

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment and announce a public hearing and an information briefing on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality for an air pollution source in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: November 5, 2009, to December 10, 2009

PUBLIC HEARING: Samuel W. Tucker Elementary School, located at 435 Ferdinand Day Drive in the City of Alexandria on December 10, 2009, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

INFORMATION BRIEFING: Samuel W. Tucker Elementary School, located at 435 Ferdinand Day Drive in the City of Alexandria on December 10, 2009, from 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

PERMIT NAME: Minor Source Construction Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board

APPLICANT NAME AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: Virginia Paving Company; Registration No: 70579

FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS: Virginia Paving Company - Alexandria Asphalt Plant; 5601 Courtney Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22304

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Virginia Paving Company has applied for an amendment to their minor new source review permit allowing the facility to modify and operate one of the two hot mix asphalt plants (Plant 1). The facility is classified as a minor source of air pollution. The proposed amendment to the air permit would allow Virginia Paving Company to operate Plant 1 with a low NOx burner; allows both plants to use natural gas as well as recycled/waste oil and distillate fuel oil; and sets emission limits based on stack tests conducted at the facility. The maximum annual emissions of air pollutants from the facility under the proposed permit are expected to be: 26.4 tons per year of nitrogen oxides; 41.8 tons per year of carbon monoxide; 16.7 tons per year of sulfur oxides; 14.7 tons per year of volatile organic compounds; 17.1 tons per year of PM-10 (particulate matter of 10 microns or less); and 16.9 tons per year of PM-2.5 (particulate matter of 2.5 microns or less). The use of low NOx burners by both plants will reduce total annual emissions from the facility.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST BOARD CONSIDERATION: DEQ accepts comments and requests for Board consideration 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 Board consideration must also include: 1) The reason why Board consideration 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. Board consideration may be granted if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Mr. Ali Khalilzadeh, Department of Environmental Quality; 13901 Crown Court, Woodbridge, Virginia 22193; Phone: (703) 583-3839; E-mail: alireza.khalilzadeh@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (703) 583-3821. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment; or at Charles E. Beatley, Jr., Central Library, located at 5005 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22304; Phone: (703) 519-5900.