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August 20, 2007

Kenneth Boyd, Chairman
Albemarle Co. Board of Supervisors
401 McIntire Road
Charlottesville, VA 22902-4596

Re: Reissuance of VPDES Permit No. VA0076244, Stone Robinson Elementary School STP

Dear Mr. Boyd:

In accordance with the Code of Virginia, Section 62.1-44.15:01, this is to provide you with a copy of a public notice regarding the referenced proposed permit action. Public notice of this proposed permit action is also being published in a local newspaper, which will establish a 30-day public comment period for this proposed action. If you wish to comment or if you have any questions regarding this proposed permit, please contact me at the above address or phone number or at kashowman@deq.virginia.gov within the next 30 days.

Sincerely,

Keith A. Showman
Environmental Engineer

Enclosure

cc: Permit Processing File

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the continued release of treated wastewater into a water body in Albemarle County, Virginia. The facility named below is existing and has been authorized to discharge via a VPDES permit at the current design flow since 1987. The VPDES permit must be renewed every 5 years if the facility is to continue discharging.

First Public Notice Issue Date: **(to be supplied by newspaper)**

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: 30 days following first public notice issue date

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Wastewater (VA0076244) issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: Albemarle County Public Schools; 2751 Hydraulic Road, Charlottesville, VA 22901

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY: Stone Robinson Elementary School STP; 985 North Milton Road, Charlottesville

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Albemarle County Public Schools has applied for reissuance of the referenced permit. The applicant proposes to release treated municipal wastewater at a rate of 0.007 million gallons per day into the Rivanna River in Albemarle County in the Middle Rivanna River/Buck Island Creek watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will limit the following pollutants to amounts that protect water quality: organic matter, solids, chlorine, pH, and bacteria. Sludge from the treatment process will be pumped and hauled to Moores Creek STP in Charlottesville, Virginia where it will undergo further treatment.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Written comments must include: 1) The names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the person commenting and of all people represented by the citizen. 2) If a public hearing is requested, the reason for holding a hearing, including associated concerns. 3) A brief, informal statement regarding the extent of the interest of the person commenting, including how the operation of the facility or activity affects the citizen. 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. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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