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From: [Kaaren Ancarrow](#)

Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 5:45:36 PM

To: james.white@deq.virginia.gov

Subject: Logging forests for fuel accelerates climate change and harms local communities

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Kaaren Ancarrow
Newport News, VA

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From: [Adrian Williams](#)

Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 5:45:26 PM

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Saltville, VA

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From: [Mr. William S Aiton](#)

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Mr. William S Aiton

Purcellville, VA

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From: Mrs. Natalie DeBoer

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Mrs. Natalie DeBoer

Richmond, VA

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Henrico, VA

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Ms. Liz Dyer

Virginia Beach, VA

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From: [Mr Steven Urquhart](#)

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Fairfax, VA

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From: [John Ancarrow](#)

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Mr. Lawrence Ness

Reston, VA

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Charlottesville, VA

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Falls Church, VA

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Alexandria, VA

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From: [Ms Colleen Shanley](#)

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Ms Colleen Shanley

Arlington, VA

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From: Thomas Meier

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Thomas Meier
Manassas, VA

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From: Mr. Paul Littell

Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 5:43:41 PM

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Richmond, VA

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From: [Barbara Linde](#)

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Mrs. Sue Russ

Hillsville, VA

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Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 5:43:00 PM

To: james.white@deq.virginia.gov

Subject: Logging forests for fuel accelerates climate change and harms local communities

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Staunton, VA

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Ms Laura Ray
Alexandria, VA

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From: Patrick Anderson
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 9:39:09 AM
To: White Jr., James
Subject: RE: Enviva Southampton NOx testing question
Importance: Normal

Jim,
My apologies for nagging you, but I'm curious if you've been able to track down the basis for Enviva Southampton's NOx emission factor/NOx testing for the existing dryer?

Thanks again for looking into this,
Patrick

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From: Patrick Anderson
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2019 10:08 AM
To: White Jr., James <james.white@deq.virginia.gov>
Subject: RE: Enviva Southampton NOx testing question

Mr. White,
Thank you for following up on this, I do appreciate it.

Patrick

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From: White Jr., James <james.white@deq.virginia.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2019 1:08 PM
To: Patrick Anderson <panderson@powellenvironmentallaw.com>
Subject: Re: Enviva Southampton NOx testing question

Patrick -

As you have previously submitted a FOIA request for all testing from this facility, and indicate that there was no NOx emission testing data available, I will look into this matter further for you. Insofar as the Southampton July 2015 VOC Compliance Stack Testing is concerned, only VOC emissions were sampled from the dryer wet electrostatic precipitator (WESP) exhaust stack in order to revise these emissions due to hardwood/softwood mixture percentage changes.

Thank you,
Jim White

On Thu, Aug 15, 2019 at 5:54 PM Patrick Anderson <panderson@powellenvironmentallaw.com> wrote:

Mr. White,
I'm looking over the draft permit for Enviva Southampton and the related application. For NOx emissions from the existing dryer, Enviva lists the source of

the emission factor as "Southampton July 2015 VOC Compliance Stack Testing." I have a test report matching this description (see attached excerpt for convenience), but it does not contain any NOx testing. Additionally, I've previously submitted a FOIA request for all testing from this facility and looking through my files, I actually don't see any NOx testing at all.

Do you happen to have *any* test reports for NOx from this facility? I realize they may be relying on engineering testing that was never submitted, I'm just trying to track down any info.

Thank you, and as a quick aside, we really do appreciate the steps your department has taken with regards to public participation with this permit! I had hoped to attend the informational meeting but could not make it unfortunately.

Patrick

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NOTE: It is preferred that you e-mail documents via attachments. Thank you.

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