

**Town of Bel Air, Maryland**  
**NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE CONSENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER**  
**ASSESSING ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY**  
**AND**  
**OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**  
**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY--REGION III**  
**Water Protection Division, Office of NPDES Permits and Enforcement, NPDES Enforcement Branch (3WP42)**  
**1650 Arch Street**  
**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103**

**Date of Notice: August 04, 2016**

**NPDES Permit No.:** General NPDES Permit No. MDR 055500 and General NPDES Permit No. MDR 0000

**DOCKET NUMBER:** CWA-03-2016-0145

**Comments will be accepted until September 13, 2016.**

In accordance with Section 309(g) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g), notice is hereby given that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region III, is proposing to file a Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) assessing an administrative civil penalty in the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) against the Respondent named below, for alleged violations of its NPDES permit.

**RESPONDENT:**  
Town of Bel Air  
39 N. Hickory Avenue  
Bel Air, Maryland 21014

**SUMMARY OF VIOLATIONS:** EPA Region III alleges that the Town of Bel Air failed to adhere to its permits by failing to develop a program for the detection and elimination of illicit discharges, failing to develop a stormwater pollution prevention plan for its maintenance facility, and failing to submit annual reports and include required information in its annual reports.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT:** Persons wishing to comment on the amount of the penalty or legal or factual basis for the proposed CAFO are invited to submit a statement to the EPA Regional Administrator, addressed to the attention of the Regional Hearing Clerk (address below), within forty (40) days of the date of this public notice. Comments received within this forty (40) day period will be considered. All comments must include the name, address, and telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the basis for any comment and any relevant facts on which it is based.

**All comments should be addressed to:**  
Regional Hearing Clerk (3RC00)  
U.S. EPA, Region III  
1650 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

**AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION:** Information relevant to the CAFO may be requested through the Regional Hearing Clerk.

**REGISTRY OF INTERESTED PERSONS:** Any person interested in a particular case or group of cases may leave his/her name, address, and telephone number on a registry of interested persons which will be maintained in each file. The list of names will be maintained as a means for persons with an interest in the case to contact others with the same interest.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.** Interested parties may contact the following EPA representative to learn more about this action.

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