

Technical Advisory Committee: GP for Non-Agricultural Surficial Aquifer Withdrawals

Electronic Communication Meeting via GoToWebinar

June 22, 2021

Meeting Minutes

Committee Members Present:

Brent Graham, Two Rivers Country Club
Ben Rowe for Martha Moore, Virginia Farm Bureau
Peggy Sanner, Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Jason Early, Cardno

DEQ Staff:

Joseph Grist, Water Withdrawal Permitting and Compliance Program Manager
Scott Kudlas, Office of Water Supply, Director
Jutta Schneider, Water Planning Division, Director

Visitors:

Bryant Mountjoy

Proceedings:

1) Welcome and Introductions:

The meeting broadcast began at 9:00am and was called to order by Mr. Kudlas at 9:15am. A quorum was present.

2) June 10, 2021 Meeting Minutes

The committee approved the draft meeting minutes for the June 10, 2021 TAC meeting as final.

3) Finish Review of 9VAC25-920 General Permit:

- a) Mr. Grist reviewed with the Committee overall updates and recommendations to Draft Chapter 920 based on committee feedback during the June 10, 2021 TAC meeting.
- b) The Committee discussed the requirement for a yield test, to include a future guidance document specific to the surficial yield test requirements. The Committee also clarified that the Department would make the determination on a case-by-case basis if the separation distance between test wells could be less than 500 feet.
- c) The Committee discussed and reviewed additional information concerning water quality values for general permit exclusion criteria, updating values for Chloride, Sodium, and Manganese based on EPA and industry parameters for irrigation water.
- d) The Committee agreed that the draft version, finalized during the meeting, was acceptable and ready to be presented as a draft regulation to the State Water Control Board.

4) Outline Next Steps

Mr. Kudlas reviewed the next steps for the draft regulations to proceed to the State Water Control Board, public review, and final presentation of the regulation to the Board.

5) Public Comment

There were no public comments provided.

The meeting adjourned at 10:04am.