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January 26, 2009

By Hand and U.S. Mail

Cheril S. Thomas
Town Clerk/ Manager
Town of St. Michaels
300 Mill Street
St. Michaels, MD 21663

Re: Chesapeake Reach Growth Allocation Proceeding

Dear Ms. Thomas:

Pursuant to Section 3(a) of COSM Resolution No. 2006-24, this is to request leave to intervene in the captioned growth allocation proceeding.

My wife Karen and I own a residential property where we live, 8226 Tricefield Road, St. Michaels, MD 21663. Our property is on the shore of San Domingo Creek, just downstream from the subject proposed development. As nearby downstream riparian owners, we have a special interest above that of interested citizens generally in the proposed development which would be at the headwaters of San Domingo Creek and from which stormwater would be discharged into the Creek.

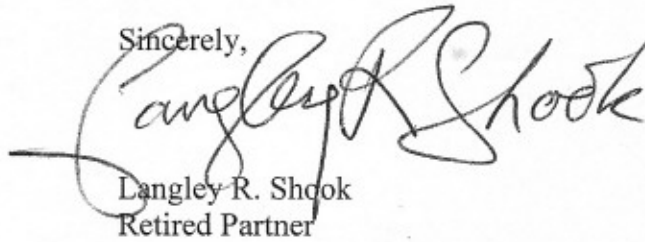
The only reason I did not request leave to intervene before the initial hearing on January 21 is because I was not informed of the proceeding until the day before, January 20, when I was in Washington, DC. There is good cause for my being allowed to intervene at this time, given my special interest in the outcome of the proceeding and my late notification of the proceeding. Neither the Applicant nor the Town will be prejudiced in any way if I am allowed to intervene at this stage. I am not requesting any further delay in the proceeding; I will comply fully with any and all pre-hearing orders (Town Attorney Ms. Ruff has informed me there are none); and this application is not being made for purpose of delay.

For the reasons stated above I respectfully submit I should be granted leave to intervene

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immediately in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Langley R. Shook". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "L".

Langley R. Shook
Retired Partner

cc: Sarah M. Everhart, Esq.
Karen Ruff, Esq.