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March 11, 2020

Todd R. Mohn, P.E.
County Administrator
Queen Anne's County
107 N Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE
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RE: Request for Funding
Grove Creek Broadband Pilot Project

Dear Mr. Mohn:

On the behalf of Governor Larry Hogan and Lieutenant Governor Boyd K. Rutherford, it is my pleasure to inform you that your funding request for the Fiscal Year 2019 Broadband Pilot Program has been approved in the amount of \$200,000. Specifically, these funds will be available to assist you with your Grove Creek broadband expansion project.

This funding is conditional upon execution of a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between Queen Anne's County and the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development ("the Department"). The Governor's Office of Rural Broadband provides financial assistance for the Broadband Pilot Program through the Department. On behalf of the Department, the Office of the Attorney General is preparing a draft MOU and will be in contact with your office in the near future to discuss the specific terms involved.

Again, congratulations on your award. If I may be of further assistance on this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me or Kenrick Gordon, Director of the Governor's Office of Rural Broadband at 301-429-7426 or kenrick.gordon@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Holt
Secretary

cc: Kenrick Gordon, Directory, Governor's Office of Rural Broadband

Jon Seeman ✓
Megan DelGaudio ✓





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The Honorable James J. Moran, At-Large
Queen Anne's County Commissioner
107 North Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
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Dear Commissioner Moran:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Department has received an air quality Permit to Construct application from a company located in your jurisdiction. The Department has required the applicant to publish the enclosed notice at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in the legal section of a daily or weekly newspaper of general circulation in the geographical area in which the proposed installation will be located. The notice provides the following information about the permit application.

Applicant:	David A. Bramble, Inc. – Wye Mills Plant
Proposal:	One (1) concrete crusher rated at 200 tph and powered by one (1) 275 hp diesel engine
Location:	451 Grange Hall Road Queenstown, MD 21658

The Department must receive written requests for an informational meeting no later than 10 working days after the date the second notice appears in the newspaper. The Department expects the applicant to begin to publish the required notices shortly, but you need not wait for the notice to be published to request a meeting should you so desire. Your participation in this proceeding is welcome.

Sincerely,

Angelo Blanca, Deputy Director
Air and Radiation Administration

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Enclosure

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
AIR AND RADIATION ADMINISTRATION**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND
OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

The Maryland Department of the Environment, Air and Radiation Administration (ARA) received a permit-to-construct application from David A. Bramble, Inc. – Wye Mills Plant on December 19, 2019 for the installation of one (1) concrete crusher rated at 200 tph and powered by one (1) 275 hp diesel engine. The proposed installation will be located at 451 Grange Hall Road, Queenstown, MD 21658.

Copies of the application and other supporting documents are available for public inspection. Ask for Docket #03-20 at the following locations during normal business hours.

Maryland Department of the Environment
Air and Radiation Administration
1800 Washington Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Queen Anne's County Library
Centreville Branch
121 S. Commerce Street
Centreville, MD 21617

Pursuant to the Environment Article, Section 1-603, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Department will hold an informational meeting to discuss the application and the permit review process if the Department receives a written request for a meeting within 10 working days from the date of the second publication of this notice. All requests for an informational meeting should be directed to the attention of Ms. Shannon Heafey, Air Quality Permits Program, Air and Radiation Administration, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21230.

Further information may be obtained by calling Ms. Shannon Heafey at 410-537-4433.

George S. Aburn, Jr., Director
Air and Radiation Administration

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FREE Household Hazardous Waste Latex Paint and Electronics Recycling Drop-Off Day

to Saturday, September 26, 2020

At the Queen Anne's County Public Works Facility,
312 Safety Drive, Centreville (off of route 301)
The event is scheduled from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., rain or shine.
*The service is limited to **Midshore residents** not businesses of
(Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties)*

Acceptable Household Hazardous Waste Items Include:

- Gas, gas/oil mixes and automotive fuels
- Empty Propane Cylinders size # 40 and smaller (9.4 gallons and under)
- Acids, cleaners, and solvents
- Chemicals (pool, darkroom, etc.)
- Pesticides, insecticides and herbicides
- Oil based paint, paint thinner, stains, turpentine, wood preservatives and wood strippers
- Fluorescent tubes and lamps (limit 15)
- Mercury thermometers

Acceptable Electronics Will Include:

- Computers and peripherals (keyboards, laptops, monitors, mice, printers, cables, modems, etc.)
- TVs, remotes, VCR, CD and DVD players (limit 4 TV's)
- CB radios, fax machines, answering machines and copiers

Usable latex paint will be accepted for recycling. Do not bring unusable latex paint to the event. Instead, solidify the paint with an absorbent such as kitty litter, dirt or mulch and dispose of the paint in regular trash.

Items NOT Accepted at this event are:

- Household trash
- Explosives and ammunition
- Medical and radioactive wastes
- Compressed gas cylinders other than propane cylinders listed above
- Asbestos
- Smoke detectors
- Business, industrial and commercial farm wastes
- Appliances
- Power tools and power tool batteries
- Tires
- Household batteries
- Road/marine flares
- Liquid containers over 5 gallon maximum size
- *Any household waste over 20 gallons or maximum of 250 pounds per household*

For questions on the program, please contact the Maryland Environmental Service at (443) 685-4073.

