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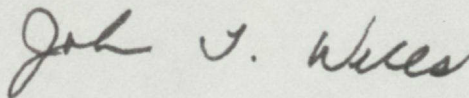
Mr. R. Bryan David  
King George County Administrative  
10459 Courthouse Drive, Suite #200  
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Dear Mr. David:

I am pleased to provide you with this copy of *The Virginia Institute of Marine Science and the Commonwealth of Virginia: Partners in Natural Resource Management*. This publication presents a summary of our broad advisory role with a comprehensive collection of the relevant sections of the Virginia Code that mandate our services.

The Commonwealth of Virginia is facing significant challenges in fisheries resources, water quality, land use management, benthic habitat and a myriad of related issues throughout our watersheds and coastal areas. We in the VIMS community continue to take great pride in our role as Virginia's unbiased scientific advisor. Please contact us if we can be of service.

Sincerely,



John T. Wells  
Dean and Director