Subject: Expiration of VPDES Construction General Date: March 26, 2019 No.: 19-04

Permit on June 30, 2019

<u>Summary:</u> The General Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities (Construction General Permit) will expire on June 30, 2019.

Effective Date: Immediately.

<u>Background:</u> This notice is to remind all operators that have an active Construction General Permit (CGP) that it will expire on June 30, 2019. Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is actively developing the 2019 permit and expects to finalize it in Spring 2019. If you operate construction activities under the existing CGP and will continue land-disturbing activities after June 30, 2019, or if you have not achieved final stabilization, then you must reapply for coverage under the new permit.

Unless you have achieved final stabilization, you must submit a complete <u>2019 Registration</u> <u>Statement</u> by <u>May 1, 2019</u>. There is <u>no fee</u> associated with the reissuance of permit coverage. Furthermore, DEQ will administratively continue your coverage under the 2014 permit if you submit a complete registration statement to Fairfax County by the required date. If final stabilization has been achieved, you must submit a <u>Notice of Termination</u>.

The <u>2019 Registration Statement form</u> and instructions are available on Fairfax County's website. Additional information regarding the 2019 CGP can be found on DEQ's website at https://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/StormwaterManagement/VSMPPermits/ConstructionGeneralPermit.aspx.

Registration Statements and Notices of Termination may be submitted electronically using the following e-mail address: ldsconstructiongp@fairfaxcounty.gov. Please be sure to include all attachments and make sure the Registration Statement is completed and signed by the appropriate person as explained in the instructions. Hard copies of the Registration Statement may also be submitted through the U.S. Postal Service or brought in person to:

Fairfax County – Department of Land Development Services Site Application Center, Suite 230, Herrity Building 12055 Government Center Parkway Fairfax, Virginia 22035-5506



If you have any questions, please contact the Site Code Research and Development Branch at 703-324-5175, TTY 711.

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