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Transmitted electronically: Richard.b.gangle@dominionenergy.com

Subject: Dominion Energy Transmission, Inc. – Annual Standards and Specifications for Erosion & Sediment Control and Stormwater Management (AS&S for ESC and SWM)

Dear Mr. Gangle:

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") hereby approves the Annual Standards and Specifications for Erosion & Sediment Control and Stormwater Management for the Dominion Energy Transmission, Inc. (DETI) dated "September 2019". This coverage is effective from October 19, 2019 to October 18, 2020.

To ensure compliance with approved specifications, the Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Law and the Virginia Stormwater Management Act, DEQ staff will conduct random site inspections, respond to complaints, and provide on-site technical assistance with specific erosion and sediment control and stormwater management measures and plan implementation.

Please note that the approved Annual Standards and Specifications include the following requirements:

1. Projects with land disturbance thresholds $\geq 10,000$ ft² or $\geq 2,500$ ft² in Chesapeake Bay Preservation Areas require DESI to review and approval of an ESC plan by a DEQ-Certified ESC plan reviewer;
2. Projects with land disturbance thresholds ≥ 1 acre or $\geq 2,500$ ft² in Chesapeake Bay Preservation Areas require a DESI review and approval of a SWM plan by DEQ-Certified SWM plan reviewer;
3. ESC variance requests must be submitted to DEQ and will be reviewed in accordance with ESC (9VAC25-840-50) requirements;
4. SWM exception requests must be submitted to DEQ and will be reviewed in accordance SWM (9VAC25-870-57) requirements;
5. Requests for use of Guidance Memorandum No: 15-2003 – Postdevelopment Stormwater Management Implementation Guidance for Linear Utility Projects must be submitted to DEQ for review and approval;

6. The following information must be submitted to DEQ for each project at least two weeks in advance of the commencement of regulated land-disturbing activities. Notifications shall be sent by email to: StandardsandSpecs@deq.virginia.gov
 - a. Project name or project number;
 - b. Project location (including nearest intersection, latitude and longitude, access point);
 - c. On-site project manager name and contact info;
 - d. Responsible Land Disturber (RLD) name and contact info;
 - e. Project description;
 - f. Acreage of disturbance for project;
 - g. Project start and finish date; and
 - h. Any variances/exceptions/waivers associated with this project.
7. Project tracking of all regulated land disturbing activities (LDA) must be submitted to the DEQ on a quarterly basis for ESC LDA and on an annual basis for SWM LDA. Project tracking records shall contain the same information as required in the two week e-notifications for each regulated LDA.
8. Requirements specific to the Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) are as follows:
 - a. Information identified in item 6 above is required for each separate land disturbance construction area spread; and
 - b. The final site-specific ESC and SWM plans, and supporting documents must be posted on ACP's website for public view.

Please contact Ben Leach (804-698-4037) should you have any questions concerning your Annual Standard and Specifications requirements.

Sincerely,



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Case Decision Information:

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 that period.