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Maryland Department of the Environment  
Water and Science Administration - Compliance Program  
1800 Washington Boulevard  
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Attention: Ms. Bertha Custis - Hines

Re: Mountain Christian Church NPDES Municipal Ground Water  
1824 Mountain Road, Joppa, Maryland 21085  
Permit No.: 14-DP-3429

Dear Ms. Bertha Custis - Hines:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Mountain Christian Church is no longer discharging effluent into the existing subsurface absorption trenches. This practice has been totally suspended and all effluent is being contained onsite and hauled off by a third-party septic hauling company.

Mountain Christian Church is exploring alternative methods of wastewater discharge, more specifically the rehabilitation of the existing sub-surface absorption trenches coupled with additional new trenches and MBR equivalent treatment system. This necessitates extensive and timely research to determine the practicality of such discharge. We will continue to partner with MDE in this ongoing investigation. We will follow up shortly with an estimated schedule for full resolution of the non-compliance status of this permit.

Should you have any further questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. My contact information is below.

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