

Public Notice – Environmental Regulatory Variance

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on the tentative decision by the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality to grant a variance to regulatory requirements of the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations (VSWMR) regarding the Thompson Landfill in Montgomery County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: October 11, 2020 to November 12, 2020.

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Montgomery County Thompson Landfill, SWP038

VARIANCE PETITION APPLICANT: Montgomery County

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Montgomery County Thompson Landfill, SWP038
2366 Den Hill Road, Montgomery County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Montgomery County has submitted a petition to the Director for a variance to the requirements of 9 VAC 20-81-250.A.3.a.(1) and 9 VAC 20-81-250.A.3.f of the VSWMR. This variance would remove the requirement for an upgradient monitoring well (MW-9) from the compliance monitoring network and groundwater monitoring data will be compared to groundwater protection standards (GPS). This petition has been submitted consistent with the requirements of 9 VAC 20-81-760.A. The tentative decision to approve this petition for a variance is based on information submitted to the Department.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the variance petition at the DEQ office named below.

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