-6-1623 M) Air permit to construct for aggregate heater and dust collectors

USF RED STAR, INC. - 5101 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21227. (97SW1663) General permit registration for stormwater associated with industrial activity

WAGNER BROTHERS CONTAINERS, INC. - 3311 Childs Street, Baltimore, MD 21226. (97SW1669) General permit registration for stormwater associated with industrial activity

Baltimore County

ALPHARMA USHP - 7205 Windsor Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244. (97SW1657) General permit registration for stormwater associated with industrial activity

BP/AMOCO - 9300 Harford Road, Parkville, MD 21234. (2003-OGR-4966) General permit for treated groundwater from oil contaminated sources

CROWN STATION, MD-060 - 4101 Pulaski Highway, Baltimore, MD 21224. (2003-OGR-4965) General permit for treated groundwater from oil contaminated sources

DANIEL G. SCHUSTER, L.L.C. - 8100 Lynhurst Road, Dundalk, MD 21222. (005-6-2719 N) Air permit to construct for one portable concrete plant

FORMER TOLLGATE SHELL - Belair & Bradshaw Road, Baltimore, MD 21087. (2003-

OGR-6740) General permit for treated groundwater from oil contaminated sources

LAFARGE BUILDING MATERIALS, INC. - 2001 Wharf Road, Gate B, Baltimore, MD 21219. (005-6-2675, 6-2676, 2677 M) Air permit to construct for modification to plant to allow alternate fuels

REAMES ROAD PUMPING STATION - Reames Road & Pulaski Highway, White Marsh, MD 21220. (S-02-03-4800-T) Sewage sludge transportation permit

RECOVERMAT MID-ATLANTIC - 2202 Halethorpe Farms Road, Baltimore, MD 21227. (005-02238) Air quality permit to operate

Calvert

CALVERT COLLISION, LLC - 575 Keith Lane, Unit #9, Owings, MD 20736. (009-6-0027-N) Air permit to construct for one paint spraybooth

CALVERT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - 150 Main Street, Prince Frederick, MD 20678. (02-22-23-1103) Sewerage permit to construct a wastewater pumping station and a force main, along Hallowing Point Road at J. R. Williams Road, to serve College of Southern Maryland

Caroline

CAROLINE ACRES MOBILE HOME COMMUNITY - Henderson Road & Maple Drive, P.O. Box 40, Henderson, MD 21640. (02DP1264) Groundwater municipal discharge permit

VALPAC, INC. - 1400 Industrial Park Road, Federalsburg, MD 21632. (011-6-0031 N) Air permit to construct for adhesive manufacturing equipment

Carroll

CARROLL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION - 48 Monroe Street, Westminster, MD 21157. (02-16-1117) Water permit to construct a water treatment facility at Winfield Elementary School located at MD Route 26 and Salem Bottom Road

CARROLL COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT - 200 Airport Drive, Westminster, MD 21157. (2003-OPT-6137) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

CHARLES J. MILLER, INC. - 2903 Dede Road, Finksburg, MD 21048. (013-6-0304 N) Air permit to construct for portable crushing plant

MARADA INDUSTRIES - 1200 Independence Way, Westminster, MD 21157. (013-6-0268 M) Air permit to construct for welding exhaust systems

MARADA INDUSTRIES - 151 Airport Drive, Westminster, MD 21157. (013-6-0203 M) Air permit to construct for welding exhaust systems

NORTHERN LANDFILL - 1400 Baltimore Boulevard, Westminster, MD 21157. (013-9-0111) Air permit to construct for one afterburner

RIVER DOWNS DEVELOPMENT - Lawndale

Road, Finksburg, MD 21048. (02DP3222A) Groundwater municipal discharge permit

SUBSURFACE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. - 913 Old New Windsor Pike, Westminster, MD 21157. (2003-OPV-14233) Oil operations permit for transportation

THOMAS, BENNETT & HUNTER, INC. - 70 John Street, Westminster, MD 21157. (2003-OPT-2693) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

