



PUBLIC NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated wastewater/stormwater into a water body in Fluvanna County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: April 30, 2020 – June 1, 2020

PERMIT NAME: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Wastewater/Stormwater issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Virginia Electric and Power Company; 120 Tredegar Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219; VA0004138

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Dominion - BreMo Power Station; 1038 BreMo Road, BreMo Bluff, Virginia 23022

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Virginia Electric and Power Company has applied for a modified permit for the Dominion - BreMo Power Station. The modified permit includes the addition of Outfall 008 (discharge from East Pond which will receive non-contact stormwater and emergent groundwater); removal of Outfalls 003, 004, 007, 202, 101, 501, 502, 503, and 505; removal of steam electric power generating requirements; removal of cooling water intake structure requirements; removal of thermal mixing zone requirements; and removal of groundwater monitoring plan requirements. From Outfall 008, the applicant proposes to release effluent at a rate of 800,000 gallons per day into the James River in Fluvanna County in the James River/Bear Garden Creek/South Creek watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. For Outfall 008, the modified permit requires monitoring for flow, solids and toxicity. For Outfall 008, the modified permit also requires monitoring for all applicable water quality criteria parameters once during the first full calendar quarter following notification that discharge has commenced.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax, hand delivery, 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 requester, 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. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.