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Mr. Cecil Rodrigues
Acting Region Administrator
EPA Region III
Mailcode: 3RA00
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Re: Drinking Water Program Revision Certification

Dear Mr. Rodrigues:

I hereby certify in accordance with the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended, and 40 CFR 142.11(a)(7)(i), that in my opinion the laws of the State of Maryland to carry out the program set forth in the "Program Description" submitted by the Maryland Department of the Environment's Water Supply Program have been duly adopted and are enforceable. The specific authorities provided are contained in statutes or regulations that are lawfully adopted at the time this Statement is approved and signed and will be fully effective by the time the program is approved.

I certify that the State of Maryland has not enacted any environmental audit privilege or immunity laws within the above referenced statutes and regulations under which the program is carried out.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrea S. Baker", written over a horizontal line.

Andrea S. Baker
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