14. MISCELLANEOUS

A. GENERAL ENGINEERING PROPOSALS

The committee reviewing general engineering proposals has met twice and developed a short-list for interviews. We received 12 proposals and the committee has scheduled interviews with 2 of them on September 4 and 3 others on September 6. They hope to have a recommendation for you at your September meeting.

B. LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR PEANUT DOCUMENTARY

Attached for your reference, please find a copy of the letter you directed me to write last month in support of the grant application for a peanut documentary.

C. STREAMLINED AGRICULTURAL DISASTER DESIGNATION

Attached for your reference please find a copy of a recent news release from USDA regarding a streamlined disaster designation process. They will no longer require resolutions of request from the local governing bodies or the respective Governor's offices – this is expected to result in a 40% reduction in processing time for agricultural disaster designations.

D. NOTICES

Attached for your reference please find copies of various notices.

E. INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Please find various items of incoming correspondence attached.

F. OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Please find various items of outgoing correspondence attached.

G. ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Please find copies of various newspaper articles attached for your reference.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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August 14, 2012

Mr. Michael W. Johnson
County Administrator
Southampton County
P.O. Box 400
Courtland, Virginia 23837

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Department of Environmental Quality has received an application to withdraw ground water in the Eastern Virginia Ground Water Management Area. 9 VAC 25-610-250 B of the Virginia Ground Water Withdrawal Regulation requires that the DEQ send a notice of each draft permit to each local governing body located within the ground water management area where the proposed withdrawal will occur.

In accordance with this section, please find the enclosed notice that will be advertised in the Suffolk News-Herald on Sunday, August 19, 2012. This applicant currently holds a ground water withdrawal permit authorizing a 13,600,000 gallon per year withdrawal. Additional information on the permit application may be obtained by contacting me.

The Department will accept comments concerning the proposed issuance of this draft permit for thirty days. All comments must be received by 4 p.m. on September 18, 2012.

Sincerely,

Henry L. Ghittino

Henry L. Ghittino
Ground Water Permits
Group Leader

Enclosure

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 ground water in the City of Suffolk, Virginia.
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: August 19 to September 18, 2012
PERMIT NAME: Ground Water Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board
APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: City of Suffolk Department of Public Utilities; 1258 Holland Road, Suffolk VA 23434; GW0032201
NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Village of Holland; Adjacent to the intersection of Holland Road and Ruritan Boulevard.
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: City of Suffolk Department of Public Utilities has applied for a reissuance of a permit for the Village of Holland water supply system in Suffolk, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 51,386 gallons per day. The ground water withdrawal will support a potable water supply for the Village of Holland. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper Potomac aquifer at a depth between 450 feet to 560 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 ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.
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: Hank Ghittino; Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Blvd. Virginia Beach, VA, 23451; Phone: 757-518-2197; E-mail: hank.ghittino@deq.virginia.gov; FAX: 757-518-2009. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment.

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In accordance with this section, please find the enclosed notice that will be advertised in the Tidewater News on Sunday, August 19, 2012. Additional information on the permit application may be obtained by contacting me.

The Department will accept comments concerning the proposed issuance of this draft permit for thirty days. All comments must be received by 4 p.m. on September 18, 2012.

Sincerely,

Brenda L. Brown

Brenda L. Brown
Ground Water Permit Writer

Enclosure

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 ground water in Southampton County, Virginia.
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: August 19, 2012 to September 18, 2012
PERMIT NAME: Ground Water Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board
APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Sedley Water Company; P. O. Box 340, Toano, Virginia, 23168; GW0053000
NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Town of Sedley Water System, corner of Peachtree Street and Johnsons Mill Road, Sedley, Virginia
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Sedley Water Company has applied for reissuance of a permit for the Town of Sedley Water System in Sedley, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 35,288 gallons per day. The ground water withdrawal will be used to provide a public water supply to the residential community. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Potomac aquifer at a depth between 280 feet to 560 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 ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.
AFFECTED AREA: Computer modeling predicts that the aquifer will not experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal.
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: Brenda Brown; Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA, 23462; Phone: (757) 518-2188; E-mail: brenda.brown@deq.virginia.gov; FAX: (757) 518-2009. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment.

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

SUBJECT: SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
Water - Town of Capron
PWSID No. 3175170

The Honorable William N. Kitchen, Mayor
Town of Capron
P. O. Box 248
Capron, VA 23829

Re: Failure to Collect Required Lead and Copper Samples

Dear Mayor Kitchen:

This notice is to advise that you may be in violation of §12 VAC 5-590-370 of the Commonwealth of Virginia *Waterworks Regulations* for failure to conduct the required monitoring of the Chemical quality of water served to consumers by your waterworks. According to our records, the five lead and copper samples were collected outside of the required June–September 2011 sampling period on October 11, 2011.

Required Actions

Public Notice: Section §12 VAC 5-590-540 of the *Waterworks Regulations* requires you to notify consumers that the prescribed monitoring was not performed, as follows:

- You must provide notice to consumers within one (1) year of receipt of this letter.
- Your notice to consumers must be mailed or otherwise directly delivered to the persons served by your waterworks. Notice may be distributed by inclusion in your 2012 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR).

Draft Notice: Attached is a draft notice for you to provide to consumers. If you decide to change the notice, please contact this Office to verify that your proposed changes meet the requirements of the *Waterworks Regulations*.

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SUBJECT: SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
Water - Town of Capron
PWSID No. 3175170

Public Notice Confirmation: Within ten (10) days of completing public notification, you must provide this Office with a copy of the notice you distributed, along with signed certification of the distribution completion date and methods used. **Failure to distribute public notice and report to the Virginia Department of Health will be a further violation of the *Waterworks Regulations*.** A completion form is enclosed for your use.

Follow-up Actions: You have completed collection of five lead and copper samples during the June-September 2012 monitoring period and qualify for continued reduced triennial monitoring. Your next lead and copper monitoring is due during the June-September 2015 monitoring period.

If you have questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

Renée S. Hall
District Engineer

TD/RSH/bjm
Enclosures

pc: Southampton County Health Department
Mr. Michael Johnson, County Administrator, Southampton County
V.D.H. – Office of Drinking Water