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Mr. Richard Gangle
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Transmitted electronically: Richard.b.gangle@dominionenergy.com

Subject: Dominion Energy Transmission, Inc.– Annual Standards and Specifications for Erosion & Sediment Control and Stormwater Management

Dear Mr. Gangle:

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) hereby approves the Annual Standards and Specifications for Erosion & Sediment Control (ESC) and Stormwater Management (SWM) for Dominion Energy Transmission, Inc. (DETI) dated June 2017 with revisions to Appendix G dated October 18, 2018. This coverage is effective from October 18, 2018 to October 19, 2019.

To ensure compliance with approved specifications, the Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Law and the Virginia Stormwater Management Act, DEQ staff will conduct random site inspections, respond to complaints, and provide on-site technical assistance with specific erosion and sediment control and stormwater management measures and plan implementation.

Please note that the approved Annual Standards and Specifications include the following requirements:

1. Projects with land disturbance thresholds $\geq 10,000$ ft², or $\geq 2,500$ ft² in Chesapeake Bay Preservation Areas, require DETI review and approval of an ESC plan by a DEQ-Certified ESC plan reviewer;
2. Projects with land disturbance thresholds ≥ 1 acre, or $\geq 2,500$ ft² in Chesapeake Bay Preservation Areas, require DETI review and approval of a SWM plan by DEQ-Certified SWM plan reviewer;
3. ESC variance requests must be submitted to DEQ and will be reviewed in accordance with ESC (9VAC25-840-50) requirements;
4. SWM exception requests must be submitted to DEQ and will be reviewed in accordance with SWM (9VAC25-870-57) requirements;
5. Requests for use of Guidance Memorandum No: 15-2003 – Post development Stormwater Management Implementation Guidance for Linear Utility Projects must be submitted to DEQ for review and approval;

6. The following information must be submitted to DEQ at least two weeks in advance of the commencement of land-disturbing activities for each project. Notifications shall be sent by email to: linearprojects@deq.virginia.gov
 - a. Project number;
 - b. Project location (including nearest intersection, latitude and longitude, access point, traversed localities);
 - c. On-site project manager name and contact information;
 - d. Responsible Land Disturber (RLD) name and contact information;
 - e. DEQ-Certified ESC and SWM Inspector name and contact information;
 - f. Project description;
 - g. Acreage of disturbance for spread; and
 - h. Project start and finish date.
7. Requirements specific to the Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) are as follows:
 - a. Information identified in item 6 above is required for each separate land disturbance construction area spread; and
 - b. The final site-specific ESC and SWM plans, and supporting documents must be posted on ACP's website for public view.

Please contact Ben Leach (804-698-4037) should you have any questions concerning your Annual Standard and Specifications requirements.

Sincerely,



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Case Decision Information:

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have thirty days from the date of service (the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a notice of appeal in accordance with the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia with the Director, Department of Environmental Quality. In the event that this decision is served on you by mail, three days are added to that period.