

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 release of pavement wash down water resulting from daily operation activities and industrial stormwater into a water body in Caroline County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: July 25, 2022 through August 24, 2022

PERMIT NAME: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Industrial stormwater issued by DEQ, pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations.

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores, Inc., P.O. BOX 26210, Oklahoma City, OK, 73126. VA0085871.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY: Love's Travel Stop #435, 23845 Rogers Clark Boulevard, Ruther Glen, VA 22546

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores, Inc., has applied for the reissuance of a permit for the private Love's Travel Stop #435. The applicant proposes to release wash water resulting from daily operation activities and industrial stormwater at a rate of up to 1.4 million gallons per day into a water body. There is no sludge generated at this facility. The facility proposes to release the wash water and industrial stormwater in an unnamed tributary of Polecat Creek in Caroline County in the York River 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: inorganics and organics.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, e-mail, 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 or email addresses 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 requester, 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. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ-Northern Regional Office by appointment, or may request electronic copies of the draft permit and fact sheet.

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