

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on the proposal to utilize an alternate groundwater point of compliance (APC) at the below-described solid waste landfill with a permit issued from the Department of Environmental Quality.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: 30 days total, extending from October 21, 2015 to November 21, 2015

PERMIT NUMBER: 193

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: The Sussex County – Gin Hill Sanitary Landfill is located less than half a mile east of Interstate 95 and approximately 25 miles south of Petersburg. The landfill is located on the Stony Creek, Virginia, USGS 7 ½-minute topographic quadrangle map.

VARIANCE DESCRIPTION: The landfill has requested a variance to locate one of its groundwater monitoring wells somewhere other than at the edge of the landfill waste mass as is normally required by the Commonwealth's solid waste regulations. The applicant has demonstrated that moving the location of the monitoring well further from the edge of the waste mass will not result in an unreasonable risk to public health or the environment and will result in a facility design that is equally protective of human health and the environment. If approved, this variance will allow the facility to locate monitoring well GH-6 within 285 feet down-gradient from the edge of the waste mass, but the well will remain located on landfill property.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the 30-day comment period defined above. The public may review all related variance petition documents at the DEQ Regional office named below.

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