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INFORMATIONAL LETTER

**RE: Case Nos. 2007-0214-AA; 2008-0707-AA; 2008-0680-AA
New Transit Truck Stop; AACE Federal Credit Union; Jiffy Hitch
8400, 8436, 8438 Veterans Highway, and the 200 block of Najoles Road
Millersville, Anne Arundel County, Maryland**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The intent of this letter is to ensure that the public is apprised of the detection of petroleum constituents in groundwater at the above-referenced area located in Millersville, Anne Arundel County. Petroleum constituents exceeding safe drinking water standards and regulatory levels have been detected in a small number of private water supply wells within this area.

The Maryland Department of the Environment's Oil Control Program (MDE-OCP), with the assistance of the Anne Arundel County Department of Health, has initiated a groundwater investigation at the properties of 8400, 8436, and 8438 Veterans Highway, as well as in the 200 block area of Najoles Road. At this time, there is no indication that the contamination has migrated beyond the identified investigation area. The MDE-OCP does not believe there is an immediate public health risk in your community. Enclosed is a site map of the groundwater study area.

The MDE-OCP has discovered that there may be several sources for the petroleum contamination; however, no responsible party has been identified. The MDE is working with the New Transit Truck Stop (located at 8400 Veterans Highway) to ensure that their active underground storage tank (UST) system is in operational compliance with State regulations. The UST systems at both 8436 and 8438 Veterans Highway properties have been removed. The Department required these three sites with known UST systems (8400, 8436, and 8438 Veterans Highway) to submit and implement an MDE-approved *Work Plan* to investigate the potential groundwater impact from the current and/or former tank systems. This scope of work has and will include the installation and sampling of groundwater monitoring wells to assist in determining the cause and extent of groundwater contamination. In addition, the water supply wells, if present and in-use at these three properties, are required to be periodically sampled.

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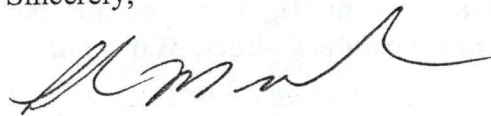
Again, we wish to reiterate that the current situation does not appear to impact your property or pose an immediate health risk. Please note that the public water supply system owned and operated by Anne Arundel County is not affected. A site fact sheet is posted on the MDE website at:

http://www.mde.state.md.us/Programs/LandPrograms/Oil_Control/RemediationSites/index.asp

The County's Department of Health's Web site, www.aahealth.org, also has information about the investigation.

If you have any questions, please contact the Oil Control Program at 410-537-3442 or via email at: hmeade@mde.state.md.us.

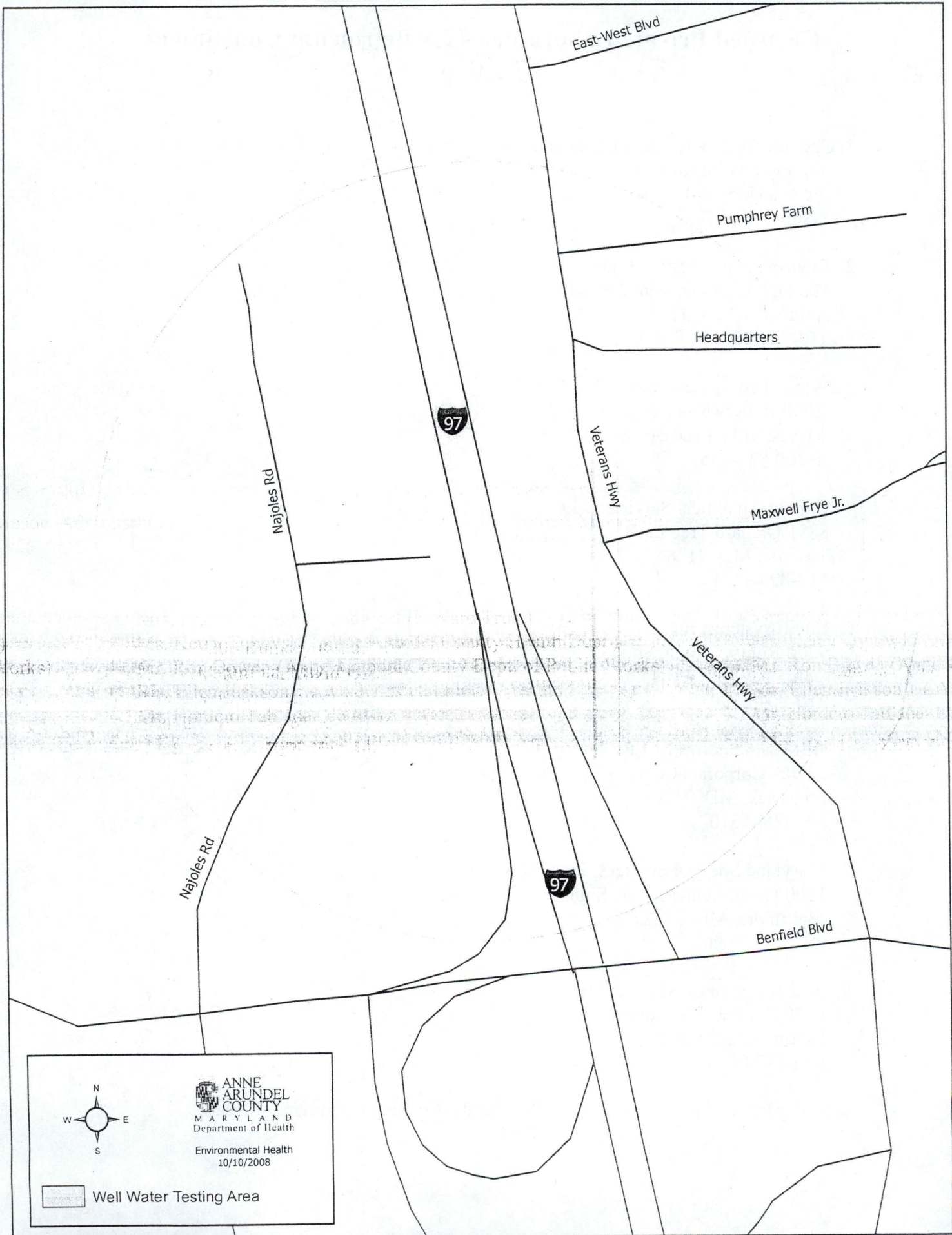
Sincerely,



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Oil Control Program

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Veterans Highway Groundwater Investigation



Certified Private Laboratories for Petroleum Constituent Testing

1. Chesapeake Environmental Laboratory
302 Love Point Road
Stevensville, MD 21666
1-800-300-8378

2. Environmental Testing Lab
108 Old Solomons Island Road
Annapolis, MD 21401
410-224-4304

3. Water Testing Laboratory
1000 Butterworth Court
Stevensville, MD 21666
1-800-833-9355

4. Caliber Analytical Services, LLC
8851 Orchard Tree Lane
Towson, MD 21286
410-825-1151

5. Envirosystems, Inc.
9200 Rumsey Road, Suite B102
Columbia, MD 21045
410-964-0330

6. GPL Laboratories LLLP
7210A Corporate Court
Frederick, MD 21703
301-694-5310

7. Maryland Spectral Services, Inc.
1500 Caton Center Drive, Suite G
Baltimore, MD 21227
410-247-7600

8. Phase Separation Science, Inc.
6630 Baltimore National Pike
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