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COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Governor

James S. Cheng
Secretary of Commerce and Trade

November 29, 2011

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

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am delighted to inform you that Governor McDonnell has preliminarily approved a \$300,000 grant from the Governor's Opportunity Fund to assist Southampton County with the location of Enviva LP. Formal approval will occur when Enviva finalizes its decision and we can jointly announce this significant accomplishment for your community.

The Enviva facility is extremely important to both the Commonwealth and Southampton County, and we are hopeful that the Opportunity Fund Grant will encourage Enviva to make a favorable decision. You certainly have our full support as we work to this end. If you are successful in securing this commitment from Enviva to locate in Southampton County, please notify Suzanne West at the Virginia Economic Development Partnership (804-545-5806) so that the announcement of their decision can be coordinated with the company and you. Governor McDonnell has followed this project closely and would like to participate in the official announcement if his schedule permits. If not, a mutually agreed upon joint press release is the appropriate vehicle for the public disclosure of this project.

We would like to remind you that in accordance with the Governor's Opportunity Fund guidelines, a performance agreement between the County and Enviva is essential prior to the actual payment of this grant. This item will be required when your payment request is submitted.

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I want to thank you for your efforts in working on this project to bring economic growth to Southampton.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James S. Cheng', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

James S. Cheng

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cc Mr. Martin J. Briley
Virginia Economic Development Partnership

Ms. Suzanne West
Virginia Economic Development Partnership



H. Taylor Williams, IV
City Attorney

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December 1, 2011

Mike Johnson, County Administrator
Post Office Box 400
Courtland, VA 23837

Re: Edgehill Subdivision inflow and infiltration

Dear Mike:

During large rain events the City Wastewater Treatment Plant is often inundated with water coming from inflow and infiltration in our sewer system. There are times that we handle over 4 MGD of sewer/storm water. There have been occasions we have had to take extreme measures along North High Street to prevent a backup into Southampton Memorial Hospital. There have been other occasions like a recent event that resulted in a picture and front page story in the Tidewater News.

After this most recent event, Jeff Turner filed a complaint with the Department of Environmental Quality. The City has been invited to a meeting with DEQ to discuss these events. We believe one of the things that will be brought up is the status of releases along North High Street to protect the hospital. Each time this has happened we have self reported the incident.

In the past we have smoke tested, t.v.'d and inspected the sewer lines and storm drains in Edgehill. We have taken numerous pictures on occasions when rainwater has flooded the sewer pump station in Edgehill. I believe our engineer has provided a report on the problems in Edgehill and a cost to repair the problems.

It may well be time for the City to dust off the contract between the City and the County regarding maintaining and repairing the sewer system in Edgehill. If DEQ requires the City to take some action to prevent the releases along North High Street we will have no choice but to require the County to take whatever corrective actions are necessary to reduce inflow and infiltration from Edgehill. After we meet with DEQ we will advise you where we stand with DEQ and be willing to sit down and discuss with you what needs to be done at Edgehill. Our meeting with DEQ is next week. We wanted to give you advanced notice of this situation as you approach the preparation of your budget for the next fiscal year.

Yours truly,

H. Taylor Williams, IV
City Attorney

Cc: June D. Fleming, City Manager
Russ Pace, Director of Public Works
Dave Reaves, Prism Engineering, Inc.



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December 5, 2011

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MEMBER JURISDICTIONS

The Honorable Dallas Jones
Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Southhampton County
7427 Southampton Parkway
Drewryville, VA 23844

CHESAPEAKE

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Dear Chairman Jones:

GLOUCESTER

This October, the Hampton Roads region, through the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission's local government environmental education partnership, HR Green, was selected by Keep America Beautiful as a national kickoff location for the annual Great American Cleanup™, which marks the beginning of cleanup events in over 32,000 communities across the country and mobilizes over 3 million volunteers. Through a partnership with Keep Virginia Beautiful and our strong local community improvement programs, I am sure you will recognize this as a unique opportunity for every municipality in our region to participate in a meaningful way.

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NEWPORT NEWS

The HRPDC, on behalf of HR Green and Keep Virginia Beautiful, invites you to serve on the event's Honorary Board. We are inviting Governor Bob McDonnell and his wife Maureen McDonnell to serve as the Board's Co-Chairs, and Doug Domenech, Secretary of Natural Resources, Matt McKenna, President & CEO of Keep America Beautiful, and the Mayors, County Board Chairs, and military Commanding Officers in the region to also serve on the Honorary Board. It is our hope that your support on the Board will generate local recognition of the event and encourage the citizens of Hampton Roads to take an active part in keeping our region beautiful.

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SOUTHAMPTON

SUFFOLK

The event will be held April 27-28, 2012. Every Hampton Roads locality, through the coordination of HR Green, will be invited to host and organize one or more "transformational" community improvement projects that will involve the engagement of over 1,000 volunteers for a half day of work on either date. Projects may include litter cleanups, park spruce ups, gateway beautifications, and wetland or tree plantings. Teams of volunteers will be recruited from locally based military commands, corporations and citizen groups. Members of local planning teams, volunteers and members of the Honorary Board will be invited to our "One Clean Nation, One Clean Region" celebratory rally on Friday evening, April 27th, at the proposed site of Town Point Park in Norfolk to be hosted by Keep Virginia Beautiful, corporate sponsors and community leaders.

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We hope you can join our effort for this important event which will bring national exposure for our region. We are proud to be the host of such a prestigious national kickoff event and our goal is to make Hampton Roads the benchmark for years to come.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and your support. We look forward to confirming your valued participation on the Honorary Board by December 16th, 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stan D. Clark', with a stylized, cursive flourish.

Stan D. Clark
Chairman

Copy: Michael W. Johnson, County Administrator ✓
Michael G. Baum, Executive Director - Keep Virginia Beautiful
John Deuel, Executive Director - Keep Norfolk Beautiful