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Gwen Santana
Food and Culinary Services
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center
54940 Eastern Ave
Baltimore, MD 21224

Re: Response to Waiver Request

Dear Gwen Santana,

The Maryland Department of the Environment (“MDE”) has completed its review of Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center’s waiver request that was submitted on June 7th, 2023. Based upon this review, MDE has granted Bayview Medical Center a waiver from Maryland’s Solid Waste Management – Organics Recycling and Waste Diversion – Food Residuals regulations (COMAR 26.04.13) until **December 31st, 2023**.

Thank you for your cooperation in providing a sound solid waste management plan to bring Bayview Medical Center into compliance with the law by the end of 2023. If you have questions or need additional clarification please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-537-3304 or tyler.abbott@maryland.gov or Mr. Bradley Baker, Manager, Resource Management Program, at 410-537-3314 or bradley.baker1@maryland.gov.

Thank you,

Tyler Abbott, Director
Land and Materials Administration
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cc: Devon Dodson, Assistant Secretary, MDE