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Chickahominy Power Station

1 message

Melissa Sinclair <melissasinclair@gmail.com>
To: alison.sinclair@deq.virginia.gov

Thu, Mar 14, 2019 at 11:41 AM

Dear Ms. Sinclair,

My name is Melissa Barber and I live in Henrico County, at [2208 Essex Rd](#). As I'm concerned about the potential environmental impact, I request that the permit for the Chickahominy Power Station go before the Air Pollution Control Board.

APPLICANT NAME AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: Balico LLC; 52610

FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS: Balico LLC/Chickahominy Power, 1380 Coppermine Rd. Ste.115, Herndon, VA 20171

Thank you,

Melissa

**Fwd: Chickahominy Power Plant**

1 message

Faggert, Stanley <stanley.faggert@deq.virginia.gov>
To: Alison Sinclair <alison.sinclair@deq.virginia.gov>

Fri, Mar 15, 2019 at 3:17 PM

Hey, just realized that you might not have this yet...

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From: **Thompson, Tamera** <tamera.thompson@deq.virginia.gov>
Date: Fri, Mar 15, 2019 at 12:04 PM
Subject: Fwd: Chickahominy Power Plant
To: Faggert, Stanley (DEQ) <stanley.faggert@deq.virginia.gov>

Tamera Thompson
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From: **Dowd, Michael** <michael.dowd@deq.virginia.gov>
Date: Fri, Mar 15, 2019 at 12:02 PM
Subject: Fwd: Chickahominy Power Plant
To: Tamera Thompson <tamera.thompson@deq.virginia.gov>

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From: **Paylor, David** <david.paylor@deq.virginia.gov>
Date: Fri, Mar 15, 2019 at 9:30 AM
Subject: Fwd: Chickahominy Power Plant
To: Michael Dowd <michael.dowd@deq.virginia.gov>

David K. Paylor
804-698-4020

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From: **Stephen Adkins** <stephenradkins@aol.com>
Date: Thu, Mar 14, 2019 at 1:22 PM
Subject: Chickahominy Power Plant
To: <david.paylor@deq.virginia.gov>

Dear Director **Paylor**,

Mr. **Irfan Ali**, the head of the company responsible for the **Chickahominy** Power Plant Project, contacted me at the outset of the project's development. He asked if the **Chickahominy** Indian Tribe (CIT) had any concerns re the proposed name of the power plant. Given the fact the proposed site for the plant is adjacent to the **Chickahominy** substation and there are several businesses close by "named" **Chickahominy**, the tribe did not oppose the name for the power plant. By the way, I do not recall the other businesses reaching out to the CIT prior to naming their business(es) **Chickahominy**.

In addition to the aforementioned, Mr. Ali reviewed data showing the potential levels of emissions, noise levels, potential health implications etc. The air pollution is not expected to pose negative impacts for reasonable use of property with regard to health, soils, vegetation or visibility. After reviewing the data, I shared it with the tribal council.

On March 1, 2019, the CIT held a public meeting to discuss the power plant. Around forty people attended the meeting. Mr. Ali fielded questions from 4 pm to 5:30 pm. Attendees included two members of the Charles City County School Board, the school superintendent of instruction, a member of the Board of Supervisors, members of the clergy et al. The discussion was very robust and informative. (By contrast the Charles City County public hearing on March 5, 2019 was attended by fewer than ten members of the public)

After the public meeting, the Tribal Council convened in our council room and met privately with Mr. **Irfan**. In this meeting he was "grilled" by the council members and provided answers to all of their questions.

It has recently come to my attention that the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality is giving consideration to presenting the air permit application for the **Chickahominy** Power project to the Virginia Air Board for a decision. As I understand, part of the reason being given for such consideration is that the project developers were negligent and possibly even abusive in their public outreach to our Tribe and the use of our Nation's name. Clearly that this is not the case and in no wise should it be used as leverage to advance the air permit application to the Virginia Air Board.

On a personal note, I reviewed the project on its merits and I am convinced that it and your Department of Environmental Quality will safeguard our community and our Tribal members through the air permit under consideration.

Regards,

Stephen R. Adkins
Chief, **Chickahominy** Tribe

3/15/2019

Commonwealth of Virginia Mail - Fwd: Chickahominy Power Plant

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Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
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Sinclair, Alison <alison.sinclair@deq.virginia.gov>

Chickahominy Power Station

1 message

Jennifer Gay <jennifersgay@gmail.com>
To: alison.sinclair@deq.virginia.gov

Thu, Mar 14, 2019 at 10:06 AM

Dear Ms. Sinclair,

My name is Jennifer Gay and I live at [2621 Grayland Avenue, Richmond, Virginia](#).

I request that the permit for the Chickahominy Power Station go before the Air Pollution Control Board.

