

Public Notice - Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on the draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the impacts to wetlands, streams, and open water in Brunswick County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: For 30 days, starting from the day after the notice is in the newspaper September 8, 2016 to 5:00 p.m. on October 7, 2016.

PERMIT NAME: Virginia Water Protection Permit issued by the Department of Environmental Quality, under the authority of the State Water Control Board.

NAME, ADDRESS, AND PERMIT NUMBER OF APPLICANT: Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC, Attn: Mr. Walter Beck, 9210 Arboretum Parkway, Suite 260, North Chesterfield, Virginia 23236

Permit Number 10-0554.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC is requesting a Virginia Water Protection Individual Permit to authorize the excavation and filling of wetlands in order to expand the existing quarry operations within the permitted Department Mines, Minerals and Energy (DMME) facility boundaries at the Lawrenceville Quarry. The proposed project will result in the permanent impact to no more than no more than 1.16 acres of palustrine forested wetlands (PFO), 0.40 acres palustrine scrub-shrub wetlands (PSS), 0.05 acres of palustrine emergent wetlands (PEM), 1.54 acres of open water, and 673 linear feet (0.078 acres) of stream bed associated with unnamed tributaries to Robinson Creek located in Brunswick County, Virginia. Permanent impacts to forested, scrub-shrub and emergent wetlands shall be compensated at 2:1, 1.5:1 and 1:1 compensation to impact ratios, respectively, through the purchase of 2.97 wetland mitigation bank credits; permanent impacts to 673 linear feet of stream bed shall be compensated through the purchase of 633 USM stream mitigation bank credits. All credits shall be purchased from a mitigation bank that meets the requirements of §62.1-44.15:23.A. of the Code of Virginia and 9 VAC 25-210-116. Multiple banks may be used to fulfill compensation requirements. Previously permitted permanent surface water impacts to 2.17 acres PFO and 0.76 acres stream channel were compensated through the on site creation of 2.17 acres PFO, preservation of 6.34 acres of wetlands and a contribution of \$17,360.00 to the Virginia Wetland Restoration Trust Fund. DEQ's preliminary decision is to approve the permit.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) 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. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Name: Bryan Jones; Virginia Dept. of Environmental Quality, Piedmont Regional Office, 4949-A Cox Road, Richmond, Virginia, 23060; Tel: (804) 527-5074; bryan.jones@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (804) 527-5106.