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Mr. Mike Smith
Anacostia Watershed Citizens
Advisory Committee
c/o Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
777 North Capitol Street, NE, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20002-4329

Dear Mr. Smith,

Thank you for your comments on the Draft Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Trash for the Anacostia River Watershed, Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, and the District of Columbia. The Department of the Environment appreciates your interest in this matter.

Your comments were informative. MDE is reviewing all comments and will make revisions prior to submitting the TMDL documents to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for review and approval. If EPA approves the TMDL, a letter of notification and a copy of the responses to the comments will be sent to you.

Thank you again for your letter and your work to restore the Anacostia River. If you would like to discuss this further, please call me at 410-537-3084 or Dr. Richard Eskin, Director of Science Services Administration at 410-537-3572 or by e-mail at reskin@mde.state.md.us.

Sincerely,

Shari T. Wilson
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cc: Dr. Richard Eskin, Director of Science Services Administration
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