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Mr. Paul D. Stapleton
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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: Reissuance of VPDES Permit No. VA0022705 – Cluster Springs Early Learning Center; Halifax County, Virginia

Dear Mr. Stapleton:

Your VPDES permit is enclosed along with the final public participation pages of the fact sheet. A Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) form for each outfall is included with the permit. Please make additional copies of the DMR for future use. The first DMR for the month of **August** is due by **September 10, 2011**. Please send the DMR to:

Department of Environmental Quality
Blue Ridge Regional Office-Lynchburg
7705 Timberlake Road
Lynchburg, VA 24502

DEQ has launched an e-DMR program that allows you to submit the effluent data electronically. We expect every permittee to use e-DMR as permits are reissued and exceptions will only be done on a case by case basis. There are many benefits to both DEQ and the permittee when e-DMR is utilized for submissions:

1) Fewer revisions for data since the e-DMR program automatically flags omissions before the data are submitted;
2) Cost savings on postage, copying, and paper;
3) No concerns about using the most current DMR – e-DMR refreshes the required parameters automatically when changes are needed;
4) Submittals can be made on a timelier basis; and
5) Electronic signatures from multiple people are allowed and e-DMR can be accessed from multiple computer locations.

We ask that you apply for e-DMR participation now although you may apply at any time. The following website provides details and our regional e-DMR administrator Peggy Barbour, (434) 582-6203, peggy.barbour@deq.virginia.gov, can also assist you: http://www.deq.virginia.gov/water/edmrfaq.html

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have thirty days from the date of service (the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a notice of appeal in accordance with the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia with the Director, Department of Environmental Quality. In the event that this decision is served on you by mail, three days are added to the period.

Alternatively, any owner under §§62.1-44.16, 62.1-44.17, and 62.1-44.19 of the State Water Control Law aggrieved by any action of the state water Control Board taken without formal hearing, or by inaction of the Board, may demand in writing a formal hearing of such owner's grievance, provided a petition requesting such hearing is filed with the Board. Said petition must meet the requirements set forth in §1.23(b) of the Board's Procedural Rule No. 1. In cases involving actions of the Board, such petition must be filed within thirty days after notice of such action is mailed to such owner by certified mail.

If you have any questions about the permit, please call Frank Bowman at (434) 582-6207 or by e-mail frank.bowman@deq.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

for

Robert J. Weld
Regional Director

Enclosure: Fact Sheet pages, VPDES Permit and DMR for Permit No. VA0022705

cc: OWPP
EPA, Region III-3WP12
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BRRO Compliance Auditor
BRRO Permit File