

**Public Notice – Environmental Regulatory Variance
Montgomery County, Virginia**

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on the tentative decision by the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality to grant a variance to regulatory requirements of the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations (VSWMR) regarding the Thompson Landfill in Montgomery County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: August 12, 2012 to September 11, 2012.

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Montgomery County Thompson Landfill, SWP 038

VARIANCE PETITION APPLICANT: Montgomery County

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: The Montgomery County Thompson Landfill is located northeast of Den Hill Road (State Route 641), approximately 4 miles east of Christiansburg.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Montgomery County has submitted a petition to the Director for a variance to the requirements of 9 VAC 20-81-250.A.3.f of the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations, which requires a facility to have three down-gradient monitoring wells in their monitoring network. This variance will allow the facility groundwater compliance network to consist of one upgradient well and two down-gradient wells. This petition has been submitted consistent with the requirements of 9 VAC 20-81-760.A. The tentative decision to approve this petition for a variance is based on information submitted to the Department.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the variance petition at the DEQ office named below.

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