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Attached for your reference please find copies of various notices.

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October 23, 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 Tidewater News on Sunday, October 28, 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 November 27, 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: October 28, 2012 to November 27, 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: C & P Isle of Wight Water Company; 20109 IWIP Road, Smithfield, Virginia 23431; GW0042301

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Scottswood Subdivision; from Rt. 649, right onto Homestead Lane, right onto Calvin Drive, well lot on the right; Franklin, Virginia

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: C & P Isle of Wight Water Company has applied for reissuance of a permit for Scottswood Subdivision in Southampton County, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 41,096 gallons per day. The ground water withdrawal will be used to provide a residential and commercial public water supply supported by the previous permit. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Potomac aquifer at a depth between 325 feet to 595 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 - White Tail Resort
PWSID No. 3175860

Mr. Robert R. Roche
White Tail Park
39033 White Tail Drive
Ivor, Virginia 23866

Re: Exceeding the Primary Maximum Contaminant Level for Total Coliform Bacteria

Dear Mr. Roche:

This notice is to advise that you may be in violation of §12 VAC 5-590-380 of the *Waterworks Regulations* for exceeding the Primary Maximum Contaminant Level (PMCL) for total coliform bacteria during September 2012. Our records indicate that water samples collected and analyzed during the month of September 2012 exceeded the PMCL for total coliform bacteria. Five samples were collected during September 2012 and four of the samples indicated the presence of total coliform bacteria. As stated in §12 VAC 5-590-380 of the *Waterworks Regulations*, the PMCL for total coliform bacteria is the presence of total coliform bacteria in no more than one of the samples collected during the month.

Required Actions

Public Notice: According to § 12 VAC 5-590-540 of the *Waterworks Regulations* this is a Tier 2 situation. You are required to notify consumers that the total coliform PMCL was exceeded, as follows:

- You must distribute a notice to consumers no later than 30 days upon receipt of this letter.
- Your notice to consumers must be mailed or directly delivered to each customer receiving a bill, and to other service connections served by your waterworks.
- If your waterworks serves consumers who do not pay water bills, or who do not have service connection addresses (apartment dwellers, university students, or nursing home patients, for example) you must also use other delivery methods to provide notice to these consumers as well. Examples of other methods include (but are not limited to) notice publication in local newspapers, delivery of multiple copies to apartment buildings, or posting the notice in public places served by the system.

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Water - White Tail Resort
PWSID No. 3175860

- Until the violation is resolved, you must give a copy of the notice to all new billing units or new customers, before or at the time service begins.
- You must repeat distribution of the notice every three months, for as long as the violation persists.

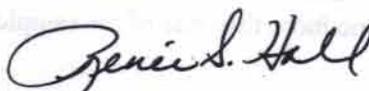
Draft Notice: Attached is a draft notice for you to distribute to consumers. You may use this notice as is, or modify it to better meet your situation, as long as the information is accurate and the notice contains all of the required elements and mandated language. If you decide to change the notice, we suggest that you contact this Office to verify that your proposed changes meet the requirements of the *Waterworks Regulations*.

Public Notice Confirmation: Within ten (10) days of completing public notification, you must provide this Office with a copy of the notice you distribute, 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 may be a violation of the Federal Public Notification Rule. A public notification completion report is enclosed for your use.

Follow-up Actions: Additional routine bacteriological samples were collected in October 2012, in accordance with your approved Bacteriological Sample Siting Report/Triggered Source Water Sampling Plan (BSSR/TSWMP). You may return to collecting one routine sample per month during November 2012.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,



Renée S. Hall
District Engineer

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Enclosures

pc: | Dr. Nancy M. Welch, Acting Director, Southampton County Health Department
| Mr. Michael Johnson, County Administrator, Southampton County
| VDH – Office of Drinking Water



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SUBJECT: SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
Water - Kingsdale-Moseley
PWSID No. 3175461

Ms. Shanda Harper
Aura, Inc.
137 Kenmore Street
Suffolk, VA 23434

Re: Failure to Collect Required Bacteriological Samples

Dear Ms. Harper:

This notice is to advise that you may be in violation of §12 VAC 5-590-370 of the Virginia *Waterworks Regulations* for failure to conduct the required monitoring of the bacteriological quality of water served to your customers. The *Regulations* require a system of your size to collect a minimum of five routine water samples for bacteriological examination in the month following a positive routine sample. Your system had a positive sample on August 22, 2012. Our records show that only one routine sample was analyzed during the month of September 2012.

