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Mr. Scott Morris, P.E.
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Transmitted electronically: Scott.Morris@rva.gov

RE: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. VA0063177, Major Municipal Reissuance

Dear Mr. Morris:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has approved the enclosed discharge limitations and monitoring requirements for the above-referenced permit that becomes effective on September 1, 2025. Copies of your VPDES permit and Fact Sheet are enclosed. The first DMR required by this permit for monthly monitored parameters is due on October 10, 2025, for the period September 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025; quarterly monitored parameters is due on January 10, 2026, for the period October 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025; and annually monitored parameters is due on January 10, 2027, for the period January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026. If you still have DMR data to report as required by the previous permit, please submit it as an attachment to the first DMR required by this permit. Monitoring results on the DMRs should be reported to the same number of significant digits as are included in the permit limit for the parameter.

Please note that if this permit is to be reissued in five years, there are specific testing requirements associated with the Form 2A reissuance application that are different from the testing requirements in your permit. In order to provide the necessary data for Form 2A you may need to begin additional sampling during the term of this permit prior to receiving a reissuance reminder letter from this agency. Please look at Form 2A Part D (Expanded Effluent Testing Data) and Part E (Toxicity Testing Data) for the sampling requirements.

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have thirty days from the date of service within which to appeal this decision by filing a notice of appeal, signed by the appealing party or that party's counsel, with the Director, Department of Environmental

Quality. In the event that this decision is served on you by mail, three days are added to that period. The notice of appeal must identify the regulation or case decision appealed from, must state the names and addresses of the appellant and of all other parties and their counsel, if any, must specify the circuit court to which the appeal is taken, and must conclude with a certificate that a copy of the notice of appeal has been mailed to each of the parties. Additional information regarding an appeal is in Part Two A of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

Alternatively, any owner under §§ 62.1 - 44.16, 62.1 - 44.17, and 62.1 - 44.19 of the State Water Control Law aggrieved by any action of the Department of Environmental Quality (Department) taken without a formal hearing, or by inaction of the Department, may demand in writing a formal hearing of such owner's grievance, provided a petition requesting such hearing is filed with the Department. Said petition must meet the requirements set forth in 9VAC25-230-130 of the State Water Control Board's Procedural Rule No. 1. In cases involving actions of the Department, such petition must be filed within thirty days after notice of such action is mailed to such owner by certified mail.

If you have any questions about the permit, please contact Joy Abel at joy.abel@deq.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:
Permit No. VA0063177
Fact Sheet
Fact Sheet Attachments

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