

Public Notice – Environmental Regulatory Variance

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on the proposal to utilize a groundwater alternate point of compliance (APC) at the Fluvanna County Landfill, SWP429 in Fluvanna County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: February 9, 2023, to March 11, 2023.

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Fluvanna County Closed Landfill, SWP429

VARIANCE PETITION APPLICANT: Fluvanna County

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Fluvanna County Closed Landfill, 4 miles from Fork Union, Virginia, on State Route 6, approximately one mile north of its intersection with State Route 650.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Fluvanna County 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 Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations (VSWMR). 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 facility design that is equally protective of human health and the environment. If approved, this variance will allow the facility to locate MW-10(APC) approximately 170 feet 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 the variance petition documents at the DEQ office named below.

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