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Ms. Susanne Hayman
Kent County Administrator
400 High Street
Chestertown, MD 21620

Dear Ms. Hayman:

The Sassafra River Association, respectfully makes this request under the Maryland Public Information Act, State Government Article §10-611 to 628.

The Association wishes to inspect all records and documents concerning, and leading up to a March 3, 2009 meeting between yourself, the Kent County Commissioners, Mr. Jack Steinmetz, Kent County Economic Development Director, and Mr. Daniel Saunders, Esq., Mr. Phil Auld, Mr. Mike Ensor and Mr. Terry Ellis all representing Kent Recycling and Land Reclamation, LLC.

Specifically, the Association would like to review all of the closed session minutes, communications, and documents that were part of the closed session.

As a non-profit organization operating on behalf of a significant number of residents in Kent County who care about the future of the Sassafra River, we request a fee waiver for document duplication. We seek these records in order to better understand the ongoing discussions regarding a proposed operation that could have a significant impact to the Sassafra River, and to ensure that public integrity is maintained at its highest level.

The Executive Director, a board appointed agent, or I will be happy to come to the office and review the materials, or the office may provide the Association with electronic copies.

The Sassafra River Association appreciates your attention to this matter, and looks forward to reviewing these records promptly.

Kind regards,

Kascie Herron
Sassafra RIVERKEEPER®

Cc: R. Crow, Commissioner
R. Fithian, Commissioner
W. Pickrum, Commissioner