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PUBLIC NOTICE: ISSUE DATE: August 3, 2020

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY-WATER
DIVISION, P. O. Box 1105, Richmond, Virginia 23218
Telephone: (804) 698-4000**

PROPOSAL(S) TO ISSUE/REISSUE/AMEND/TERMINATE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: VA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (VPDES), VA PRETREATMENT PROGRAM in a VPDES PERMIT; VA POLLUTION ABATEMENT (VPA) OR VA WATER PROTECTION (VWP) PERMITS PURSUANT TO U. S. PUBLIC LAW 92-500 AS AMENDED AND SECTION 62.1-44.2 ET SEQ OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA AS AMENDED.

The municipal, industrial or private facility owners on the attached list have applied for issuance, reissuance or amendment of a permit to either discharge treated wastes into the waters of the Commonwealth of Virginia (VPDES); approve or modify a pretreatment program or parts thereof for facilities that discharge to a POTW that is covered by a VPDES permit; handle waste and wastewater in a manner that does not involve discharging to a sewage treatment works or to state waters (VPA); or withdraw surface water, impound non-agricultural waters or impact surface waters such as by land clearing, dredging, filling, excavating, draining, or ditching in open water, streams, and wetlands (VWP).

On the basis of preliminary review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) proposes to issue/reissue/amend/terminate the permit(s) subject to certain limitations and special conditions. These proposed determinations are tentative.

Public Notices for VPDES Minor Industrial Permits can be found in full at the following web site:

<https://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/PermittingCompliance/PollutionDischargeElimination/PublicNotices.aspx>

Public Notices for VWP Permits can be found in full at the following web site:

<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/WetlandsStreams/PublicNotices.aspx>

PROCEDURES FOR FORMULATION OF FINAL DETERMINATIONS

Persons may comment in writing to the DEQ on the proposed permit within 30 days from the date of newspaper public notice. Comments shall include address and phone number of the writer, and shall contain a complete, concise statement of the factual basis for the comments. Only those comments received within this period will be considered by the DEQ. A public hearing will be held if required by statute. As of September 1, 1985 the mailing notice will be *informational only* and is considered to be confirmation of newspaper notices and not the official notice for comments.

All pertinent information is on file and may be reviewed (by appointment) at the Office having jurisdiction or requested from the contact identified for the permit in the attached list.

Following the newspaper notice comment period, the DEQ will make its final determination regarding the proposed permit. These determinations will then become effective unless the DEQ grants a public hearing. Due notice of any public hearing will be given.

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Central Office, 1111 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, (804) 698-4000

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit regulation from DEQ that proposes to replace and update VAG52 (Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) General Permit Regulation for Seafood Processing Facilities (9VAC25-115)). This rulemaking is proposed in order to reissue the existing VPDES general permit which expires on July 23, 2021. The regulation specifies requirements for seafood processing facilities to discharge process water and stormwater to protect water quality. The most significant amendments to this regulation are updating the definition of seafood processing to include NAICS codes and exclude shellfish aquaculture, update the industrial stormwater requirements to be consistent with other industries subject to stormwater permitting. The requirements apply to covered seafood processing facilities to all receiving waters throughout the state; although currently all facilities are east of I-95 in Virginia. The general permit includes process water either monitoring or limits for the following pollutants flow, pH, total suspended solids, oil and grease, biological oxygen demand, or production to amounts that protect water quality.

Public comment period: August 3, 2020 through October 2, 2020

Public hearing: To address protective measures to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, an electronic public hearing and briefing will be held via GoToWebinar teleconferencing on September 9, 2020 at 2 p.m.

GoToWebinar Instructions: To attend and/or speak at the public hearing, you must register and follow instructions on ways to join the public hearing. To register, please go to

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7580128128055952399> or copy and paste the address to your Chrome web browser.

An in person location may be added for this public hearing in the future. Notice of the decision on the availability of the in person option will be posted on DEQ's website at

<https://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/PermittingCompliance/PollutionDischargeElimination/PublicNotices.aspx> and the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall website no later than 3 days prior to the public hearing.

DEQ contact: Elleanore Daub, Department of Environmental Quality at P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA 23218, email elleanore.daub@deq.virginia.gov, phone 804-698-4111 or FAX or 804-698-4178. Comments may also be submitted through the Public Forum feature of the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall (www.townhall.virginia.gov).

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit regulation from DEQ that proposes to replace and update VAG40 (Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) General Permit Regulation for Domestic Sewage Discharges of Less Than or Equal to 1,000 Gallons Per Day (9VAC25-110)). This rulemaking is proposed in order to reissue the existing VPDES general permit, which expires on August 1, 2021. The regulation specifies requirements for treatment works discharging domestic sewage from individual single family dwellings and buildings other than individual single family dwellings, in amounts less than or equal to 1,000 gallons per day, to protect water quality. The most significant amendments to this regulation are revising the definition of "individual single family dwelling," revising the discharge limits for E. coli and enterococci to reflect revised water quality standards, and changing the operation and maintenance (O&M) requirements for non-single family homes to be consistent with VDH requirements for single family homes. The requirements apply to covered owners of treatment works at individual single family dwellings and buildings or dwellings other than individual single family dwellings that meet the discharge threshold and discharge to receiving waters throughout the state. This general permit includes effluent limits and monitoring requirements for the following

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pollutants: BOD5, TSS, TRC, E. coli, Enterococci, Fecal Coliform, pH and Dissolved Oxygen, Ammonia and Phosphorus. It also includes operation and maintenance requirements.

