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Mr. David A. Johnson
Director
Department of Conservation and Recreation
203 Governor Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219-2010

RE: York County Chesapeake Bay TMDL

Dear Mr. Johnson:

York County is providing the information you requested in your November 9th letter to assist the State with its EPA Phase II Work Implementation Plan (WIP) submittal.

York County staff and the Board of Supervisors have been working with the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC) along with the other localities to come up with a regional approach that affects the watersheds in this region. As you stated in your letter, and HRPDC included in its report, there are several conflicts and incorrect data in the land use information used by EPA in the Phase I WIP. The Phase I WIP is the basis for the implementation scenarios for the Phase II WIP. Because of the inaccurate data and the lack of target goals, the County does not feel comfortable committing to new programs other than those implemented or planned. York County, since the late 1980s, has been aggressive in implementing state and local Chesapeake Bay programs and has expended tens of millions of dollars reducing pollutants, nutrients, and sediment loads to the Bay.

We are attaching the scenarios that HRPDC has prepared for the Hampton Roads region and our strategies along with the BMP spreadsheets you requested.

Please let me know if you require further information.

Sincerely,

James O. McReynolds
County Administrator

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Attachment