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April 12, 2011

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

Mr. Johnson:

The Department of Environmental Quality has received three applications to withdraw ground water in the Eastern Virginia Ground Water Management Area; two are for re-issuance of a previous permit and one is for a new permit for an existing school system. Part V of the Virginia Ground Water Withdrawal Regulation requires that the Department of Environmental Quality 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 two enclosed notices that will be advertised in the Richmond Times-Dispatch on Wednesday April 13, 2011, and one notice for New Kent County that will be run in the Tidewater Review on Wednesday April 13, 2011. Additional information on the permit application may be obtained by contacting me.

The Department will accept comments concerning the proposed issuance of these draft permits for thirty days. All comments must be received by 4 p.m. on May 13, 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Erinn Tisdale".

C. Erinn Tisdale
Ground Water Permits

Enclosures

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 New Kent County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: April 13 to May 13, 2011

PERMIT NAME: Ground Water Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: New Kent County; 7051 Poindexter Road New Kent, Virginia 23124; GW0001301

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Colonial Downs Water System; 10500 Horsemans Trail & 9850 Kentfield Rd, Providence Forge, Virginia 23140

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: New Kent County has applied for a new permit for The Colonial Downs Water System in New Kent County, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 620,274 gallons per day. The ground water withdrawal will support residential subdivisions and businesses within the service area. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle and Lower Potomac aquifers at a depth between 360 feet to 850 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. The permit will be issued to New Kent County who will be the owner and operator of the system.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must be in writing; contain a brief statement on how the proposal affects the person commenting, other users or the aquifer; and be received by DEQ during the comment period. The public also may request a public hearing. If a public hearing is requested, the written comments should include the reason for holding a hearing and related factual concerns. 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. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Erinn Tisdale; DEQ Piedmont Regional Office, 4949-A Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia, 23060; Phone: (804)-527-5068; E-mail: cetisdale@deq.virginia.gov; FAX: (804)-527-5106

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 Charles City County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: April 13 to May 13, 2011.

PERMIT NAME: Ground Water Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Charles City County School Board; 10910 Courthouse Road, Charles City, Virginia 23030; GW0008500

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Charles City County School Complex; 10045 Courthouse Road, Charles City, Virginia 23030

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Charles City County School Board has applied for a permit for the Charles City School Complex in Charles City County, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 13,722 gallons per day. The ground water withdrawal will support the Elementary, Middle, and High Schools. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Potomac aquifer at a depth between 265 feet to 470 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. The permit will be issued to the Charles City County School Board which will be the owner and operator of the system.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must be in writing; contain a brief statement on how the proposal affects the person commenting, other users or the aquifer; and be received by DEQ during the comment period. The public also may request a public hearing. If a public hearing is requested, the written comments should include the reason for holding a hearing and related factual concerns. 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. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below.

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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 Hanover County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: April, 13 2011 to May 13, 2011.

PERMIT NAME: Ground Water Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Aqua Virginia, Inc.; 2414 Granite Ridge Road, Rockville, Virginia 23146: GW0003401

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Spring Meadows Water System; Bell Creek Rd & Mechanicsville Tpk, Mechanicsville, Virginia 23111

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Aqua Virginia, Inc. has applied for a re-issuance of an existing permit for the Spring Meadows Water System in Hanover County, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 134,247 gallons per day. The ground water withdrawal will support the residential connections within the service area. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Potomac aquifer at a depth between 224 feet to 350 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. The permit will be issued to Aqua Virginia, Inc. who will be the owner and operator of the system.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must be in writing; contain a brief statement on how the proposal affects the person commenting, other users or the aquifer; and be received by DEQ during the comment period. The public also may request a public hearing. If a public hearing is requested, the written comments should include the reason for holding a hearing and related factual concerns. 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. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

OFFICE OF DRINKING WATER

Southeast Virginia Field Office

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SUBJECT: SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
Water - Sedley
PWSID No. 3175690

830 Southampton Avenue
Suite 2058
Norfolk, VA 23510
Phone (757) 683-2000
Fax (757) 683-2007

Karen Remley, MD, MBA, FAAP
State Health Commissioner

J.Wesley Kleene, PhD, PE
Director, Office of Drinking Water

Mr. Robert P. Finch, President
Sedley Water Company, Inc.
P. O. Box 340
Toano, VA 23168

Dear Mr. Finch:

Enclosed please find Waterworks Operation Permit No. 3175690 with an effective date of April 19, 2010 issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Health, Office of Drinking Water. This permit is your authorization from the State Health Commissioner to operate the subject waterworks located in Southampton County in accordance with the *Waterworks Regulations*: This permit is not transferable. This permit does not suspend, minimize, or otherwise alter this owner's obligation to comply with applicable federal, state, or local laws and regulations or permits.

You will note that the permit indicates that this waterworks has a design capacity of 63,600 gpd. This limit is based on the maximum capacity of the system and shall not be exceeded.

The enclosed Waterworks Operation Permit specifies a maximum volume that this waterworks may produce, in terms of gallons per day. This capacity is based on public health requirements and the application of engineering principles. The Department of Environmental Quality has also issued a special exception to withdraw groundwater covering this waterworks, based on conservation of water as a natural resource. Both permits apply to you as a waterworks, and you are responsible for complying with each permit.

We look forward to your continued cooperation in the maintenance and operation of this public waterworks.

Sincerely,

Renée S. Hall
District Engineer

RSH/bjm
Enclosure

pc: Dr. Nancy Welch, Acting Director, Southampton County Health Department
Mr. Michael W. Johnson, County Administrator, Southampton County
Mr. Henry Ghittino, DEQ - Tidewater Regional Office
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INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF FEDERAL VIOLATION

SUBJECT: SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
Water - Darden's Mill Estates
PWSID No. 3175282

Mr. Davis Magette
620 Carrington Drive
Weston, FL 33326

Re: Failure to Collect Required Bacteriological Samples

Dear Mr. Magette:

This Informational Notice is to advise that you appear to be in violation of the federal *Ground Water Rule* (GWR) adopted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The GWR went into effect on December 1, 2009. Section 141.402(a) of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations requires a waterworks owner to collect an additional bacteriological sample from all active well or spring sources any time a routine bacteriological sample collected from the distribution system indicates the presence of coliform bacteria. This sampling requirement is called "triggered source water monitoring".

According to our records, a routine distribution system bacteriological sample collected on October 26, 2010 indicated the presence of coliform bacteria, which then required you to collect and have analyzed a triggered source water sample during the month of October 2010. Your waterworks is served by two well sources. We received a triggered source water sample from Well No. 2 on November 3, 2010. Our records indicate that you failed to collect the triggered source water sample from Well No. 1

As the owner of the waterworks, you are required to comply with these regulations. Federal law requires the Commonwealth of Virginia to adopt State drinking water regulations that are at least as stringent as federal drinking water regulations. Virginia is currently working to adopt State GWR regulations. However, at this time, only the EPA has the authority to enforce the federal regulations. The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) is providing waterworks owners with Informational Notices as a courtesy to inform them of the status of their waterworks in regard to these regulations.

Required Actions

Public Notice: Federal law requires owners of waterworks to give notice of violations to its consumers and to report violations to EPA. EPA has authorized violations to be reported to VDH instead of the EPA, until VDH adopts the GWR. Attached to this letter is an example notice for consumers.