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Mr. Thomas G. Frederick Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority 695 Moores Creek Lane Charlottesville, VA 22902-9016

RE: Modification Request for VWP Individual Permit No. 06-1574

Ragged Mountain Expansion Project, Albemarle County, Virginia

Draft Major Modification No. 1

Dear Mr. Frederick:

Enclosed for your review is a copy of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) draft permit modification of Virginia Water Protection (VWP) Individual Permit No. 06-1574 and the Public Notice for development of the draft permit modification and public hearing.

If you have any questions, comments, or objections concerning the public notice or draft permit modification, please contact us within 14 calendar days of the date of this letter. *Once the Public Notice is published, changes cannot be made to the permit unless the public comments received by DEQ during the public comment period warrant a change.*

Acceptance of the permit is evidenced by publishing the enclosed public notice once at the applicant's expense in the Charlottesville Daily Progress. Publication of the public notice initiates the required public comment period. Please notify me of the expected newspaper publication date. Also, please ensure that the publisher completes the enclosed Public Notice Verification Form and forwards it to the address provided on the form.

If the public notice is not published within the established time period noted above, DEQ will suspend processing of the permit application until such time that evidence of publication is received.

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Please contact me at brenda.winn@deq.virginia.gov or 804-698-4516 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Brenda K. Winn

VWP Water Withdrawal Project Manager

Enclosures: Public Notice; Public Notice Verification Form; Draft Permit Modification Cover Page; Draft Modification Part I – Special Conditions and Attachment A; Part II – General

Conditions