



## Investigation Into the Origin and Character of Surficial Sedimentary Deposits at the Midshore Regional Solid Waste Facility Near Easton, Maryland: Open-File Report 2009-1052

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