

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
Department of Environmental Quality  
Southwest Regional Office

STATEMENT OF LEGAL AND FACTUAL BASIS  
Significant Modification

Virginia Electric and Power Company  
Virginia City Hybrid Energy Center  
3425 Russell Creek Road, St. Paul, Wise County, Virginia  
Permit No. SWRO11526  
Effective Date: January 1, 2014  
Significant Modification Date: September 30, 2015  
Expiration Date: December 31, 2018

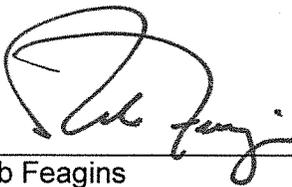
As required by 40 CFR Part 70 and 9 VAC 5 Chapter 80, Virginia Electric and Power Company has applied for a significant modification to the Article 3 Federal Operating Permit to incorporate the renewed Phase II Acid Rain permit for their steam electric power generation facility in Wise County, Virginia. The Department has reviewed the application and has prepared a significant modification to the Article 3 Federal Operating Permit.

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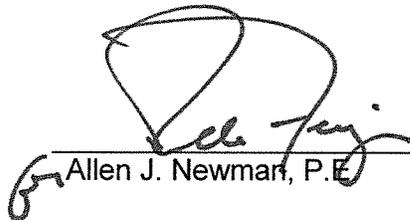
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## **REQUESTED MODIFICATION**

On June 19, 2015, the Southwest Regional Office received a Phase II Acid Rain permit renewal application from Dominion Resource Services, Inc., for the Virginia Electric and Power Company Virginia City Hybrid Energy Center electric power generation facility located at 3425 Russell Creek Road, near St. Paul in Wise County, Virginia. The renewal and incorporation of the Phase II Acid Rain permit into the current Article 3 Federal Operating Permit would be conducted as a significant modification. The term of the acid rain permit is January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020.

## **REASON FOR MODIFICATION**

The Phase II Acid Rain permit contains federally enforceable requirements for the facility. The renewed permit is included as an attachment.

## **APPLICABILITY OF 9 VAC 5-80-590 A**

The provisions of 9 VAC 5-80-590 A apply to modifications that do not qualify as minor permit modifications under 9 VAC 5-80-570 or as administrative amendments under 9 VAC 5-80-560.

## **CHANGES TO FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT**

The renewed Phase II Acid Rain permit is included as an attachment to the Article 3 Federal Operating Permit. The current Phase II Acid Rain permit will remain in effect through December 31, 2015.

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

As required by the provisions of 9 VAC 5-80-590 D, the public participation provisions of 9 VAC 5-80-670 are applicable to significant modifications to Article 3 Federal Operating Permits. Therefore, a public notice was advertised in the August 4, 2015 edition of *The Coalfield Progress*. The draft Phase II Acid Rain permit was sent to EPA as a proposed permit for 45-day review on July 30, 2015. No comments were received from the public or EPA.