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## NOTICE OF VIOLATION

SUBJECT: SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY  
Water - Town of Courtland  
PWSID # 3175220

The Honorable Lewis H. Davis Sr.  
Town of Courtland  
P. O. Box 39  
Courtland, VA 23837

**Re: Exceeding the Primary Maximum Contaminant Level for Total Coliform Bacteria**

Dear Mayor Davis:

This notice is to advise that you may be in violation of §12 VAC 5-590-380 of the *Waterworks Regulations* for exceeding the Primary Maximum Contaminant Level (PMCL) for total coliform bacteria during May 2009. Our records indicate that water samples collected and analyzed for the May 2009 compliance period exceeded the PMCL for total coliform bacteria. Eight samples were collected for the May 2009 compliance period and two of the samples indicated the presence of total coliform bacteria. As stated in §12 VAC 5-590-380 of the *Waterworks Regulations*, the PMCL for total coliform bacteria is the presence of total coliform bacteria in no more than one of the samples collected during the month.

**Required Actions**

**Public Notice:** According to § 12 VAC 5-590-540 of the *Waterworks Regulations* this is a Tier 2 situation. You are required to notify consumers that the total coliform PMCL was exceeded, as follows:

- You must distribute a notice to consumers no later than 30 days upon receipt of this letter.
- Your notice to consumers must be mailed or directly delivered to each customer receiving a bill, and to other service connections served by your waterworks.
- If your waterworks serves consumers who do not pay water bills, or who do not have service connection addresses (apartment dwellers, university students, or nursing home patients, for example) you must also use other delivery methods to provide notice to these consumers as well. Examples of other methods include (but are not limited to) notice publication in local newspapers, delivery of multiple copies to apartment buildings, or posting the notice in public places served by the system.
- Until the violation is resolved, you must give a copy of the notice to all new billing units or new customers, before or at the time service begins.
- You must repeat distribution of the notice every three months, for as long as the violation persists.

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**Draft Notice:** Attached is a draft notice for you to distribute to consumers. You may use this notice as is, or modify it to better meet your situation, as long as the information is accurate and the notice contains all of the required elements and mandated language. If you decide to change the notice, we suggest that you contact this Office to verify that your proposed changes meet the requirements of the Federal Public Notification Rule.

**Public Notice Confirmation:** Within ten (10) days of completing public notification, you must provide this Office with a copy of the notice you distribute, along with signed certification of the distribution completion date and methods used. Failure to distribute public notice and report to the Virginia Department of Health may be a violation of the Federal Public Notification Rule. A public notification completion report is enclosed for your use.

**Follow-up Actions:** Please collect five routine bacteriological samples in June 2009, in accordance with your approved Bacteriological Sample Siting Plan. You have indicated that the system has experienced several line breaks due to construction activities and have chlorinated the distribution system. Please keep us informed about line breaks, repairs, leaks, and other problems that might compromise the integrity of the distribution system. Your continued cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,



Renée S. Hall  
District Engineer

CAE/RSH/bjm  
Enclosures

pc: Southampton County Health Department  
Mr. Michael Johnson, County Administrator, Southampton County  
VDH – Office of Drinking Water



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## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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June 4, 2009

Mr. Michael W. Johnson  
County Administrator  
Southampton County  
P.O. Box 400  
Courtland, Virginia 23837

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Department of Environmental Quality has received an application to withdraw ground water in the Eastern Virginia Ground Water Management Area. Section VAC 25-610-250 B of the Ground Water Withdrawal Regulation requires that the Department of Environmental Quality send a notice of each draft permit to each local governing body located within the ground water management area where the proposed withdrawal will occur.

In accordance with this section, please find the enclosed notice that will be advertised in the Richmond Times Dispatch on Tuesday, June 9, 2009. Additional information on the permit application can be obtained by contacting the DEQ staff person listed on the attached notice.

The Department will accept comments concerning the proposed issuance of this draft permit for thirty days. All comments must be received by **4:00 p.m. on July 8, 2009**.

