

**Addendum to the Protocol for the Development, Review, and Approval  
of Loading and Effectiveness Estimates for Nutrient and Sediment  
Controls in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Model:**

**Incremental Recommendations & Technical Appendices**

**Approved xxx**

The WQGIT's "Protocol for the Development, Review, and Approval of Land Use Loading Estimates and Best Management Practices Effectiveness Estimates for Nutrient and Sediment Reduction" describes specific procedures in place for the review and approval of panel recommendations:

1. Review by the relevant source sector Workgroup
2. Review by the WTWG
3. Review by the WQGIT

*Incremental Recommendations.* The duration of a panel is dependent upon the complexity of the review and workload issues. However, the Partnership may recommend expediting an element of the review process (e.g. partner's request for BMP effectiveness estimates that have immediate implications for progress or planning purposes). Therefore, a panel is welcome to make incremental recommendations that can be sent forward for final approval to the WQGIT by working through the normal review and approval procedures identified above and more clearly defined in Section III of the Protocol. The panel is still expected to complete and finalize the panel report which will contain the more comprehensive set of recommendations.

*Technical Appendices.* In an effort for the Partnership to more efficiently approve the technical requirements for Scenario Builder, NEIEN, and the Watershed Model that are required by each panel report, the CBPO Scenario Builder Team will work with the panel coordinators and applicable source sector workgroup chairs and coordinators to develop a technical appendix that describes changes that will be made to the modeling and reporting tools to accommodate the BMP(s). Each technical appendix will move through the approval process in conjunction with its parent report, and must be approved by the sector workgroup, the WTWG, and the WQGIT. Any future changes to the approved appendix should be brought to the attention of the appropriate source sector workgroup, WTWG, and WQGIT.