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Mr. Harvey Johnson, Programs and Project Management, Planning
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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE REVIEW PROCESS

State Application Identifier: **MD20201106-0959**
Reviewer Comments Due By: December 7, 2020
Project Description: Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Draft Finding of No Practicable Alternative (FONPA): Proposed Action Includes Construction and Operation of a Replacement Currency Production Facility at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC), Prince George's County, MD
Project Address: BARC Central Farm, 200 Building Cluster, Odell Road, Powder Mill Road, Poultry Road, Beltsville, MD 20705
Project Location: Prince George's County
Clearinghouse Contact: Sylvia Mosser

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for submitting your project for intergovernmental review. Participation in the Maryland Intergovernmental Review and Coordination (MIRC) process helps ensure project consistency with plans, programs, and objectives of State agencies and local governments. MIRC enhances opportunities for approval and/or funding and minimizes delays by resolving issues before project implementation.

Maryland Gubernatorial Executive Order 01.01.1998.04, Smart Growth and Neighborhood Conservation Policy, encourages federal agencies to adopt flexible standards that support "Smart Growth." In addition, Federal Executive Order 12072, Federal Space Management, directs federal agencies to locate facilities in urban areas. Consideration of these two Orders should be taken prior to making final site selections. A copy of Maryland Gubernatorial Executive Order 01.01.1998.04, Smart Growth and Neighborhood Conservation Policy is available upon request.

We have forwarded your project to the following agencies and/or jurisdictions for their review and comments: the Maryland Departments of Natural Resources, the Environment, Transportation, General Services, and Agriculture; Prince George's County; the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission in Prince George's County; and the Maryland Department of Planning, including the Maryland Historical Trust. A composite review and recommendation letter will be sent to you by the reply due date. Your project has been assigned a unique State

Application Identifier that you should use on all documents and correspondence. Please be assured that we will expeditiously process your project.

If you need assistance or have questions, contact the State Clearinghouse staff noted above at 410-767-4490 or through e-mail at sylvia.mosser@maryland.gov. Thank you for your cooperation with the MIRC process.

Sincerely,

Jason Dubow, Manager
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