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April 12, 2011

Mr. Michael W. Johnson
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Southampton County
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Mr. Johnson:

The Department of Environmental Quality has received three applications to withdraw ground water in the Eastern Virginia Ground Water Management Area; two are for re-issuance of a previous permit and one is for a new permit for an existing school system. Part V of the Virginia 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 two enclosed notices that will be advertised in the Richmond Times-Dispatch on Wednesday April 13, 2011, and one notice for New Kent County that will be run in the Tidewater Review on Wednesday April 13, 2011. Additional information on the permit application may be obtained by contacting me.

The Department will accept comments concerning the proposed issuance of these draft permits for thirty days. All comments must be received by 4 p.m. on May 13, 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Erinn Tisdale".

C. Erinn Tisdale
Ground Water Permits

Enclosures

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: April 13 to May 13, 2011

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, Virginia 23124; GW0001301

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Colonial Downs Water System; 10500 Horsemans Trail & 9850 Kentfield Rd, Providence Forge, Virginia 23140

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: New Kent County has applied for a new permit for The Colonial Downs Water System in New Kent County, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 620,274 gallons per day. The ground water withdrawal will support residential subdivisions and businesses within the service area. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle and Lower Potomac aquifers at a depth between 360 feet to 850 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. The permit will be issued to New Kent County who will be the owner and operator of the system.

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:

Erinn Tisdale; DEQ Piedmont Regional Office, 4949-A Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia, 23060; Phone: (804)-527-5068; E-mail: cetisdale@deq.virginia.gov; FAX: (804)-527-5106

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 Charles City County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: April 13 to May 13, 2011.

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

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Charles City County School Board; 10910 Courthouse Road, Charles City, Virginia 23030; GW0008500

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Charles City County School Complex; 10045 Courthouse Road, Charles City, Virginia 23030

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Charles City County School Board has applied for a permit for the Charles City School Complex in Charles City County, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 13,722 gallons per day. The ground water withdrawal will support the Elementary, Middle, and High Schools. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Potomac aquifer at a depth between 265 feet to 470 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. The permit will be issued to the Charles City County School Board which will be the owner and operator of the system.

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.

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