WAWA - 805 Leidy Road, Westminster, MD 21157. (013-9-0149) Air general permit to construct for three 20,000 gallon gasoline underground storage tanks

Cecil

CHARLESTOWN MARINA - 4 Water Street, Charlestown, MD 21914. (02MA9165) General permit registration for discharge from marinas

RICHMOND'S MARINA - 14 Greenspring Road, Earleville, MD 21919. (02MA9263) General permit registration for discharge from marinas

W.L. GORE & ASSOCIATES, INC. - 105 Vieve's Way, Elkton, MD 21922. (015-6-0206 N) Air permit to construct for one adhesive process

ZION TRANSPORTATION PROPERTY - 281 Old Zion Road, North East, MD 21901. (2003-OGR-6739) General permit for treated groundwater from oil contaminated sources

Charles

BEL ALTON XTRA MART - 9390 Blue Star Memorial Highway, Bel Alton, MD 20611. (017-9-0112) Air permit to construct for one soil vapor extraction system

BRYANS ROAD CORPORATION - P. O. Box 1588, La Plata, MD 20646. (02-22-23-1105) Sewerage permit to construct a wastewater pumping station and a force main at MD Route 488 and Suffolk Drive

CHARLES COUNTY MUNICIPAL LANDFILL - 12305 Billingsley Road East, Waldorf, MD 20602. (S-02-08-4905-L) Sewage sludge disposal permit at landfill

EXXON RAS# 2-1028 - Routes 5 & 925, Waldorf, MD 20602. (2003-OGR-6013) General permit for treated groundwater from oil contaminated sources

HOWLIN CONCRETE, INC. - Dunkirk, MD (97-SP-0518-A) Renewal for a surface mine permit located on Route 6

RAYE VEST CORPORATION - 10315 Theodore Green Boulevard, White Plains, MD 20695. (97SW1671) General permit registration for stormwater associated with industrial activity

ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY, LLC - 222 Smallwood Village Center, Waldorf, MD 20602. (02-22-23-1118) Sewerage permit to construct a wastewater pumping station and a force main at St. Pauls Drive and Piney Church Road

WILLIAM WHEATLEY FARM, CH-11 - 7700 Wheatley Road, La Plata, MD 20646. (S-

02-08-4307-A) Sewage sludge application on agricultural land

Dorchester

DARLING INTERNATIONAL, INC. - 5420 Linkwood Road, P.O. Box 38, Linkwood, MD 21835. (019-8-0060 M) Air permit to construct for one continuous feather hydrolizer

JOHNSON T. SHUFELT - Secretary, MD (77-SP-0098-C) Renewal and Modification for a surface mine permit located on north side of Route 16

THOMAS L. BARNETT - Handley Road, Cambridge, MD 21659. (019-6-0069 N) Air permit to construct for one concrete batch plant

Frederick

BP SOLAR - 630 Solarex Court, Frederick, MD 21703. (21-6-0554 N) Air permit to construct for two chemical vapor disposition systems

CHARLES & DAPHNE MAUGHT, FR-46 - 6401-B Broad Run Road, Jefferson, MD 21755. (S-02-10-4386-A) Sewage sludge application on agricultural land

FREDERICK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - 118 N. Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701. (02-13-1124) Water permit to construct a water pumping station at Route 40 Alternate and Willow Tree Drive

FREDERICK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - 118 N. Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701. (02-12-1071) Water permit to lay water mains along MD 28, between New Design Road and Ballenger Creek Pike

FREDERICK CREMATORY, INC. - 1621 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, MD 21702. (021-00547) Air quality permit to operate

GRIMES SYSTEMS COMPANY, INC. - 8005 Reichs Ford Road, Frederick, MD 21701. (021-6-0551 N) Air permit to construct extension request for temporary crushing operation

MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE - 2011 Commerce Park Drive, Annapolis, MD 21401. (02-16-1160) Water permit to provide water for temporary water emergency response at River Walk Park

MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE - 2011 Commerce Park Drive, Annapolis, MD 21401. (02-22-23-1166) Sewerage permit to construct a temporary wastewater pumping station and a force main at the site on Shifferstadt Boulevard and River Walk Park

P.B.L.S. ENTERPRISES INC. - 123 E. Potomac Street, Brunswick, MD 21716. (2003-OPT-2562) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

WOLFE & SON, INC. - FREDERICK - 809 East South Street, Frederick, MD 21701. (021-00185) Air quality permit to operate

Garrett

ANKER ENERGY CORP. - STEYER DEEP MINE - 116 White Church/Steyer Road, Gorman,

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MD 21550. (023-00115) Air quality permit to operate

BRUCETON PETROLEUM COMPANY - Keyers Ridge, Accident, MD 21520. (2003-OPT-2191) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

GEORGE CREEK, INC. - Aarons Run, Westernport Road, Westernport MD 21562. (023-6-0106 N) Air permit to construct for one screening and crushing plant

WHITE FACE FARM SPRAY IRRIGATION FACILITY - Bumblebee Road, McHenry, MD 21550. (02DP3408) Groundwater municipal discharge permit

Harford

COLLINS & AIKMAN - 1601 Clark Road, P.O. Box 97, Havre de Grace, MD 21078. (025-6-0379) Air permit to construct for one adhesive spray booth & cure ovens

GLADYS FRUHLING-MDE - 3878 Old Federal Hill Road, Jarrettsville, MD 21084. (2003-OGR-6146) General permit for treated groundwater from oil contaminated sources

MID ATLANTIC LABEL, INC. - 105 Industry Lane, Forest Hill, MD 21050. (025-6-0380 N) Air permit to construct for one printing press

ONGUARD INDUSTRIES - 1850 Clark Road, Havre de Grace, MD 21078. (025-6-0381 N) Air permit to construct for one footwear manufacturing plant

RAY'S BODY WORKS, INC. - 1113 Mountain Road, Joppa, MD 21085. (025-6-0382 N) Air permit to construct for one paint spray booth

Howard

CENTRAL FLEET COOKSVILLE SHOP - 14212 Route 144, Cooksville, MD 21723. (027-9-0258) Air general permit to construct for one 10,000 gallon gasoline underground storage tank

CENTRAL FLEET GUILFORD SHOP - 7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, MD 21046. (027-9-0257) Air general permit to construct for two 10,000 gallon gasoline above ground storage tanks

Kent

DAVID A. BRAMBLE, INC. - MASSEY - 12217 Galena Road, Massey, MD 21650. (97SW1670) General permit registration for stormwater associated with industrial activity

Montgomery

ACCUBID EXCAVATION - 2534 Lindley Terrace, Rockville, MD 20850. (031-6-0691 N) Air permit to construct extension for one temporary crusher

AMOCO SERVICE STATION #13387 - 19230 Woodfield Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20879. (031-9-0695) Air general permit to construct for three 10,000 gallon gasoline underground storage tanks

J. KEITH PATTON, JR., MT-08 - 24220 River Road, Dickerson, MD 20842. (S-02-15-4249-A) Sewage sludge application on agricultural land

PLEASANT EXCAVATING CO., INC. - 24024 Frederick Road, Clarksburg, MD 20871. (97SW1654) General permit registration for stormwater associated with industrial activity

RITCHIE LAND RECLAMATION LP - 10900 Inwood Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902. (031-6-0968 N) Air permit to construct for one temporary crusher

ROBERT A. PUMPHREY FUNERAL HOME - 7557 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814. (031-01651) Air quality permit to operate

ROCKVILLE SERVICE CENTER - 1900 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20847. (2003-OGR-6290) General permit for treated groundwater from oil contaminated sources

Prince George's

BARDON, INC. - LAUREL VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP - 5501 Van Dusen Road - North Side, Laurel, MD 20707. (97SW1662) General permit registration for stormwater associated with industrial activity

BAXTER MARYLAND VACCINES - BLDG 5 - 9000 Virginia Manor Road, Beltsville, MD 20705. (97SW1661) General permit registration for stormwater associated with industrial activity

