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May 2, 2014

RE: Tipping Fee Change

To Whom It May Concern:

James J. White
Executive Director

The Maryland Port Administration (MPA) is charged with a dual responsibility for providing safe passage to the large cargo vessels that travel the Chesapeake Bay, and for protecting the Bay's sensitive ecosystem. One of the ways MPA is currently fulfilling this responsibility is through operation and maintenance of the Cox Creek Dredged Material Containment Facility and the recent permitting, design, construction, and beginning of operations at the Masonville Dredged Material Containment Facility. In order to partially recover costs associated with these facilities, MPA charges a "tipping fee" for the placement of material at these facilities. In calculating these tipping fees, MPA strives to limit its cost recovery in order to stimulate the expansion of port facilities in Maryland.

This notice serves to inform you that based on its recent analysis of cost recovery MPA will be increasing the tipping fee for the placement of dredged material at the Cox Creek Dredged Material Containment Facility and the Masonville Dredged Material Containment Facility (DMCF) to \$13 per cubic yard, effective June 1, 2014. This action is being taken in accordance with COMAR 11.05.06.05.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact Dave Blazer at dblazer@marylandports.com or 410-385-4465.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James J. White", is written over the typed name and title.

James J. White
Executive Director