Town of Millington

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March 16, 2020

Maryland Department of the Environment
1800 Washington Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Attn: Mr. Lee Currey, Director
Water & Science Administration

Dear Mr. Currey:

The Town of Millington is in receipt of your letter dated February 28, 2020 regarding reported sanitary sewer overflows during the period of November 1, 2014 through December 31, 2019. The Town of Millington is not in a position financially to pay the settlement offer of \$12,339 for these violations. As per our most recent audited financial statements, which were previously submitted to your agency, our utility fund operates in the red. We continually monitor this situation and address consideration of increases to the rate structure to bring the utility side of our Town to a sustainable position.

Our records show that we have reported each incident as is required and were not informed in a timely manner of any issues with the reporting, the incidences, or possibility of a fine for the violation. We are very concerned with the delay in the time period of reporting an incidence and a response from MDE regarding a potential fine situation.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jo Manning
Town Administrator

CC: Governor L. Hogan, Jr.
Senator S. Hershey, Jr.
Delegate S. Arentz
Delegate J. Ghrist
Delegate J. Jacobs
Queen Anne's County Commissioners
Kent County Commissioners

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Kevin Hemstock, Council Michelle Holland, Council
Jason E. Manning, Council Wayne Starkey, Council



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CERTIFIED MAIL

Elizabeth Jo Manning, Town Administrator
Town of Millington
402 Cypress Street
P.O. Box 330
Millington, MD 21651

Re: Town of Millington Sanitary Sewer Overflows, AI# 21829
Compliance/Enforcement Assessment, Offer to Settle
[Response Requested within 14 days]

Dear Ms. Manning:

The Maryland Department of the Environment, Water and Science Administration, Compliance Program (Department) has reviewed the reports of sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) submitted by Maryland Environmental Service on behalf of the Town of Millington (Town) pursuant to Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 26.08.10 for the period of November 1, 2014 through December 31, 2019. The Department has determined that three (3) SSOs to the ground and/or surface waters of the State occurred from the City's sewer collection system, in violation of Section 9-322 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland and regulations promulgated thereunder.

In addition, the Department has also reviewed the reports of unauthorized discharges that occurred during the period of November 1, 2014 through December 31, 2019, from the Millington WWTP in violation of Section 9-322 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland and regulations promulgated thereunder. The enclosed attachment lists the SSOs and unauthorized discharges reported to the Department during this time period that the Department believes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised that the Department is authorized, in accordance with the provisions of Section 9-342 of the Environment Article, to seek administrative penalties of up to \$10,000 per day up to a maximum of \$100,000 and civil penalties of up to \$10,000 per day for water pollution violations. After careful consideration of the facts regarding these overflows and statutory factors that we must consider in assessing penalties, the Department has determined that the Town could be liable for the maximum civil penalty under the law for each reported overflow. **However, prior to filing a formal enforcement action in this case, the Department is offering the Town of Millington an opportunity to settle, without admission of liability or concession, the aforementioned violations by payment of \$12,339 to the Maryland Department of the Environment.**

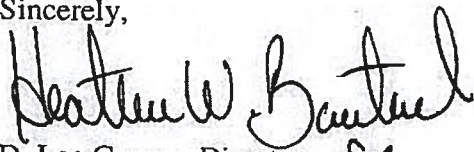
The Department requests that you notify Ms. Julie Gowe, Enforcement Manager, Enforcement Division, Compliance Program at (410) 537-3510 or email Julie.Gowe@Maryland.gov within fourteen (14) days if the Town wishes to settle this matter. If the Town declines or fails to respond

Mr. Clark, AI# 31414

within the next fourteen (14) days, the Department shall consider this settlement offer withdrawn and the case will be referred to the Office of the Attorney General for appropriate administrative or civil enforcement action. If payment is made in accordance with the conditions established herein, this matter will be considered resolved and the Town will be released from further civil penalty liability for this violation.

Please be advised that payment of a penalty in this case will not obviate the need for the Town to perform appropriate corrective actions to prevent further unlawful discharges resulting from overflows. These overflows may result in the Department's issuance of an enforcement action in the form of an administrative or civil complaint and order that will require improvements to prevent and eliminate sewer overflows. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



D. Lee Currey, Director *for*
Water and Science Administration

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Enclosure

cc: Don Reed, Maryland Environmental Service

Sanitary Sewer Overflows November 1, 2014 - December 31, 2019

Date Discovered	Location	Zip Code	Quantity (gallons)	Cause	Days of Violation
11/7/2014	Service line across from 227 Sassafras St	21651	3,150	Outside contractor hit line when they were working on the bridge	1
1/8/2015	Service line across from 227 Sassafras St	21651	100	Flow meter froze and broke allowing chlorinated water to spray out onto the ground.	1
9/13/2016	227 Sassafras St., parking lot	21651	80	Broken hose from sludge truck	1

Unauthorized Discharges November 1, 2014 - December 31, 2019

Date Discovered	Location	Zip Code	Quantity (gallons)	Cause	Days of Violation
10/2/2015	227 Sassafras St	21651	500	Pipe between the clarifiers and the disk filter got clogged	1
2/2/2016	227 Sassafras St	21651	50	Mechanical Failure	1
6/2/2016	227 Sassafras St	21651	1,000	Mechanical Failure	1
6/9/2017	227 Sassafras St	21651	100	Sand dam that holds the sludge inside the drying bed gave way and allowed sludge to leave it	1
2/11/2018	227 Sassafras St.	21651	7,800	Excessively heavy rainfall.	1
12/28/2018	227 Sassafras St.	21651	175	Blockage in pipe that goes from the biolac to the clarifiers as well as excessive I&I from heavy rainfall.	1
9/7/2019	227 Sassafras St.	21651	50	Overflow caused by a blockage in the pipe that goes from the biolac to the clarifiers.	1