Public comment period: August 3, 2020 through October 2, 2020

Public hearing: To address protective measures to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, an electronic public hearing and briefing will be held via GoToWebinar teleconferencing on September 9, 2020 at 10 a.m.

GoToWebinar Instructions: To attend and/or speak at the public hearing, you must register and follow instructions on ways to join the public hearing. To register, please go to

<https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/74261423508106255> or copy and paste the address to your Chrome web browser.

An in person location may be added for this public hearing in the future. Notice of the decision on the availability of the in person option will be posted on DEQ's website at

<https://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/PermittingCompliance/PollutionDischargeElimination/PublicNotices.aspx> and the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall website no later than 3 days prior to the public hearing.

DEQ contact: Peter Sherman, Department of Environmental Quality at P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA 23218,

email peter.sherman@deq.virginia.gov, phone 804-698-4044 or FAX or 804-698-4178. Comments may also be submitted through the Public Forum feature of the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall (www.townhall.virginia.gov).

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit regulation from DEQ that proposes to replace and update VPG2 (Virginia Pollution Abatement (VPA) Regulation and General Permit for Poultry Waste Management (9VAC25-630)). This rulemaking is proposed in order to reissue the existing general permit, which expires on November 30, 2020. The VPA Regulation and General Permit for Poultry Waste Management governs the management of poultry feeding operations which confine 200 or more animal units (20,000 chickens or 11,000 turkeys), and establishes utilization, storage, tracking and accounting requirements related to poultry waste, including waste that is transferred from poultry feeding operations. The most significant amendments to this regulation are the addition of annual reporting requirements by the poultry grower and poultry waste end-user and the addition of a new section specifically to address activities performed by the commercial poultry processor on the contract grower's farm.

Public comment period: August 3, 2020 to October 2, 2020

Public hearing: To address protective measures to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, electronic communication public hearings will be held via GoToWebinar teleconferencing on September 14, 2020 at 7 p.m. and September 16 at 9 a.m. DEQ will present details of the proposal at the beginning of each public hearing.

GoToWebinar Instructions: To attend and/or speak at the public hearing, you must register and follow instructions on ways to join the public hearing. To register for the one of the public hearings use one of the following links or copy and paste the address to your chrome web browser.

September 14, please go to <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/1998009848523103248>

September 16, please go to <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/673532644146132240>

An in person location may be added for this public hearing in the future. Notice of the decision on the availability of the in person option will be posted on DEQ's website at: <https://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/LandApplicationBeneficialReuse/PublicNotices.aspx> and the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall website no later than 3 days prior to the public hearing.

DEQ contact: Betsy Bowles, Department of Environmental Quality at P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA 23218, email betsy.bowles@deq.virginia.gov 804-698-4059 or FAX 804-698-4178.

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Blue Ridge Regional Office, 901 Russell Drive Salem, Virginia 24153, (540) 562-6700.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS 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 Amherst County, Virginia. NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER OF APPLICANT: Town of Appomattox; P.O. Box 705; Appomattox, VA 24522; VA0020257, NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY: Appomattox Water Reclamation Facility; Ethel Street; Appomattox, VA 24522, CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Name: Frank Bowman, Address: DEQ, Blue Ridge Regional Office, 901 Russell Drive, Salem, Virginia 24153 Phone: (540) 562-6700 E-mail: frank.bowman@deq.virginia.gov Fax: (540) 562-6725

Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Boulevard, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462, (757) 518-2000.

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit that will allow the release of industrially related storm water into a waterbody in Chesapeake, VA. Applicant: Perdue Agribusiness, LLC. VPDES Permit No. VA0004448. Facility: Perdue Agribusiness - Chesapeake, 501 Barnes Road, Chesapeake, VA 23324. DEQ Contact: Debra Thompson, Phone: 757-518-2162, debra.thompson@deq.virginia.gov and FAX: 757-518-2009

Piedmont Regional Office, 4949-A Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060, (804) 527-5020.

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of stormwater into a waterbody in the City of Richmond, Virginia. Applicant: Virginia Electric and Power Company dba Dominion Energy Virginia. Facility: Dominion Materials and Metering Services Center, 4307 Castlewood Road, Richmond, Virginia 23234; Permit No. VA0087734. DEQ Contact: Jeanne Puricelli, Phone: (804) 527-5044, Email: jeanne.puricelli@deq.virginia.gov

Northern Regional Office, 13901 Crown Court, Woodbridge, Virginia 22193, (703) 583-3800.

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a waterbody in Caroline County, Virginia. Applicant: American Water Operations and Maintenance, LLC, 21132 Peuman Road, Bowling Green, VA 22427, Permit No. VA0032034. Facility: American Water – Fort A.P. Hill – Wilcox Camp Wastewater Treatment Plant, Bowling Green, Virginia 22427. DEQ Contact: Douglas Frasier, Phone: 703-583-3873 and Email: Douglas.Frasier@deq.virginia.gov.