

VIRGINIA ROANOKE RIVER BASIN ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Roanoke, Virginia  
May 5, 2011

**Virginia Roanoke River Advisory Committee members present:** Delegate Tommy Wright, Mike McEvoy, Tim Pace, Bill Lindenmuth, Walter Coles, John Feild, Haywood Hamlet, Evelyn Janney, Bob Jean, John Lindsey, Billy Martin, Read Charlton.

**Staff present:**

Scott Kudlas, VA DEQ; Tammy Stephenson, VA DEQ

Others present:

Byron Mosley, Tim Stuart, Georgie Stuart, Andrew Lester, Christopher Blakeman, Eileen Rowan, Janet Stanhope, George Stanhope, Peter Pommerenk, Katie Whitehead, Phillip Lovelace, Jim Thornton, Deborah Lovelace, Sue Poe, Kay Feild, Barry Dunkley, Barbara Hudson, Joe Aylor, Dave James, Teresa Rogers, Hunter Austin.

**Call to Order**

Chairman McEvoy called the meeting to order. He welcomed everyone to the Western Virginia Water Authority Field Operations Center and explained some history of the facility and operations of the WWA handled out of this site. Introductions of everyone present then occurred.

**Minutes**

Upon a motion by Mr. Hamlet, seconded by Mr. Charlton, minutes of the January 5, 2011 meeting were approved unanimously, with the exception of Ms. Janney. She abstained as she did not attend the meeting.

**Other Issues**

Mr. McEvoy asked Mr. Feild to give a summary of the Water Symposium held last week in Clarksville. Mr. Feild reported that the Clarksville Lake Interest Committee sponsored the second symposium April 28 and hosted a number of excellent speakers, as follows:

Scott Kudlas, VA DEQ: *Assess Requests for Additional Water Allocation in Virginia – Kerr Reservoir*

David Elliott, Engineer: *Hydropower on the Kerr Reservoir*

Dan Michaelson, Fisheries Biologist: *Impacts of Water Level Fluctuation and Other Factors on the Buggs Island Lake, VA Fishery*

Amanda Gray, VA DEQ: *2010 Water Quality Assessment Results, Fish Consumption Advisories, John H. Kerr Reservoir and Tributaries*

Tony Young, Wilmington District Corps of Engineers: *Lake Level Management for Kerr Reservoir during the Recreational Season*

Steve Hoyle, NC State: *Kerr Lake Hydrilla*

Gene Adesso, RRBA: *Proposed Modifications to Operations of Kerr Reservoir*

Mr. McEvoy then called on Mr. Kudlas to give an update on the water supply planning process. Mr. Kudlas explained remaining regional plans are due by November 2, 2011 and all are expected to be submitted on time. Once all plans are received, DEQ will begin evaluating the data, initially concentrating on demand projections and alternatives. DEQ will also be working on modeling to see where resources may not be able to meet the demand. Information will be integrated into the State Water Resources Plan. Mr. Kudlas added that the General Assembly established the Water Supply Plan Advisory Committee, which will meet through 2012 and will provide guidance for local and regional water supply plans' incorporation in to the State Water Resources Plan. The first State Water Resources Plan should be issued by the end of 2012-early 2013.

#### **Sub-Committee Reports**

Agriculture and Forestry Sub-Committee – No report. Mr. McEvoy explained DEQ's biosolids program; new rules are in the public comment stage.

Lake Interests Sub-Committee – No report.

Permit Holders Sub-Committee – No report.

Public Officials and Government Entities Sub-Committee – No report.

Roanoke River Interests Sub-Committee – No report.

#### **Presentations**

Mr. McEvoy introduced Peter Pommerenk, Virginia Beach. Dr. Pommerenk spoke on the Uranium Mining Impact Study prepared for the City of Virginia Beach. Dr. Pommerenk's presentation is an official part of these minutes.

#### **Next Meeting**

Mr. McEvoy explained the next Roanoke River Basin Bi-State Commission meeting is scheduled for May 23 in North Carolina. The next Bi-State Commission meeting will be in Virginia, and he will try to coordinate this with a VRRBAC meeting the same day and location.

Lunch was provided by the Western Virginia Water Authority.

As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.