

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a state-wide variance to the Solid Waste Management Regulations regarding the management and re-use of contaminated media.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: May 17, 2012 to June 18, 2012

FACILITIES' NAMES AND LOCATIONS: Various facilities throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia may use this variance and pursuant to the variance must notify the Department prior to use of the variance.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: allows for the beneficial use of lightly contaminated soil, debris and sediment (for upland management only). Using a self implementing approach that incorporates soil/debris characterization, risk based decision criteria, property owner notifications and where appropriate, institutional controls, generators will have an option to reuse excavated materials both on-site and off-site. Generators meeting the requirements of the variance would not need to manage these materials as a solid waste.

The Department is planning on holding two public meetings to provide further details regarding the proposed variance and to take comments from interested parties. Meetings are scheduled to occur at the Piedmont Regional Office (4949-A Cox Rd. Glen Allen, VA) on May 31, 2012 and the Blue Ridge Regional Office (3019 Peters Creek Rd. Roanoke, VA) on June 7, 2012. Both meetings will begin at 10:00 a.m.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review related documents at the DEQ office named below.

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