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(Washington, DC - December 02, 2010) Beazer Homes USA, Inc., a national residential homebuilder, has agreed today to pay a \$925,000 civil penalty to resolve alleged Clean Water Act violations at its construction sites in 21 states, the Justice Department and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced. As part of the settlement, Beazer will also implement a company-wide stormwater program to improve compliance with stormwater runoff requirements at current and future construction sites around the country.

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Overview of Company and Facility Locations

Beazer Homes USA, Inc. (Beazer) is a Delaware corporation that designs, constructs, markets and sells a variety of residential properties. It is among the top ten homebuilding operations in the country based on revenues and number of new homes sold.

The lawsuit covers 362 sites in twenty-one states; 20 sites are located in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

Arizona: 17 sites
 California: 26 sites
 Colorado: 9 sites
 Delaware: 5 sites
 Florida: 45 sites
 Georgia: 26 sites
 Indiana: 30 sites
 Kentucky: 6 sites
 Maryland: 12 sites
 Mississippi: 1 site

Beazer Homes USA, Inc., Settlement Resources

[Press Release \(12/02/10\)](#)
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"Contaminated stormwater puts children and families at risk as it may carry pollutants, including sediment, debris, and pesticides that contribute to water quality problems. These pollutants affect our nation's rivers, lakes and sources of drinking water. Today's settlement will help protect public health and the environment by requiring Beazer to meet the requirements of our nation's environmental laws and improve its oversight of its construction facilities"

- Cynthia Giles, Assistant Administrator of EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance and Assurance.