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ATTENTION OF

Operations Division
Office of the Chief

Mr. Jay Sakai, Director
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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Subject: Pearce Creek Dredge Confined Disposal Facility
Reference 1: Water Quality Certification Request dated, 01JUL2014 (Enclosed)

Dear Mr. Sakai:

Pursuant to the Pearce Creek Target Schedule approved at the December 20, 2013 DMMP Executive Committee, I am pleased to submit 90% Design plans and narrative for the installation of Linear Low Density Polyethylene (LLDP) liner at the Pearce Creek Confined Disposal Facility (CDF). Following approval of the Water Quality Certification request (Ref. 1) for use of Pearce Creek, my staff will finalize contract plans and specifications for the liner installation. It is anticipated that a contract can be awarded in the Fall 2014, and should take 8 – 10 months for installation.

Included with the design drawings are narratives for the:

- Geotechnical Design Narrative
- Ground Water Monitoring Plan Narrative
- Well Abandonment Plan Narrative
- Civil Design Narrative
- Storm Water Management Plan Narrative
- Erosion and Sediment Control Plan Narrative

I would like to thank you in advance for MDE's expedient review of the submitted plans. As you are aware, Pearce Creek is the only available placement site for dredge material between the Maryland/Delaware state line and the Sassafra River. It is imperative that we work to meet the Target Schedule of the DMMP Executive Committee.

Should you have any questions regarding the design package submitted, please do not hesitate to call my office.

Sincerely,


Anthony J. DePasquale, P.E.
Chief, Operations Division

Enclosures

Copies furnished:
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