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Date of Permit Issuance: 12/9/2015

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
100 Penn Square East
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

RE: **MDRCHF02N**

Dear Ms. Laura Bittner:

Please find enclosed documentation of coverage under the 2014 General Permit for Stormwater Associated with Construction Activity (MDRC) for:

Pearce Creek Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) Modifications

issued to

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Please note that the effective date of coverage under the General Permit is the date on the attached cover sheet. If the current erosion and sediment control plan approval covers only part of the entire site covered by this permit, be advised that this permit does not authorize discharges from the other portions of the site until the appropriate erosion and sediment control approval authority approves the erosion and sediment control plan for those portions. The permit also requires that the site have an approved stormwater management plan (unless exempt or waived by the stormwater approval authority) prior to earth disturbance. Part IV.C.3 of the permit requires the permittee to use the standard written report form as provided by MDE. The form is available on MDE's website at the following location both as a fillable Microsoft Word form and as an Adobe Acrobat file.

<http://go.usa.gov/gFMW>

Print this letter and the cover sheet and keep them with your permit file. In addition, download the 2014 General Permit from the above website, print it for your permit file, and refer to it to ensure compliance with its terms. Submit any modifications to this coverage, Transfers of Authorization, or Notices of Termination via the ePermits portal. If your contact information changes, update it through the ePermits portal.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions, please call the administrative team for the General Permit at (410) 537-3019.

Sincerely,

Heather L. Nelson, Acting Director
Compliance Program
Water Management Administration





**GENERAL PERMIT FOR STORMWATER ASSOCIATED
WITH CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY**

State Discharge Permit Number:

MDRCHF02N

Effective Date: 12/9/2015

Expiration Date: 12/31/2019

NOTE: If site work is complete per Part II. I. prior to the expiration date, the permittee must submit a Notice of Termination and terminate the permit.

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 9 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, and regulations promulgated thereunder, and the provisions of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C., Section 1251 et. seq., and implementing regulations 40 CFR Parts 122, 123, 124 and 125, the Department of the Environment hereby establishes conditions and requirements pertinent to stormwater associated with construction activity at the site described below and authorizes:

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
100 Penn Square East
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107**

TO DISCHARGE STORMWATER FROM:

Pearce Creek Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) Modifications

construction project on

260.00 acres

at property located at

**Along the south bank of Elk River between West View Shores and Pearce Creek Lake, Pond Neck Rd.,
Earleville, Maryland 21919**

If the current erosion and sediment control plan approval covers only part of the entire site covered by this permit, this permit does not authorize discharges from the other portions of the site until the appropriate erosion and sediment control approval authority approves the erosion and sediment control plan for those portions.

TO:

Surface waters -- Pearce Creek Lake and then the Elk River

which is

Waters protected for Support of Estuarine and Marine Aquatic Life and Shellfish Harvesting

in accordance with the 2014 General Permit. The vicinity map submitted with the Notice of Intent is considered incorporated herein and made a part hereof.