BAXTER MARYLAND VACCINES - BUILDING 1 - 12040 Indian Creek Court, Beltsville, MD 20705. (97SW1659) General permit registration for stormwater associated with industrial activity

BAXTER MARYLAND VACCINES - BUILDING 2 - 12140 Indian Creek Court, Beltsville, MD 20705. (97SW1660) General permit registration for stormwater associated with industrial activity

BRANDYWINE ENTERPRISES - SHOP AND PLANT - 5800 Sheriff Road, Fairmont Heights, MD 20743. (2002-WPT-0218) Solid waste processing facility and transfer station

D.C. AIR NATIONAL GUARD - 3252 East Perimeter Road, Andrews Air Force Base, MD 20762. (033-9-1127 N) Air permit to construct for one jet engine test cell

DEBORAH BALLANTINE - Prince George's, MD (78-SP-0421-2) Transfer for a surface mine permit located on Dublin Road

ENTERPRISE ASSOCIATES, LLC - 95 Katering Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774. (02-12-1135) Water permit to lay water mains along Lottsford Road and Old York Road, to serve Canterbury Heights - Part 3 and 4

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE - 9200 Powder Mill Road, Laurel, MD 20708. (02-22-23-1108) Sewerage permit to construct a wastewater pumping station and a force main at the site on Route 295 and Powder Mill Road

Queen Anne's

WISE FUEL & OIL, INC. - WYE MILLS - 350 Grange Hall Road, Wye Mills, MD 21679. (2002-OPT-4567) Oil operations permit for

above ground storage tank and transportation

Somerset

EASTERN SHORE ORGANIC FERTILIZER - 9260 Old Princess Anne Road, Westover, MD 21871. (039-7-0001 N) Air permit to construct for one poultry litter drying system w/baghouse

St. Mary's

JOHN FISHER & NANCY FISHER, ACT-7 - 20659 Woodburn Hill Road, Mechanicsville, MD 20659. (S-02-18-4895-A) Sewage sludge application on agricultural land

NAVAL AIR STATION - 22445 Peary Road, ATEF Building 1669, Patuxent River, MD 20670. (037-9-0038 M) Air permit to construct for one jet engine test cell

QUALSHIRE DEVELOPMENT CO. LLP - 814 West Diamond Avenue - Suite 250., Gaithersburg, MD 20878. (02-25-1168) Sewerage permit to construct the Forrest Farm Sewage Disposal Plant, in the vicinity of Brown Road, north of MD Route 4

Talbot

COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MICHAELS - 300 Mill Street, St. Michaels, MD 21663. (02-14-1113) Water permit to rehabilitate North and South Water Towers at Route 33 and Woodside Avenue; Route 33 and Perry Cabin Drive

Washington

CITY OF HAGERSTOWN WATER DEPARTMENT - 51 W. Memorial Boulevard, Hagerstown, MD 21740. (02-12-1147) Water permit to lay water mains along North Poffenberger Road, East of MD Route 64, Carriage Hill

CONOCOCHIEGUE WWTP - 16232 Elliott Parkway, Williamsport, MD 21795. (S-02-21-4931-T) Sewage sludge transportation permit

DYNASTY BUFFET, INC. - 1580 Wesel Boulevard, Hagerstown, MD 21740. (043-8-) Air general permit to construct for one charbroiler

SPIRIT SERVICES, INC. - 15801 Lockwood Road, Williamsport, MD 21795. (2002-OPX-13302) Oil operation permit for sludge solidification

SPIRIT SERVICES, INC. - 15801 Lockwood Road, Williamsport, MD 21795. (2002-OPT-13302) Oil operations permit for above ground storage tank and transportation

Wicomico

FOREST PRODUCTS, INC. - 34052 Old Ocean City Road, Pittsville, MD 21850. (97SW1672) General permit registration for stormwater associated with industrial activity

