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SUBJECT: 2ND 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: September 18, 2009

A TAC meeting was held on September 3, 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
Elleanore 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. Sections of 9 VAC25-810 (definitions; authorization to discharge; and the registration statement) will be reworded to make their meaning clearer and easier to understand. The same new concepts under "Authorization to discharge" will remain (no authorization if central sewer available, if a TMDL applies and if antidegradation is not met).
2. Discussion of how the Department would notify the permittee if any of the provisions under "Authorization to discharge" were not met.
3. Statements were also removed from the general permit regulation which did not serve a purpose (e.g. registration statement description of type of coin operated laundry, duplicate special condition for solids and foam, permit writer instructions accidentally inserted under B.5 Compliance Reporting).
4. The TAC agreed to allow computer generated maps to be included with the Registration Statement.

5. The TAC members revised the effluent and monitoring requirements by the addition of the enterococci parameter for laundry dischargers to saline waters and transition zones. The enterococci limitations suggested were 35 n/100ml average or 35 n/100ml maximum with an annual monitoring requirement. Annual monitoring submittal instructions should be included.
6. The TAC members revised the effluent and monitoring requirements for E. Coli for discharges to fresh water from “235 n/100ml maximum once per six months monitoring” to “126 n/100ml average or maximum annual monitoring. The lower value is due to revisions to the water quality standards. It was thought that if both an average and a maximum limit were in the permit that both limits would apply. Two other options for the bacteria limit was discussed (i.e. remove the bacteria limit or keep only one limit (maximum or average)). To remove the limit, DEQ must show EPA there is no reasonable potential to exceed the limit.
7. Part 1A.1. Statement was revised to remove the phrase “taken at” and replaced with “from” to make the outfall location statement clearer.
8. TAC members agreed to change the submittal date for the operation and maintenance manual for the treatment works and add instructions how to handle the O&M manual submittal when a manual is already on file at DEQ.
9. 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. 9 VAC 25-810-10 et seq. GENERAL VIRGINIA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE
ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT FOR COIN-OPERATED LAUNDRY

The TAC member agreed to select the 3RD and 4TH TAC meeting dates as October 3, 2009 and November 2, 2009 at 1:30 pm both days.

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