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DATE: March 11, 2020

TO: Maryland Certified Sand Mound Contractor

FROM: Nony Howell, Chief
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RE: Sand Mound Contractor Certification
Refresher Course/Certification Renewal

The Maryland Department of the Environment, Water & Science Administration, On-Site Systems Division provides training and certification for construction of sand mound sewage disposal systems. Upon completion of the full day course you receive a certification which expires after five (5) years. The certification may be renewed upon completion of a half day refresher training on construction of sand mounds. The refresher training was scheduled to be held at Maryland Department of the Environment offices on April 22, 2020. Due to the recent concerns regarding the Coronavirus disease outbreak we are employing preventive methods to minimize potential exposure risk. Therefore we are cancelling the April 22, 2020 training and will not be providing the refresher course training this year. Our database identifies your certification is due to expire December, 2020; however we will extend your training expiration date to December, 2021. Enclosed you will find your updated certification card.

For the future we will be researching alternative training procedures and will provide updates as necessary. I would also encourage you to periodically visit MDE website <https://mde.maryland.gov/Pages/index.aspx> for information on environmental issues. The Onsite Systems Division has a link under the water category from the home page or use this link to go directly to the Onsite Systems page <https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Water/BayRestorationFund/OnsiteDisposalSystems/Pages/OnsiteSystems.aspx> for specific information pertaining to septic systems, training and other resources. I encourage you to review the list of certified installers to ensure your name and contact information are correct. Should you discover inaccuracies please call our office at 410-537-3778 or email Sara Albrecht at Sara.Albrecht@maryland.gov. to make any changes. Our division is available to assist you on other matters related to on-site sewage disposal and welcomes any comments or suggestions. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and for providing such a useful service to the citizens of Maryland.

CC: Environmental Health Directors
MDE Regional Consultants

