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Honorable Harry Hughes  
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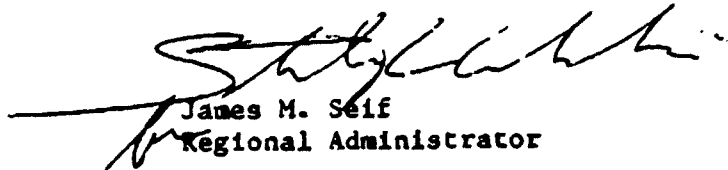
Dear Governor:

It is with great pleasure that I am today approving the State of Maryland National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Pretreatment Program in accordance with the General Pretreatment Regulations for Existing and New Sources of Pollution, 40 CFR Part 403.

Your state is the twenty-second to request and receive approval for administration of this important program. I congratulate you and your staff for moving to assume administration of this important environmental program.

We look forward to working with you and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in continued efforts toward the prevention and control of water pollution in the State of Maryland.

Sincerely,



James M. Seif  
Regional Administrator

cc: Adele Wilzack, Secretary, Maryland DHMH  
William M. Eichbaum, Asst. Secretary, Maryland DHMH  
Richard Sellars, Director, WMA

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