HERMAN'S ARCO - 800 U.S. Route 50 (Springhill Avenue), Salisbury, MD 21801. (2003-OGR-6741) General permit for treated ground-

water from oil contaminated sources

Worcester

FISH TALES - 2107 Herring Way, Ocean City, MD 21842. (047-8-0103) Air general permit to construct for one Wolf/Vulcan MG 24CB charbroiler

HARRY W. PEARSON II, BAY FARM - 8515 Harmon Landing Road, Snow Hill, MD 21863. (S-02-23-4343-A) Sewage sludge application on agricultural land

SHO-WIL CHEVROLET OLDSMOBILE, INC. - 5761 Worcester Highway, Snow Hill, MD 21863. (02DP3185) Groundwater industrial discharge permit

Out Of State

FORTRESS TRUCKING LIMITED - 280 Woolwich Street, Unit 401, Nob1mo, Breslau, CN NOB1MO (2003-OPV-6904) Oil operations permit for transportation

INDUSTRIAL OIL TANK SERVICE CORP - 120 Dry Road Oriskany, NY 13424. (2003-OPV-2416) Oil operations permit for transportation

Note: This list does not include approximately 75 new registrations under MDE's new general discharge permit for swimming pools and spas. For information concerning these facilities, please contact the Environmental Permits Service Center at (410) 537-3772.

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participate in the efforts to reduce emissions that contribute to visibility impairment. There is another important reason for Maryland to be involved - the particles and gases that cause haze are pollutants that also affect human health and damage vegetation.

To learn more about regional haze, Class I areas, and efforts to improve visibility, visit the MANE-VU website at www.manevu.org and the VISTAS website at www.vistas-sesarm.org. To view live pictures of urban and rural areas and corresponding visibility conditions in the northeast U.S., visit CAMNET at www.hazecam.net.

BRIEFS

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that do not meet the strict water quality standards necessary for shellfish harvesting," said MDE Secretary Richard F. Pecora. "This action will assure the continuance of Maryland's excellent reputation for wholesome shellfish products." An evaluation of pollution sources along the waterways did not identify a specific source of the unacceptable levels of bacteria.

GRANT

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Additionally, MDE will use about \$2.5 million of the funding to manage the loan program; to provide technical assistance to small water systems; to expand operator training and certification programs; to protect drinking water supplies from contamination; and to ensure that drinking water systems remain viable.

The EPA grant is from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund authorized by 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act. The program emphasizes preventing contamination through source water protection and helps to ensure that public drinking water supplies remain safe and affordable, and that drinking water systems are properly operated and maintained. As communities repay their loans, the funds are available for new projects in Maryland.

ECYCLE

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the equipment collected through *eCycling*. Other electronics manufacturers who contributed financially to *eCycling* included Canon, Hewlett Packard, JVC, Kodak, Philips Consumer Electronics - North America, and Thomson Multimedia.

Electronics recyclers who helped to transport, recycle, and refurbish three million pounds of *eCycling* electronics were Envirocycle, Inc. of Hallstead, Pa., Elemental, Inc., of Philadelphia, Pa., and Waste Management, Inc. - Recycle America of San Leandro, Ca.

In an Oct. 9 meeting held in the U.S. EPA regional office in Philadelphia, these government and industry partners agreed to continue offering mid-Atlantic residents electronics reuse and recycling opportunities for another year, and to try recruiting additional television and computer manufacturers to join *eCycling*.



MDE helps with Carroll Park tree planting

Don Mauldin (above left, right) of the Maryland Department of the Environment's (MDE) Office of Communications, and Reider White (above right, center) of MDE's Air & Radiation Management Administration, lent a hand at Carroll Park during the 7th Annual Community Greening Celebration held Oct. 26 in Baltimore. They joined with approximately 55 local residents and community activists to plant, mulch, and stake 35 trees. The event, spearheaded by the Parks and People Foundation, hopes to plant 135 trees around the newly renovated park before winter. A second planting event is being planned for later this fall, so the remainder of the work can be planted. Carroll Park is located across the street from MDE's new headquarters in the Montgomery Park Business Center in southwest Baltimore.

