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**Comment Response Document
Regarding the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) of Fecal Bacteria for the Patapsco
River Lower North Branch Basin in Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, and Howard
Counties, and Baltimore City, Maryland**

The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) has conducted a public review of the proposed TMDL of Fecal Bacteria for the Patapsco River Lower North Branch Basin. The public comment period was open from June 22, 2009 through July 21, 2009. MDE received no written comments.