Required Actions

Public Notice: The *Waterworks Regulations* characterizes this as a situation that requires Tier 3 public notification. According to §12 VAC 5-590-540, you are required to notify consumers that the prescribed monitoring was not performed, as follows:

- You must provide notice to consumers no later than one year following receipt of this notice.
- Your notice to consumers must be mailed or directly delivered to each customer receiving a bill, and to other service connections served by your waterworks.
- Until the violation is resolved, you must give a copy of the notice to all new billing units or new customers, before or at the time service begins.
- You must repeat distribution of the notice annually, for as long as the violation persists.

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SUBJECT: SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
Water - Kingsdale-Moseley
PWSID No. 3175461

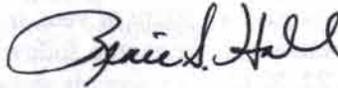
Draft Notice: Attached is a draft notice for you to distribute to consumers. You may use this notice as is, or modify it to better meet your situation, as long as the information is accurate and the notice contains all of the required elements and mandated language. If you decide to change the notice, we suggest that you contact this Office to verify that your proposed changes meet the requirements of the *Waterworks Regulations*. Please insert the name, address, and phone number of a waterworks representative in the spaces provided on the draft notice.

Public Notice Confirmation: Within ten days of completing public notification, you must provide this Office with a copy of the notice you distribute, 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 may be a further violation of the *Waterworks Regulations*. A public notification completion form is enclosed for your use.

Follow-up Actions: You must collect your regularly scheduled bacteriological sample during October 2012.

If you have questions, please call.

Sincerely,



Renée Hall
District Engineer

RSH/bjm
Enclosures

- pc: Nancy Welch, Acting Director, MD, Southampton County Health Department
- Ms. Roberta Riccio, Groundwater & Enforcement Branch, US EPA, Region III
- Mr. Michael Johnson, County Administrator, Southampton County
- V.D.H. - Robert A. K. Payne, Esq., Legal Affairs Manager
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OCT 25 2012

SUBJECT: SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
Water - Boykins-Branchville Waterworks
PWSID No. 3175100

Mr. Michael D. Smith
Deputy Director
Southampton County
17287 Pittman Road
Boykins, Virginia 23827

Dear Mr. Smith:

We are in receipt of the lead and copper "first draw" tap sample results for the subject public waterworks located in Southampton County. These results were submitted in accordance with Lead and Copper Rule monitoring requirements of the Virginia *Waterworks Regulations* for the June through September 2012 monitoring period. A total of 10 sample results were received.

With these results, your waterworks has now completed the 2012 monitoring period as defined in the *Regulations*. The results of this most recent monitoring are summarized in the table below.

Boykins-Branchville Waterworks: Lead & Copper Results

Monitoring Period	Lead 90 th Percentile (Action Level: 0.015 mg/L)	Copper 90 th Percentile (Action Level: 1.3 mg/L)
June-September 2012	0.002 mg/L - Passed	0.0675 mg/L - Passed

Since the above summarized results indicate lead and copper concentrations below the established Action Levels, your waterworks can remain in reduced monitoring. Your next required monitoring will be to collect ten samples during the June-September 2015 monitoring period. Please note that all lead and copper "first draw" tap samples must be collected from the same sampling locations that were used during previous monitoring periods and are approved site locations. If you find it necessary to change any tap sample location, the new location should be of the same tier and category as the initial location and written justification must be submitted to this office.

Mr. Michael D. Smith

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SUBJECT: SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
Water - Boykins-Branchville Waterworks
PWSID No. 3175100

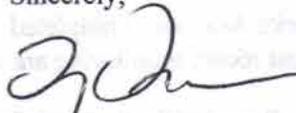
Revisions to EPA's Lead and Copper rule (Federal Register 40 CFR 141.85) indicate that you are now required to notify the occupants of each participating residence of the lead and copper results for that location. In addition, you must provide an explanation of the health effects of lead, list steps consumers can take to reduce exposure to lead in drinking water, and water utility contact information. The notification must also provide the maximum contaminant level goal, the action level for lead, and the definitions for these two terms.

