June 18, 2024

McCormick Taylor 509 South Exeter Street, 4th Floor Baltimore, MD 21202 Attn: Jamie Kilner

RE: BGE – Howard to Pumphrey Fiber Grid

Demonstration Project

Stormwater Management Variance

Patapsco River Watershed **Project I.D. M240008**

Tracking Number: 01-24-4134

Dear Jamie Kilner;

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. Section 33-4-113 (a) (2) allows a stormwater management variance to be granted if there are exceptional circumstances such that strict adherence to the provisions of the design standards would result in unreasonable hardship or practical difficulty and not fulfill the intent of the regulations.

This project is for the installation of a new underground fiber optic cable by cut and cover. The existing cover conditions will be re-established once the fiber optic cable 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 Abiy Geleta, P.E. at 410-887-3768 should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

/signed/

Kritty Udhin, P.E., Manager Stormwater Management

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