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Grace Wastewater Treatment Plant. The Order requires Havre de Grace to immediately cease all unlawful discharges of sewage sludge to waters of the State and to submit a plan to MDE for approval for remediation of the wastewater treatment plant's composting facility to bring it into compliance with the Composting Permit issued by WAS and the NPDES discharge permit issued by WMA. Both WMA and WAS have assessed penalties of \$15,000 for sewage sludge and water pollution violations for a total penalty of \$30,000. **Status:** Havre de Grace has appealed the Order and Penalty. MDE met with Havre de Grace regarding settlement of this matter and is reviewing information recently provided. Case pending. (Reference WMA #AO-03-0084).

Charles County Public Schools - Charles County - On October 2, 2002, MDE issued an Administrative Complaint, Order and Penalty against Charles County Public Schools regarding NPDES permit effluent violations for biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) at the Lackey High School Wastewater Treatment Plant in Charles County. The Order requires Charles County Public Schools to connect the Lackey High School plant to the sanitary sewer collection system serving the Mattawoman Wastewater Treatment System by January 1, 2003 and to implement interim measures to ensure compliance with discharge permit limits. MDE is seeking an administrative penalty of \$1,850 for past BOD violations. **Status:** Charles County has 10 days to appeal the Complaint and Order and 30 days to appeal the Penalty. Case pending. (Reference #AO-03-0096).

Nor-Mar Restaurant, Inc. - Harford

County - On September 15, 2002, MDE issued an Administrative Complaint, Order and Penalty against Nor-Mar Restaurant located at 900 Philadelphia Road, Joppa, Maryland for alleged water pollution violations regarding unlawful discharges from the restaurant's on-site sewage holding tank. The Order requires the owner to immediately cease all unlawful discharges and to comply with the terms of a previously issued Consent Agreement with the Harford County Health Department for the proper operation and maintenance of the restaurant's holding tank. MDE is seeking a penalty of \$8,000 in this case. **Status:** The defendant has

10 days to appeal the Complaint and Order and 30 days to appeal the Penalty. Case pending. (Reference # AP-03-0082).

Water and Sediment Pollution Penalties - Statewide

During the period September 15, 2002 to October 15, 2002, MDE collected an additional \$5,865.24 to the Clean Water Fund in settlement of alleged water pollution violations from six establishments. MDE also collected an additional \$9,900 in administrative penalties to the Sediment Fund in settlement of alleged sediment and erosion control violations from six facilities.

Public hearings & meetings

Air & Radiation Management Administration

November 7—6:30 p.m.
Dundalk Middle School, 7400 Dunmanway, Baltimore. Information meeting concerning an application for an air quality Permit to Construct submitted by Bethlehem Steel. For more info call Robert Maddox (410) 537-3265

Waste Management Administration

November 13—7 p.m.
Curtis Bay Recreation Center, Curtis and Filbert Streets, Baltimore. Informational meeting to discuss 7 NPDES permit renewals: Citgo-Motiva, Tosco Corporation, Motiva Enterprises LLC (2 applications), Amerada Hess Corporation, Stratus and BP Products North America. For more info call Gail Castleman, (410) 537-3310

November 14—9 a.m. to Noon

MDE Headquarters, Potomac Conference Room, 1800 Washington Boulevard,

Baltimore. Meeting of the Controlled Hazardous Substances Advisory Council. For more info call Emmanuel Ofoche, (410) 537-4460

November 22—10 a.m.

Annapolis Library, West Street, Annapolis. Oil Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting. For more info call Mick Butler, (410) 537-3386

Environmental Justice Commission meets

November 27—9 to 11:00 a.m.

MDE Headquarters, Aeris Conference Room, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore. Environmental Justice Committee Meeting. For more info. call Andrew Sawyers, (410) 537-3411

***Persons needing special accommodation are encouraged to contact MDE's Fair Practices Offices at (410) 537-3964 five days prior to the event.*

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