

## MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

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Ms. Eva M. Kerchner, Assistant Director Inspections and Permits Anne Arundel County Heritage Office Complex 2664 Riva Road, MS6201 Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Ms. Kerchner:

The Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration (MDE/WMA) acknowledges the receipt of Anne Arundel County's (County) updated erosion and sediment control ordinance (Bill 83-15) on October 6, 2015. The County provided a signed copy of Bill 83-15 to MDE in accordance with State Law. Therefore, MDE is pleased to approve Anne Arundel County's continued delegation of erosion and sediment control enforcement authority. This delegation of authority to the County is effective through June 30, 2017.

If you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance, please call me at (410) 537-3543, or have a member of your staff contact Mr. Raymond Bahr, Sediment and Stormwater Program Review Division at (410) 537-3545 or raymond.bahr@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

Brian S. Clevenger

Program Manager

Sediment, Stormwater, and Dam Safety Program

cc: John Peacock, Inspections and Permits, Anne Arundel County John Czajkowski, District Manager, Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District Ginger Ellis, Environmental Planning Administrator, Anne Arundel County