

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment and announce a public hearing on a draft permit from the State Water Control Board that will allow the release of treated industrial wastewater and stormwater into a water body in Chesapeake, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: **June 3, 2016, to July 22, 2016.**

PUBLIC HEARING: The Chesapeake City Council Chamber – 306 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322 on **July 7, 2016** at 7:00 p.m.

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING: Staff will be available to answer questions during an informational briefing prior to the hearing held at the Chesapeake City Council Chamber in Chesapeake, Virginia on **July 7, 2016** from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Questions and comments made during this information briefing will not be part of the official public comment record.

PERMIT NAME: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Industrial Wastewater and Stormwater issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Dominion Virginia Power - Glen Allen, 5000 Dominion Boulevard, Glen Allen, VA 23060, VA0004081

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY: Dominion – Chesapeake Energy Center, 2701 Vepco Street, Chesapeake, VA 23320

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Dominion Virginia Power has applied for a modification of a permit for the private Dominion – Chesapeake Energy Center. The applicant proposes to release treated industrial wastewater and stormwater at a combined rate of 1.5 million gallons per day from twelve outfalls into two water bodies. The modification addresses closure of the facility and also addresses additional industrial wastewater and stormwater discharges associated with the closure of the facility's ash pond pursuant to a 2015 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) final Rule that will regulate the disposal of coal combustion residuals (CCR) as solid waste under subtitle D of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The facility proposes to release the treated industrial wastewater and stormwater to Deep Creek and the Southern Branch of the Elizabeth River in the City of Chesapeake in the Lower James River watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will monitor and/or limit the following pollutants to amounts that protect water quality: pH, oil and grease, total suspended solids, total phosphorus, nitrate+nitrite, total kjeldahl nitrogen, total nitrogen, total recoverable and/or dissolved metals as follows: aluminum, antimony, arsenic, barium, beryllium, boron, cadmium, chromium VI, cobalt, copper, iron, lead, mercury, molybdenum, nickel, selenium, silver, thallium, vanadium and zinc. Total petroleum hydrocarbons, and acute and chronic toxicity.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by hand delivery, 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.

The Board will accept written and oral comments at the public hearing. To make a statement at a public hearing, write your name on a sign-up sheet available before the hearing. You may sign up only for yourself. The time allowed for each statement is set by the hearing officer.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The public may review the documents at the DEQ-Tidewater Regional Office by appointment, or may request electronic copies of the draft permit and fact sheet. Additional Information is available at: <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/programs/water/permittingcompliance/vpdespermitactions.aspx>, or you may contact Name: Melinda Woodruff Address: DEQ-Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23462 Phone: (757) 518-2174 E-mail: ChesapeakeEnergyCenterWaterPermit@deq.virginia.gov Fax: (757) 518-2009