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Mr. Renato Cuizon
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Mr. Cuizon,

We appreciate and understand the concerns from the Town of Eagle Harbor, associated with the stormwater discharges from the Pepco Switchyard, specifically Outfall #15. The last 3 years of storm events have been particularly intense in the Washington D.C. Region, more specifically in the Aquasco area. At Pepco, we are working every day to power a cleaner and brighter future for our customers and communities in all aspects of our work. In reference to the April 20th site inspection, and subsequent May 11th Correspondence Letter from MDE, Pepco provides the following responses:

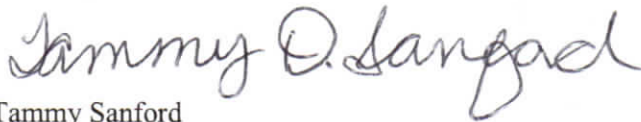
1. In response to Recommended Action #1, Pepco has initiated discussions with Prince George's County Department of the Environment, Stormwater Management Division, to develop engineered solutions to reduce stormwater velocity and potential sedimentation sources to Coleman Creek. We will work as quickly as possible in coordination with the agency to gain consensus on engineered solutions and implement the identified solutions immediately thereafter.
2. In response to Recommended Action #3, Pepco will repair the rip rap channels or "gullies" approaching Outfall #15, stabilize the slopes to prevent additional sedimentation and reduce the velocity of the stormwater runoff from the switchyard. This work will be completed as soon as possible and not later than June 30th.
3. In response to Recommended Action #4, Pepco will restabilize the existing rill erosions on the side of the perimeter access road and incorporate additional measures, such as check dams and/or step pools, which will improve stabilization by reducing velocity and hydraulic energy along the roadside, leading to the Outfall #15 inlet. This work will be completed as soon as possible and not later than June 30th.
4. In response to Recommended Action #5, Pepco is committed to coordinating with the Mayor of the Town of Eagle Harbor as we implement the corrective actions identified here and will ensure that he is notified of our progress and at the conclusion of repairs.

Additionally, Pepco will work to increase the time of concentration by installing check dam devices, prior to stormwater leaving the Pepco Switchyard, reducing the hydraulic curve, prior to stormwater entering the rip rap channels leading to Outfall #15. This work will be coordinated with the Prince George's County Department of the Environment, Stormwater Management Division, and will be implemented as soon as possible.

Please know that there may be factors outside of the control of Pepco that may impact timelines, including weather and other variables as the work is implemented and coordinated. We will continue to keep all interested parties apprised of our progress.

In closing we hope that the above listed actions are found to be appropriate in addressing the stormwater related issues associated with Outfall #15 within the Coleman Creek watershed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Tammy D. Sanford". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tammy" being more prominent.

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Prince George's County Department of the Environment, Stormwater Management Division