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Stormwater Management

May 25, 2016

Edward J. Van Arsdale, III, P.E. G. W. Stephens and Associates, Inc. 4692 Millennium, Drive, Suite 100 Belcamp, MD 21017

RE: BGE RAPHAEL ROAD SUBSTATION TO

JOPPATOWNE SUBSTATION Stormwater Management Variance

Little and Lower Gunpowder Falls Watershed

EPS Project I.D. M160030

EPS Tracking Number: 05-16-2237, 06-16-2238

Dear Mr. Van Arsdale:

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 installation of an electric transmission line by cut and cover and directional boring. The existing cover conditions will be re-established once the transmission line is installed. Although the disturbed area is in excess of 5,000 square feet, there will be no increase in impervious area or runoff resulting from the project.

Please contact Michael P. Doyle 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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c: Michael P. Doyle