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Mr. Thomas Duncan  
President  
Talbot County Council  
Courthouse  
11 N. Washington Street  
Easton MD 21601

Dear Mr. Duncan:

We have completed our review of the Talbot County 2002 Water and Sewerage Plan (Plan). The Plan was adopted by the Talbot County Council on October 22, 2002 by Resolution 100. This Plan represents an interim Plan, and it is to be revised to reflect a final version within 18 months following completion by the County of your forthcoming Talbot County Comprehensive Plan.

During the State's review of the draft Plan, the Maryland Department of Planning (MDP) advised us that MDP supported moving ahead with adoption of the Plan. The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) approves the Plan. This action completes our review, as required by Section 9-507 of the Environment Article of State law. Enclosed is a copy of the supportive comments from the MDP.

MDE appreciates Talbot County's continuing efforts in these important water and sewerage planning endeavors. Mr. Raymond P. Clarke, P.E., Talbot County Engineer, is commended for having prepared the Plan. Thank you for giving us this opportunity to review the Plan. If you have any questions regarding these matters, please call Ray Anderson at (410) 537-3726.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Summers, Director  
Water Management Administration

enclosure

cc: Mr. Raymond P. Clarke, P.E.  
Mr. James T. Noonan

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