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**SUBJECT:** 2nd Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting regarding 9  
VAC 25-190, General Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES)  
Permit for Non-Metallic Mineral Mining

**TO:** TAC Members

**FROM:** George Cosby

**DATE:** May 29, 2008

A TAC meeting was held on May 22, 2008 at DEQ Piedmont Regional Office. The meeting began at 10 am. The TAC members and others attending the meeting were:

Sam Hollins	VTCA
Walter Beck	VTCA (Vulcan)
Dawn Jeffries	DEQ
Mark Trent	DEQ
Kirk Batsel	DEQ
Holly Williams	DEQ
George Cosby	DEQ
Burton Tuxford	DEQ
Tom Bibb	DMME

Comments and items presented at the meeting were as follows:

1. The TAC members were advised again that there have not been guidance revisions from EPA that would affect the Non Metallic Mineral Mining General Permit (NMMM GP).
2. The TAC members will review the storm water management special condition contained in the NMMM GP to determine whether it needs to be updated based on the information provided by Burton Tuxford, DEQ storm water advisor and Walter Beck of VTCA.
3. The TAC members were made aware that the NMMM GP would include a special condition that would reference facilities affected by total maximum daily load allocation.

4. TAC members were advised that NMMM plants discharging into the Chickahominy watershed would be included into NMMM GP category.
5. TAC members agreed to include a special condition in the NMMM GP that would allow non process water to be used for local farm irrigation and a special condition that would allow process water to be used on site for dust control.
6. A request to consider how storm water outfalls are determined to be representative sample points in the NMMM GP was withdrawn.
7. A special condition will be provided to the TAC members for review on vehicle washing. The statement should make it clear that washing mud from tires any where on the property is permitted. Walter Beck also will provide an example of the vehicle washing wording.
8. TAC members will be provided a draft regulation to review and submit comments.
9. The TAC members suggested again that the registration statement have the 911 addresses; email and latitude & longitude of the actual facility location as well as the outfall locations because the facility may be some distance from the outfalls.
10. As a result of the DMR reporting requirements at the DEQ Valley Regional Office indicated by Walter Beck, there is a request to make sure that reporting requirements are stated in the NMMM GP to avoid confusion by permittees.
11. TAC members were informed that electronic NMMM GPs are not feasible because of the requirement for an original signature.
12. A question was raised whether the information requested in item 17 of the registration statement is needed or used by DEQ. The majority of the TAC members agreed this information is needed for determination to qualify for the GP.

I am suggesting the next TAC meeting be schedule for Wednesday, June 25, 2008 at 10:00 am. In the meantime TAC members are free to contact me or other members if questions or information is made available prior to the meeting date. Again I thank the TAC members for their service on the TAC.