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### MINUTES

STATE WATER CONTROL BOARD  
June 27, 2000 - House Room C  
General Assembly Building  
Richmond, Virginia

#### Board Members Present:

Hunter E. Craig, Chairman                      Karl F. Wenger  
H. Preston Futrell, Jr.                              Thomas V. Van Auken

#### Board Members Absent:

Jo Ann Kwong    Lance W. High  
James V. Couch, Vice-Chairman

#### Staff Present:

Dennis H. Treacy, Director  
Department of Environmental Quality

Cindy M. Berndt  
Department of Environmental Quality

#### Attorney General's Office:

Deborah Love Feild, Assistant Attorney General

- 1) The attached minutes summarize activities which took place at this Board Meeting.
- 2) The meeting was convened at 10:04 a.m. on Tuesday, June 27, 2000, and adjourned at 11:08 a.m.



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### EXCERPT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE WATER CONTROL BOARD AT THE JUNE 27, 2000 MEETING

#### MINUTE NO. 1 - VIRGINIA WATER PROTECTION PERMIT NO. 99-2108 Federal Highway Administration/Virginia Department of Transportation (Woodrow Wilson Bridge Improvement Project)

Staff presented proposed Virginia Water Protection Permit (VWPP) No. 99-2108 for the Federal Highway Administration and the Virginia Department of Transportation to construct the Woodrow Wilson Bridge Improvement Project in State waters and recommended that the Board issue the permit with proposed changes.

#### Board Decision

The Board voted unanimously (4-0) to issue VWPP No. 99-2108 as drafted.

  
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Larry G. Lawson, P.E.  
Director of Operations  
Division of Water Program Coordination



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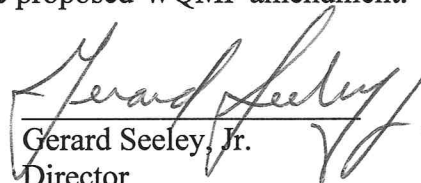
**Excerpt from the Proceedings of the State Water Control Board  
at its Meeting on June 27, 2000**

MINUTE No. 2 – Roanoke River Basin Water Quality Management Plan

Mr. Curtis J. Linderman, Piedmont Regional Planning Manager, requested that the Board authorize a public hearing regarding a proposed amendment to the Roanoke River Basin Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP). The Plan amendment would increase the waste load allocation for the Chase City STP discharge to Little Bluestone Creek (Mecklenburg County) from 32.52 lb./day BOD<sub>5</sub> to 65.04 lb./day cBOD<sub>5</sub> during the summer and 125.22 lb./day cBOD<sub>5</sub> during the winter. Mr. Linderman noted that no comments were received during the public comment period, which closed January 31, 2000, and recommended that the Board authorize staff to conduct a public hearing on the proposed amendment.

Board Decision

The Board unanimously authorized a public hearing on the proposed WQMP amendment.

  
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### EXCERPT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE WATER CONTROL BOARD AT ITS MEETING ON JUNE 27, 2000

#### MINUTE NO. 3 – Proposed Regulation – Dissolved Oxygen/Natural Conditions Water Quality Standards

Elleanore Daub of the Office of Water Quality Programs asked the Board for approval to proceed with public hearings on amendments to the water quality standards. These amendments will recognize that certain state waters have naturally occurring low dissolved oxygen concentrations. These waters include the deep stratified waters of the Chesapeake Bay, the deep waters of stratified lakes and reservoirs and waters with minimal flow velocity and large amounts of decomposing vegetation. The amendments are in sections 9 VAC 25-260-50, 9 VAC 25-260-55 (new section), 9 VAC 25-260-310 (new special standard "y"), 9 VAC 25-260-380, and the river basin section tables at 9 VAC 25-260-390, 410, 420, 440, 470, 480, 520, and 530.

#### Board Decision:

Based on the briefing material and the staff presentation and recommendation, the Board by an unanimous vote authorized the staff to proceed to public hearing with the proposed amendments to the Water Quality Standards.

  
Larry G. Lawson, Director  
Division of Water Program Coordination