

May 4, 2015
DEQ/Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE: ISSUE DATE: MAY 4, 2015

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY-WATER
DIVISION, P. O. Box 1105, Richmond, Virginia 23218
Telephone: (804) 698-4000**

**PROPOSAL(S) TO ISSUE/REISSUE/AMEND/TERMINATE
ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: VA POLLUTANT
DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (VPDES), VA
PRETREATMENT PROGRAM in a VPDES PERMIT; VA
POLLUTION ABATEMENT (VPA) OR VA WATER
PROTECTION PERMIT(S) PURSUANT TO U. S. PUBLIC
LAW 92-500 AS AMENDED AND SECTION 62.1-44.2 ET SEQ
OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA AS AMENDED.**

The municipal, industrial or private facility owners on the attached list have applied for issuance, reissuance or amendment of a permit to either discharge treated wastes into the waters of the Commonwealth of Virginia (VPDES); approve or modify a pretreatment program or parts thereof for facilities that discharge to a POTW that is covered by a VPDES permit; handle waste and wastewater in a manner that does not involve discharging to a sewage treatment works or to state waters (VPA); or withdraw surface water, impound non-agricultural waters or impact surface waters such as by land clearing, dredging, filling, excavating, draining, or ditching in open water, streams, and wetlands (VWP).

On the basis of preliminary review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) proposes to issue/reissue/amend/terminate the permit(s) subject to certain limitations and special conditions. These proposed determinations are tentative.

**PROCEDURES FOR FORMULATION OF FINAL
DETERMINATIONS**

Persons may comment in writing to the DEQ on the proposed permit within 30 days from the date of newspaper public notice. Comments

shall include address and phone number of the writer, and shall contain a complete, concise statement of the factual basis for the comments. Only those comments received within this period will be considered by the DEQ. The DEQ may, upon request or upon its own motion, decide to hold a public hearing if it determines that public response is significant. As of September 1, 1985, the mailing notice will be *informational only* and is considered to be confirmation of newspaper notices and not the official notice for comments.

All pertinent information is on file and may be inspected and arrangements made for copying at the Regional Office having jurisdiction as indicated in the first column of the attached list:

Southwest Regional Office, 355-A Deadmore Street, Abingdon, Virginia 24210, (276) 676-4800.

Blue Ridge Regional Office–Roanoke (WCRO), 3019 Peters Creek Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24019, (540) 562-6700.

Valley Regional Office, 4411 Early Road, P. O. Box 3000, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801, (540) 574-7800.

Northern Regional Office, 13901 Crown Court, Woodbridge, Virginia 22193, (703) 583-3800.

Piedmont Regional Office, 4949-A Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060, (804) 527-5020.

Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Boulevard, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462, (757) 518-2000.

Blue Ridge Regional Office–Lynchburg (SCRO), 7705 Timberlake Road, Lynchburg, Virginia 24502, (434) 582-5120

Following the newspaper notice comment period, the DEQ will make its determination regarding name, the proposed permit. These determinations will then become effective unless the DEQ grants a public hearing. Due notice of any public hearing will be given.

Permit Applicants
Name and Address

PUBLIC NOTICE

Central Office, P. O. Box 1105, Richmond, Virginia 23218

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit regulation from DEQ that proposes to replace and update VAG52 (VPDES Seafood Processing General Permit 9VAC25-115) which expires July 23, 2016. The general permit contains limitations and monitoring requirements for point source discharge of treated wastewaters to surface waters and stormwater management conditions at seafood processing facilities. The general permit regulation is being reissued in order to continue making it available for these facilities to continue to discharge. Amendments are proposed to update and clarify definitions, effective dates, authorization, registration statement requirements, general permit limits pages, special conditions, stormwater pollution prevention plans and conditions applicable to all permits.

Public comment period: May 4, 2015 to July 6, 2015.

PUBLIC HEARING: Thursday, June 11, 2015, 3:00 PM at the DEQ Piedmont Regional Office at 4949-A Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060.

An informal question and answer period will be held one-half hour prior to the public hearing (2:30 PM) at the same location for interested citizens to ask questions pertaining to the proposal.

The DEQ contact: Elleanore Daub, Phone: (804) 698-4111, Email: elleanore.daub@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (804) 698-4032.

Blue Ridge Regional Office—Lynchburg (SCRO), 7705 Timberlake Road, Lynchburg, Virginia 24502

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit from the DEQ that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. Applicant: Mr. John M. McManus – Vice President, Environmental Services, American Electric Power Service Corporation, 1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215; Permit No. VPDES VA0088765. Facility: Appalachian Power Company dba American Electric Power – Smith Mountain Hydroelectric Plant, Smith Mountain Dam, 2072 Ford Road, Sandy Level, Virginia 24161. The applicant proposes to release treated wastewater at a rate of 22.759 million gallons per day into a water body.

The DEQ contact: Kirk Batsel, Phone: (434) 582-5120, Email: kirk.batsel@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (434) 582-5125.

Valley Regional Office, 4411 Early Road, P. O. Box 3000, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801

The purpose of this notice is to announce a public informational meeting regarding a permit application to allow the land application of biosolids in Frederick County, Virginia.

PUBLIC MEETING: Lord Fairfax Community College – Carl & Emily Thompson Conference Center at 173 Skirmisher Lane in Middletown, Virginia, on May 6, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Applicant: Synagro Central, LLC, 10647 Tidewater Trail, Champlaine, Virginia 22438. Synagro Central, LLC has submitted a permit application for the issuance of a permit to authorize the land application of Class B biosolids and water treatment plant residuals to 2,602 acres of agricultural land at a controlled rate protective of water quality and human health.

The DEQ contact: Keith Showman, Phone: (540) 574-7836, Email: keith.showman@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (540) 574-7878.

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Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Boulevard, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit from the DEQ that will allow the release of treated wastewater, industrial stormwater and noncontact cooling water into a water body in Norfolk, Virginia. Applicant: BAE Systems Norfolk Ship Repair, Incorporated, 750 West Berkley Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia 23523; Permit No. VPDES VA0004383. Facility: BAE Systems Norfolk Ship Repair, Incorporated, 750 West Berkley Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia 23523. The applicant proposes to release treated industrial wastewaters, industrial storm water and noncontact cooling water at a rate of 1.301 millions of gallons per day into a water body.

The DEQ contact: Carl Thomas, Phone: (757) 518-2161, Email: carl.thomas@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (757) 518-2009.

**The public may review any draft permit and applications at the DEQ offices named above by appointment*