

Meeting Summary  
DEQ Water Resource Impact Work Group  
Thursday, October 10, 2002  
DEQ – Piedmont Regional Office

The DEQ Water Resource Impact Work Group met at 10:00 a.m. on October 10, 2002 at DEQ's Piedmont Regional Office. In attendance David Nelms (USGS), Patti Jackson (James River Association), Brooks Smith (VMA), Marc Tufaro (SCC), John Kauffman (DGIF), Tom Botkins (Mead Westvaco), Jud White (Dominion Power), Jane Cain (VA Water Well Association) and Frank Harksen (Hanover County). DEQ staff present included Allan Brockenbrough, Mike Scanlan, Joe Hassell, Ellie Irons and Terry Wagner. The meeting was facilitated by Frank Dukes and Tanya Denckla of the Institute for Environmental Negotiation (IEN).

Frank Dukes and Tanya Denckla reviewed the draft final report dated October 9, 2002. Both urged the group to point out any options which may have been overlooked in compiling all the suggestions into a final report. Some concern was expressed that the report be clear that combined impacts need to be considered in both the environmental impact review and permitting processes. There was also considerable discussion of how a moratorium option would fit into the report.

Sections 1 – 3 of the report were discussed in detail. Frank and Tanya requested that people send them any additional comments on Sections 4 and 5. IEN will provide a revised draft for review by October 23<sup>rd</sup>. They requested that comments be provided back to them by October 29<sup>th</sup>. Final comments will be incorporated in the report which is due to be provided to DEQ by November 8, 2002.