

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in Hanover County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: October 7, 2020 to November 6, 2020.

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

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Hanover County Department of Public Utilities; 10076 Kings Dominion Boulevard, Doswell, VA 23047; VA0025569;

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Doswell Water Treatment Plant; 10076 Kings Dominion Boulevard, Doswell, VA 23047

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Hanover County Department of Public Utilities has applied for reissuance of a permit for the public Doswell Water Treatment Plant. The applicant proposes to release treated industrial wastewaters at a rate of 0.430 million gallons per day into a water body. The sludge will be disposed in a landfill. The facility proposes to release the {treated industrial wastewaters in the North Anna River in Hanover County in the York River Basin. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will limit the following pollutants to amounts that protect water quality: physical and chemical properties, solids, inorganics.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing on the draft permit 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. DEQ must receive hand-delivery and postal mail by close of business and email and fax comments by 11:59 p.m. on the last day of 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. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Joseph Bryan; Piedmont Regional Office, 4949 Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060; Phone: 804-527-5012; joseph.bryan@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (804) 527-5106. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.