APPLICANT NAME AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: Balico LLC; 52610

FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS: Balico LLC/Chickahominy Power, 1380 Coppermine Rd. Ste.115, Herndon, VA 20171

Thank you for your consideration,

Jennifer Gay



Sinclair, Alison <alison.sinclair@deq.virginia.gov>

Chickahominy Power Station - Public Comment

1 message

Brenda Goodman <listener525@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 14, 2019 at 6:11 PM

To: alison.sinclair@deq.virginia.gov

Dear Ms. Sinclair,

I would like to add my name to the list of people requesting that the permit for the Chickahominy Power Station go before the Air Pollution Control Board. Although it has already purportedly been determined that "The air pollution emissions from this facility, as proposed, are **not expected** to cause injury to or interfere with safety, health, reasonable use of property, visibility, or to impact soils or vegetation", we have all heard that before - right before "Oops". It feels truly sad to realize that citizens of Virginia who are concerned about the environment are treated so differently than those who may not be informed enough to understand the risks/monetary losses to average citizens or are focused only on relatively short term financial gains for the usual suspects despite the high price caused to our communities.

APPLICANT NAME AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: Balico LLC; 52610

FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS: Balico LLC/Chickahominy Power, 1380 Coppermine Rd. Ste.115, Herndon, VA 20171

Thank you,
Brenda Goodman
306 N 26th St
Richmond, VA 23223



RE: Draft PSD permit public notice

1 message

Sarah Stewart <sstewart@richmondregional.org>

Thu, Mar 14, 2019 at 4:57 PM

To: "alison.sinclair@deq.virginia.gov" <alison.sinclair@deq.virginia.gov>

Alison,

RRPDC staff inquired with staff of member localities about this permit. No comments were received. RRPDC staff have no comments about the proposed project at this time.

Thank you,

Sarah

Sarah Stewart, AICP

Richmond Regional Planning District Commission

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From: Martha Shickle**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2019 10:08 AM**To:** Sarah Stewart <sstewart@richmondregional.org>**Subject:** Fwd: Draft PSD permit public notice

Martha Shickle

Executive Director- RRPDC

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From: Sinclair, Alison <alison.sinclair@deq.virginia.gov>**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2019 9:52:43 AM**To:** meredith_bond@fws.gov; Don Shepherd; John Notar; Melanie Pitrolo; Jill Webster; Jim_Northup@nps.gov; Andrea Stacy; Holly Salazer; Jalyn Cummings; tspeaks@fs.fed.us; Clyde Thompson; aq_permits@fws.gov**Cc:** vit@henrico.us; scott.stevens@jamescitycountyva.gov; swanner@surrycountyva.gov; administration@princegeorgecountyva.gov; dhunter@princegeorgecountyva.gov; countyadministrator@chesterfield.gov; haley@chesterfield.gov; rahathaway@newkent-va.us; ctiller@newkent-va.us; fairfield@henrico.us; mjohnson@co.charles-city.va.us; chickahominyindiantribe@gmail.com; gsmith@co.charles-city.va.us; pamunkeytribe@pamunkey.org; james.icenhour@jamescitycountyva.gov; Del L Bagby; district09@senate.virginia.gov; district03@senate.virginia.gov; Dance, Rosalyn R.; Ruff Jr, Frank; Peace, Christopher; delEBrewer@house.virginia.gov; Ingram, Riley; jgore@hopewellva.gov; rarrington@hopewellva.gov; Martha Shickle**Subject:** Draft PSD permit public notice

You requested that DEQ notify you of the opportunity to comment on proposed major stationary source permits, or you are being notified because you are a government or tribal representative in an affected jurisdiction.

The Piedmont Regional Office of the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality has made a preliminary determination concerning the application for a Major Stationary Source New Source Review Permit for Chickahominy Power, LLC pursuant to 9 VAC 5, Chapter 80, Article 8 of the [Virginia Regulations for the Control and Abatement of Air Pollution](#). The Chickahominy Power, LLC Station will be located on [Chambers Rd, 3600](#) ft east of the intersection with Roxbury Rd, in Charles City County, Virginia. The public will be notified of the opportunity to comment by means of a notice placed in the New Kent-Charles City Chronicle on Thursday, January 31, 2019 (see attached). A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2019. The comment period closes on March 20, 2019. All comments must be received at this regional office prior to the close of business on that date.

If you have questions concerning this project, or you would like a copy of the proposed permit or supporting documentation, please contact me at (804) 527-5155 or by email at Alison.Sinclair@DEQ.Virginia.gov.

Alison Sinclair

Air Permit Writer Sr. II

DEQ Piedmont Regional Office

[4949-A Cox Road](#)

3/15/2019

Commonwealth of Virginia Mail - RE: Draft PSD permit public notice

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Sinclair, Alison <alison.sinclair@deq.virginia.gov>

Chickahominy Power Station

1 message

Virginia Totaro <virginia.totaro@verizon.net>
To: alison.sinclair@deq.virginia.gov

Thu, Mar 14, 2019 at 1:36 PM

Dear Ms. Sinclair,

My name is Virginia Totaro and I live at [13921 Whitechapel rd. Midlothian, VA 23113](#).

I request that the permit for the Chickahominy Power Station go before the Air Pollution Control Board.

APPLICANT NAME AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: Balico LLC; 52610

FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS: Balico LLC/Chickahominy Power, 1380 Coppermine Rd. Ste.115, Herndon, VA 20171

Sincerely,

Virginia Wray Totaro