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**SUBJECT:** 3<sup>RD</sup> Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting regarding 9  
VAC 25-810 General Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES)  
Permit for Coin Operated Laundry

**TO:** TAC Members

**FROM:** George Cosby, Regulatory Affairs

**DATE:** October 2, 2009

A TAC meeting was held on October 1, 2009 at DEQ Central Office. The meeting began at 1:30 pm. The TAC members and others attending the meeting were:

Patty Lee	Mr. Bubbles Laundry representative by Telephone
Debra Thompson	DEQ-TRO by Telephone
Eleanore Daub	DEQ- CO
Fred Cunningham	DEQ-CO
Burton Tuxford	DEQ-CO
George Cosby	DEQ-CO

Comments and items presented at the meeting were as follows:

1. The TAC members discussed changing Laundry to Laundries in the title of the Regulation.
2. The TAC members revised 9VAC25-810-50 authorization to discharge statements were added and reworded to address central sewage facilities availability; antidegradation policy; and TMDL.
3. The TAC members revised 9VAC25-810-60 registration statement to add or reword statements regarding mailing, email and street address. Also statements were added to address central sewage facility; computer generated topographic maps; the estimate of the average flow rate of the laundry machines; the water balance in the facility line drawing and a description of wastewater treatment.
4. Part 1A. Effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for temperature frequency was returned to once per six months from once per quarter as requested by the permittee representative. Also the unit of measure for Total Residual Chlorine should be changed from ug/l to mg/l as requested by the permittee representative. The E. Coli

limitation was removed from this draft of the regulation, but the decision is not final. The TAC members are waiting to hear EPA's opinion on the matter.

5. The operation and maintenance (O&M) manual special condition (2.) was revised to address submittal date; and updating the existing O&M manual. The special condition (3.) prohibiting the addition of chemicals prior to DEQ approval was reworded to make the statement clearer. The special condition (5.c.) regarding reporting significant digits was revised to provide consistence in rounding convention reporting. Special condition (6.) municipal separate storm sewer notification was updated to include additional reporting information. Special condition (8.) regarding violation of the water quality standards was reworded to match wording provided by EPA during the revisions of the industrial storm water general permit.
6. TAC members discussed the revision of the special conditions on quantification levels and significant digits language. Removal of the special condition item b. Reporting. Daily Maximum, because the paragraph does not pertain to this permit.

Items presented at TAC meeting are as follows:

1. Daub/Tux ford Draft 9 VAC 25-810-10 et seq. GENERAL VIRGINIA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT FOR COIN-OPERATED LAUNDRY
2. Mr. Bubbles Laundry E. coli lab data.

Several TAC members indicated that they should receive credit for the meet-me conference call resulting in not having to travel hundreds of miles to Richmond for the TAC meetings.

The TAC members agreed that a fourth TAC meeting would not be required if the final minor revisions to the regulation are handle by TAC member emails.

I thank the TAC members and others for their continued service on the TAC.