

## Public Notice – Environmental Permit

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality for the withdrawal of groundwater in Newport News, Virginia.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** April 23, 2019 to May 22, 2019

**PERMIT NAME:** Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board

**APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER:** Kinder Morgan Bulk Terminals Inc.; 1001 Louisiana Street, Suite 1000, Houston, TX; Permit Number GW0044701

**NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL:** Pier IX/X Terminal; 1900 Harbor Access Road, Newport News, VA.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Kinder Morgan Bulk Terminals, Inc. has applied for a reissuance of a permit for utilizing groundwater for coal dust suppression in Newport News, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 98,900 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will support, in combination with stormwater, the suppression of coal dust at the Pier IX/X Terminals. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Potomac aquifer at a depth between 672 feet to 890 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site and the proposed withdrawal will utilize the Columbia aquifer at a depth between 0 feet to 21 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

**AFFECTED AREA:** The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/WaterSupplyWaterQuantity/WaterWithdrawalPermittingandCompliance/CurrentPublicNotices/DraftWaterWithdrawalPermits.aspx>

**HOW TO COMMENT AND OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING:** DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the proposed permit. **CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Joseph Grist; Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA 23218; Phone: 804-698-4031; E-mail: [Joseph.Grist@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:Joseph.Grist@deq.virginia.gov); The public may request copies of the draft permit from the contact listed above.