Sincerely,

B. N. Sinha, Ph.D.  
Ground Water Permitting Program

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Enclosure

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Public Notice – Environmental Permit

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality for the withdrawal of ground water in New Kent County, Virginia.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** June 9, 2009 to 4 p.m. on July 8, 2009.

**PERMIT NAME:** Ground Water Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board.

**APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER:** New Kent County; 7051 Poindexter Road, New Kent, VA 23124; GW0007700.

**NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL:** Colonies Subdivision Water System ; two wells are located at State Route 627 about 1.0 miles southeast of the intersection of State Routes 627 and HWY 60 in the southeastern portion of New Kent County.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** New Kent County has applied for a new permit for the Colonies Public Water Supply in New Kent County, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 48,082 gallons per day. The ground water withdrawal will continue to support a public water supply for the Colonies Subdivision. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Chickahominy Piney Point Aquifer at a depth between 174 feet to 250 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

**HOW TO COMMENT:** DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must be in writing; contain a brief statement on how the proposal affects the person commenting, other users or the aquifer; and be received by DEQ during the comment period. The public also may request a public hearing. If a public hearing is requested, the written comments should include the reason for holding a hearing and related factual concerns. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the proposed permit. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below.

**CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS and ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**  
Dr. B. N. Sinha; DEQ-Piedmont Regional Office, 4949 A Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060; Phone: (804)527-5054; E-mail: [bnsinha@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:bnsinha@deq.virginia.gov); FAX: (804)527-5106.



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May 20, 2009

Mr. Michael Johnson, Administrator  
Southampton County  
P. O. Box 400  
Courtland, VA 23837

RE: VPA Permit No. VPA01068  
Valley Proteins, Inc. – Emporia Division

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter transmits a copy of the public notice for the referenced proposed permit action for your review. This notice is being provided to you pursuant to Section 62.1-44.15:01 of the Code of Virginia. Public notice of this proposed action is also being published in a local newspaper. That publication will establish a 30-day public comment period for this proposal. If you wish to comment on this proposed action, please respond to the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality at the above address.

If no response is received within the 30-day public notice period, it will be assumed that you have no objections to the proposed action. If you have any questions, please contact me at (757) 518-2106

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Smithson, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Robert E. Smithson, Jr.  
Environmental Engineer Senior

Enclosure: Public Notice

cc: DEQ-TRO File 691 PPP

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To seek public comment on a proposed permit modification from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the spray irrigation of treated industrial waste in Emporia/Southampton County, Virginia.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** Until close of business (4:30 pm) 30 days from the first date of this public notice, (specific dates to be supplied by the newspaper)

**PERMIT NAME:** Virginia Pollution Abatement Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board

**NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER OF APPLICANT:** Valley Proteins Inc-Emporia Division; 151 Val-Pro Drive, Winchester, VA 22603; Permit No. VPA01068

**{NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERMITTED ACTIVITY:** Valley Proteins Inc-Emporia Division, 25170 Val-Pro Drive, Emporia, VA 23847

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Valley Proteins Inc-Emporia Division has applied for the reissuance of their permit to land apply their treated process wastewater to company-owned land in Emporia, Va. (Southampton Co.). Fields are planted in bermuda grass and ryegrass for the purposes of nutrient uptake from processed wastewater that is spray irrigated onto the fields. The applicant operates a rendering plant which takes raw animal materials from poultry processors, slaughter houses, restaurant greases, etc. and processes them into animal feed products in Emporia, Virginia. The permit will allow the applicant to apply treated industrial waste to a total of 49.9 acres of agricultural land at a controlled rate. DEQ's preliminary decision is to approve the permit.

**HOW TO COMMENT:** DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Written comments must include: 1) The names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the person commenting and of all people represented by the citizen. 2) If a public hearing is requested, the reason for holding a hearing, including associated concern. 3) A brief, informal statement regarding the extent of the interest of the person commenting, including how the operation of the facility or activity affects the citizen. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the proposed permit. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below.

**CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** ROBERT E. SMITHSON; DEQ-Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23462  
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