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**VIA EMAIL and First-Class Mail**

Mr. William Morgante  
Wetlands Administrator  
Maryland Board of Public Works  
80 Calvert Street  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
[bill.morgante@maryland.gov](mailto:bill.morgante@maryland.gov)

Re: **Maryland Tidal Wetlands Case No. 15-WL-0757**  
**DNR - Man O'War Shoal Oyster Shell Dredging**

Dear Mr. Morgante:

On behalf of the Clean Chesapeake Coalition, enclosed please find our written comments in **support** of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' above referenced permit application, and the Coalition's exceptions to the Report and Recommendation prepared by the Maryland Department of the Environment in support of granting the wetlands license.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Chip MacLeod (410-810-1381 or [cmacleod@mlg-lawyers.com](mailto:cmacleod@mlg-lawyers.com)).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ronnie Fithian".

Ronald H. Fithian  
*Chairman and Kent County Commissioner*

Enclosure

cc: Mark J. Belton, Secretary, MDNR  
Benjamin H. Grumbles, Secretary, MDE  
Delmarva Fisheries Association