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Transmitted electronically: Dr. John Wells via (wells@vims.edu)

Re: General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems General Permit Number VAR040052, Virginia Institute of Marine Science

Dear Permittee:

Department staff has reviewed your Registration Statement and determined that the referenced Municipal Storm Sewer System (MS4) is hereby covered under the General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems. The effective date of your coverage under this general permit is November 1, 2018, or the date of this letter, whichever is later. The enclosed copy of the general permit contains the applicable reporting requirements and other conditions of coverage.

Please submit future permit correspondence and your annual MS4 program reports to Matthew Fanghella of the DEQ Tidewater Regional Office at <u>matthew.fanghella@deq.virginia.gov</u>. The general permit will expire on October 31, 2023. The conditions of the permit require that you submit a new registration statement on or before August 3, 2023 if you wish to have continued coverage under the general permit.

If you have any questions about this letter or the general permit, please contact Matthew Fanghella at (757) 518-2013 or <u>matthew.fanghella@deq.virginia.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Enc. General Permit VAR040052 Cc: Mark Brabham, VIMS Matthew Fanghella, DEQ