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VIA POSTAL AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Brian Ferguson
Russell County Board of Supervisors
137 Highland Drive, Suite A
Lebanon, Virginia 24266

RE: SWP258 - Russell County Landfill (Copper Ridge)
Draft Permit Modification #04 – Leachate Storage
Russell County

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

The Department has prepared the attached draft permit in accordance with Parts III and V, and of the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations (VSWMR) for the Russell County Landfill, Solid Waste Permit No. 258. Enclosed please find a copy of this draft permit and Modules I, II, and III.

Before a final decision on the permit modification can be made, certain public notice procedures must be completed as follows:

1. The attached public notice must be published once in the Lebanon News on October 7, 2024.
2. Public comments will be accepted until November 7, 2024. Should a public hearing for the proposed permit modification be requested and granted in accordance with 9 VAC 20-81-450.E.4. of the VSWMR, the facility will be responsible for a \$1,040 public participation fee, and the public notice will need to be readvertised, this time announcing the date, time, and location of the public hearing. The Department will notify you should valid requests for a public hearing be received.

A final decision on the draft permit will be rendered within 90 days of the close of the public comment period unless a public hearing is required.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:

Draft Permit introduction and Modules I, II, and II
Public Notice

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