Notification to the participating residences must be made by direct mail or hand delivery as soon as practical but no later than 30 days from the date of this letter. This notification must be made to the customers at the sample taps including customers who do not receive water bills. To assist you in meeting this new notification requirement, enclosed is a sample results notification letter and a fact sheet that meets the EPA mandatory requirements.

After notification has been completed, you must complete the enclosed "Lead and Copper Results Delivery Certification" form and return it to us along with a sample of the consumer notification. The Certification form and sample copy of the consumer notification must be submitted to us within 3 months from the end of the monitoring period or no later than December 31, 2012.

This office remains available to provide assistance to you in complying with the above listed requirements of the Lead and Copper Rule. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,



Tony Dongarra
Environmental Health Specialist Sr.

TD/bjm
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pc: Mr. Michael W. Johnson, County Administrator, Southampton County
Southampton County Health Department



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OCT 22 2012

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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

The Honorable William N. Kitchen
Town Of Capron
P. O. Box 248
Capron, Virginia 23829

Re: Exceeding the Primary Maximum Contaminant Level for E. coli Bacteria

Dear Mayor Kitchen:

This notice is to advise that you may be in violation of §12 VAC 5-590-380 of the *Waterworks Regulations* for exceeding the Primary Maximum Contaminant Level (PMCL) for E. coli bacteria during October 2012. According to our records, the routine bacteriological sample collected on October 2, 2012 was positive for total coliform bacteria. Four repeat samples and two triggered source water samples were collected on October 15, 2012. Five of those samples were positive for Total Coliform bacteria. One of the repeat samples collected from the distribution system was also positive for E. coli bacteria. As stated in §12 VAC 5-590-380 of the *Waterworks Regulations*, the PMCL for E. coli bacteria has been exceeded when a routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive, and at least one of the samples is also positive for E. coli bacteria.

Required Actions for Exceeding the PMCL for E. coli Bacteria

Public Notice: The Federal Public Notification Rule characterizes this as a Tier 1 situation. Whenever a Tier 1 violation or situation occurs, public water supplies are required to initiate consultation with this office within 24 hours of learning of the violation or situation. According to our records, the required consultation took place during your conversation with me, at 8:45 a.m. on October 18, 2012. At that time, I described public notification requirements, and emailed you a copy of a boil water advisory notice to consumers.

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

The public notification was handled as follows:

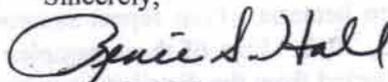
- You distributed the public notice to your consumers on October 18, 2012 via hand delivery.
- No further public notice requirements are required.

Draft Notice: Attached is a draft notice for you to distribute to consumers. You may use this notice as is, or modify it to better meet your situation, as long as the information is accurate and the notice contains all of the required elements and mandated language. If you decide to change the notice, we suggest that you contact this Office to verify that your proposed changes meet the requirements of the Public Notification Rule.

Public Notice Confirmation: Within ten (10) days of completing public notification, but no later than October 28, 2012, you must provide this Office with a copy of the notice you distribute, 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 may be a violation of the Federal Public Notification Rule. This office received the public notification certification of distribution on October 18, 2012.

Follow-up Actions: The distribution system and the wells need to be disinfected. Please collect two consecutive samples 24 hours apart after disinfecting the waterworks. Please collect five routine bacteriological samples in November 2012, in accordance with your approved Bacteriological Sample Siting Report/ Triggered Source Water Monitoring Plan.

Sincerely,



Renée S. Hall
District Engineer

RSH/bjm

pc: Dr. Nancy Welch, Acting Director, Southampton County Health Department
~~Mr. Michael Johnson, County Administrator, Southampton County~~
VDH – Office of Drinking Water



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SUBJECT: SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
Water - Pino's Pizza Restaurant
PWSID No. 3175270

Ms. Giuseppina Volo
Pino's Pizza
23319 Jerusalem Road
Courtland, Virginia 23837

Re: Failure to Collect Required Bacteriological Samples

Dear Ms. Volo:

This notice is to advise that you may be in violation of §12 VAC 5-590-370 and § 12 VAC 5-590-379 of the Commonwealth of Virginia *Waterworks Regulations* for failure to complete required monitoring of the bacteriological quality of water your waterworks serves to consumers. The *Regulations* require a system to collect the following pursuant to the collection of a total coliform positive sample:

- Collect four (4) repeat bacteriological samples within 24 hours of notification.
- Collected one (1) "triggered" bacteriological sample from the well within 24 hours of notification.
- Collect five (5) bacteriological samples from routine distribution locations during the month following a positive routine sample.

