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March 31, 2016

Ms. Janice Stroud-Bickes
Acting Community Programs Director
Assistant to the State Director
USDA - Rural Development
1606 Santa Rosa Road, Suite 238
Richmond, VA 23229

Dear Ms. Stroud-Bickes:

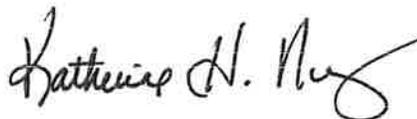
Pursuant to the County's agreement with USDA as contained in our correspondence dated July 1, 2015, where we outlined several projects to fulfill our obligation in the amount of \$599,734.80, the County is seeking to amend said agreement.

While we have fulfilled the bulk of the items listed in that correspondence, the remaining project (installation of a generator at each of our two elementary schools) has proven to be beyond the anticipated cost and scope of work first envisioned. The receipt of bids for a generator installation at only one school came in at \$109,000 which clearly was in excess of what we envisioned and only serviced one of the two elementary schools. After discussion with the Board, we are desirous of not moving forward with generator installation but of purchasing two more Sheriff's Office vehicles as well as AED units for placement in the various public safety vehicles.

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Based upon our previous bids and what we are projecting, acquisition of the Sheriff's vehicles and AED equipment would amount to approximately \$90,442.00, leaving a balance of just over \$13,000 that we would need to expend. We are discussing this with our Board to determine how we can expend the remaining \$13,000 and will send you separate correspondence; therefore, we are seeking your approval to not acquire the generator, but to allow us to purchase two additional Sheriff's Office cars and fifteen (15) AED units. Presuming we achieve approval, we will send you all of the procurement documents as we receive them for your approval.

Sincerely yours,



KATHERINE H. NUNEZ
County Administrator

Enclosure

Cc: Board of Supervisors
School Board
Bruce D. Jones, Jr., County Attorney
Hollye Carpenter, EMS Director
David Doughty, Sheriff

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality for the withdrawal of groundwater in Northampton County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: March 26, 2016 to April 25, 2016

PERMIT NAME: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp; 26001 Edgewater Farm Lane, Cape Charles, Virginia 23310; GW0061401

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Edgewater Farm; 26001 Edgewater Farm Lane, Cape Charles, Virginia.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Mr. and Mrs. Sharp have applied for reissuance of a permit for Edgewater Farm in Northampton County, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 36,438 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will be used for crop irrigation and for cleaning and filling farm equipment. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 70 feet to 150 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifers may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on maps that can be viewed at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/WaterSupplyWaterQuantity/GroundwaterPermitting/PublicNotices.aspx>

HOW TO COMMENT AND OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the proposed permit. **CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Hank Ghittino; DEQ, 5636 Southern Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA, 23462; Phone: (757) 518-2197; E-mail: hank.ghittino@deq.virginia.gov; FAX: (757) 518-2009. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Town of Eastville; P.O. Box 747 Eastville, VA 23347; GW0045401

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Town of Eastville; Route 631, Eastville, VA

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Town of Eastville has applied for reissuance of a permit for the Town's water supply in Northampton, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 49,315 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will support the Town's public water supply. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper Yorktown Eastover aquifer at a depth between 122 feet to 175 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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SATURDAY MAY 7TH 2016 ESVA HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

**UP TO 50 POUNDS FOR
FREE!!!**

Why participate? - household products containing toxic chemicals like pesticides, solvents, cleaning products, & weed killers can be a threat to people and the environment if improperly discarded. Never throw these materials into the trash as the toxic chemicals may harm sanitation workers, or result in fires in collection vehicles. It is also not safe to pour them into a sink, ditch, or storm drain as they can end up in the environment polluting the air, water, or soil.



**ADDITIONAL WASTE WILL COST \$1.00/LB
DISPOSAL OF THE FIRST 50 POUNDS FOR FREE
WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLY AS FUNDS ALLOW.**

***First come, first served... Arrive early to ensure
your spot!!!***



**10am-2pm Rain or
Shine! 3 Locations:**

**NORTHERN ACCOMACK:
HORNTOWN
CONVENIENCE CENTER
5536 FLEMING ROAD,
HORNTOWN (CLOSE TO
CHINCOTEAGUE)**

**CENTRAL ACCOMACK:
GRANGEVILLE
CONVENIENCE CENTER
31138 SEASIDE
ROAD, KELLER
(SEASIDE RD &
WACHAPREAGUE RD JCT)**

**NORTHAMPTON:
BIRDSNEST
CONVENIENCE CENTER
9005 BIRDSNEST
DRIVE, BIRDSNEST**

**If no words indicate it is a
hazardous product, it likely
isn't. Dispose of it in your
regular trash!**

<u>Bring:</u>	<u>Do NOT bring:</u>
Garden chemicals	Commercial waste
Poisons	Car batteries
Repellants	Tires
Fuel	Motor Oil
Fungicides	Medicines
Wood stain, preservative	Empty containers
Paint remover	Biological/Me dical waste
Epoxy	PCBs, Freon
Asbestos	Propane tanks

Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission 787-2936 salexander@anpdc.org

This community service event is sponsored by the ESVA Ground Water Committee. It is made possible by funding from Accomack & Northampton Counties, A-NPDC, VA Coastal Zone Management Program, & NOAA & volunteer work from Waste Watchers of the Eastern Shore. This event is not open to business, industry, or institutions.

PAINT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!
Paint can be discarded by removing lid to allow to air dry or mix with absorbent (kitty litter, wood chips, etc.) until no longer a liquid & discarded in plastic bag.