

## Public Notice – Environmental Permit

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality regarding a Sanitary Landfill in Russell County, Virginia, and provide procedures for requesting a public hearing.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** October 7, 2024 to November 7, 2024

**PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER:** Russell County Landfill (Copper Ridge), SWP258

**PERMIT APPLICANT:** Russell County Board of Supervisors

**FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION:** Russell County Landfill; Located at 1786 Century Farm Road, Castlewood, Virginia in Russell County.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Russell County has applied for a modification to a permit that allows the Russell County Landfill to operate an existing landfill in Russell County, Virginia. This modification to the permit would allow modifications and upgrades to the below grade leachate storage tank system. This modification replaces two (2) existing 2,500 gallon below grade tanks with two (2) 6,500 gallon below grade tanks. The modification additionally includes updates to the Post Closure Care Plan to incorporate the additional leachate storage and changes in operations procedures for leachate monitoring and control.

**HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING:** DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, 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 should 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 permit. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below. Copies of the permit documents are also available at Russell County Government Center at 137 Highland Drive in Lebanon, VA.

**CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND**

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