Our records show that none of the additional required monitoring was conducted pursuant to the total coliform positive sample collected on August 21, 2012. Each of the above referenced items are recorded as distinct violations of the *Waterworks Regulations*.

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 completed, as follows:

- You must provide notice to consumers within one year of receipt of this letter.
- Your notice to consumers must be posted in conspicuous locations throughout the area served by your waterworks, or directly delivered to the persons served by your waterworks.
- Posted notices must be posted for a minimum of seven days even if the violation has been resolved.

Draft Notice: Attached is a draft notice for you to provide to consumers. You may use this notice as is, or modify it to better meet your situation, as long as the information is accurate and the notice contains all of the required elements and mandated language. If you decide to change the notice, we suggest that you contact this Office to verify that your proposed changes meet the requirements of the *Waterworks*

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SUBJECT: SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
Water - Pino's Pizza Restaurant
PWSID No. 3175270

Regulations. Please insert the name, address, and phone number of a waterworks representative in the spaces provided on the draft notice.

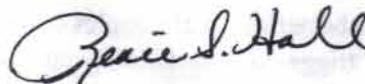
Required Monitoring: The *Waterworks Regulations* requires that you collect the "triggered" bacteriological sample from the Well before the violation can be cleared from the public record as published on the Safe Drinking Water website.

Public Notice Confirmation: Within ten (10) days of completing public notification, you must provide this Office with a copy of the notice you distribute, 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 may be a further violation of the *Waterworks Regulations*. A Public notification completion report is enclosed for your use.

Follow-up Actions: You should continue to collect your regularly scheduled bacteriological samples during each calendar quarter. We recommend that you collect samples early during each monitoring period, to allow ample time for the collection of repeat or replacement samples when necessary.

If you have questions, please call me at ext. 113.

Sincerely,



Renée S. Hall
District Engineer

RSH/bjm

Enclosures

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November 5, 2012

Mr. Michael W. Johnson
County Administrator
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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 Daily Press on Sunday, November 11, 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 December 11, 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 the James City County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: November 11, 2012 to December 11, 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: MHC Williamsburg, LLC; Two North Riverside Plaza, Suite 800, Chicago, Illinois 60606; GW0056900

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Outdoor World Water System, 4301 Rochambeau Drive, Williamsburg, Virginia

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: MHC Williamsburg, LLC has applied for a new permit for Outdoor World Water System in James City County, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 16,438 gallons per day. The ground water withdrawal will be used to provide a public water supply to Outdoor World Williamsburg Resort, a recreational resort/campground. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Piney Point aquifer at a depth between 272.7 feet to 281.4 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.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**Town of Courtland Waterworks Has Levels of Fluoride Above Drinking Water Standards**

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Test results of the quarterly water samples taken at the entry point of the Town of Courtland waterworks during the compliance period of October 1, 2011 - September 30, 2012 indicate that the running annual average fluoride concentration calculated at 4.3 mg/L exceeds the PMCL for fluoride of 4.0 mg/L.

What should I do?

Children under the age of nine should use an alternative source of water that is low in fluoride. In addition, you may want to consult your dentist about whether to avoid dental products containing fluoride. Adults and children over age nine should consult their dentist or doctor and show him/her this notice to determine if an alternate source of water low in fluoride should be used.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Fluoride in small amounts helps prevent tooth decay. However, some people who drink water containing fluoride in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or greater may cause mottling of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the permanent teeth. This problem occurs only in developing teeth, before they erupt from the gums. Although it takes many years of exposure to fluoride for bone disease to develop, mottling can occur after a relatively short period of exposure.

What happened? What is being done?

Fluoride contamination is rarely due to human activity. Fluoride occurs naturally in some areas and is found in high concentrations in our source water. The Town of Courtland has entered into a voluntary binding agreement known as a Consent Order with the Virginia Department of Health. The Order contains a compliance schedule to resolve the ongoing exceedance of the fluoride PMCL standard. The Town of Courtland has met all milestones and deadlines established in the Order so far.

For more information, please contact Mayor Danny Williams at 757-653-2222 or 22219 Meherrin Road, P. O. Box 39, Courtland, VA 23837.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by Town of Courtland

State Water System ID#: 3175220 Date distributed: 11-8-12