

Stormwater Management

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February 24, 2015

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RE: BGE GAS MAIN UPGRADE, TOWSON PHASE II  
Stormwater Management Variance  
Back River Watershed  
**EPS Project I.D. M140075**  
**EPS Tracking Number: 05-15-1936**

Dear Mr. Mink:

This office has reviewed the information submitted and finds that a stormwater management variance can be granted for this project under Section 33-4-113 (a) (2) of Title 4 of the Baltimore County Code. This section of the regulations allows a stormwater management variance to be granted if there are exceptional circumstances such that strict adherence to the provisions of this article would result in unreasonable hardship or practical difficulty and not fulfill the intent of the regulations.

This project is for the upgrading of 22,100 linear feet of gas mains and services through open trenching and directional boring. The existing cover conditions will be re-established once the gas mains are installed. Although the disturbed area is in excess of 5,000 square feet, there will be no increase in impervious area or runoff as a result of this project. The rate and volume of runoff will also not change.

Please contact Ed Schmaus of my staff at 410-887-3768 should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Vincent J. Gardina, Director  
Department of Environmental Protection  
& Sustainability

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