



3.0 LEGAL AUTHORITY

In Appendix A, the Office of the County Attorney provides documentation of recertification that Frederick County possesses the authority to perform the activities described in 40 CFR 122.26(d)(2)(i) and the County's NPDES permit. Frederick County has maintained adequate legal authority, in accordance with NPDES regulations 40 CFR 122.26(d)(2)(i), throughout the term of this permit.

Frederick County applied for its NPDES permit renewal on June 1, 2006. Frederick County published a notice of permit renewal in the Frederick News-Post on October 23, 2006 and October 30, 2006 under Public Notices. Frederick County is covered under the previous permit until the new permit is issued.

