



Team Radford Commander's Public Meeting

14 JAN 2016
6:30-8:00 p.m.
Radford Library

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Agenda



- 6:30 – 6:40: Welcome, Introductions, Guidelines
- 6:40 – 7:30: Project Updates, Compliance Actions
- 7:30 – 8:00: Wrap Up/Action Items

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Participant Guidelines



In order to ensure that the time invested in these events is productive for all parties, the following guidelines will be adhered to by all participants:

- All participants are to treat each other with courtesy and respect.
- When someone is speaking, do not interrupt them.
- Raise your hand if you have a question or comment.
- Keep questions and comments concise.
- Do not become verbally combative with other attendees or participants.



Participant Guidelines



Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in the following course of action:

- First instance of non-compliance will receive a verbal reminder of the guidelines.
- Second instance of non-compliance will receive a verbal reminder of the guidelines and notification that a third instance will result in removal from the meeting.
- Third instance of non-compliance will result in the offender being escorted out of the meeting area by security.





Participant Guidelines



Recording Devices

- Under Virginia law 2.2-3707, attendees have the legal right to film a meeting held by a public body. However, attendees do not have the right to be disruptive during the proceedings. As such, the following rules will be observed when using recording devices.

- *Q&A period will follow completion of project discussion.*

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Participant Guidelines



Recording Devices

- Notification of intent to record, photograph or film must be stated before the start of the meeting.
- The individual filming must sit or stand at the side or back of the room, in order to ensure minimal disruption or inconvenience to other participants.
- Using the recording for commercial purposes without explicit consent from the filmed party is strictly prohibited and subject to legal ramification.





- Environmental Modernization
- Status of New Natural Gas Energy Center
- Status of Aerostat Testing

- Q&A period will follow completion of project discussion.



Project Updates



Environmental Modernization

- 9 projects completed at a cost of \$25M
- 7 projects in progress at a cost of \$188M
- Bottom Line: We're investing in the long-term health and success of this facility.

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Project Updates



New Natural Gas Energy Center

- Over the long-term, the current powerhouse must be replaced to provide reliable energy resources and further reduce emissions
- The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality has given the green light and Radford has completed the National Environmental Policy Act process.
- The design for the new powerhouse is being finalized and a construction contract award is expected to be issued in Q1 or Q2 of 2016.
- *As a short-term solution, Radford has expended \$40M since 2008 to improve the existing powerhouse, resulting in improved monitoring*

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Project Updates



Aerostat Testing

- Project Initiated in 2014
- Principal investigator of project has visited Radford and confirmed applicability to our needs
- Funding has been secured
- Testing to occur in February 2016



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Compliance Actions



Compliance Actions to Be Discussed

- Continued Opacity from Powerhouse
- Corrective Action Permit Application

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Compliance Actions



Notice of Violation: Continued Opacity from Powerhouse

- Issue:
 - During previous three Quarters, monitors at the Powerhouse recorded emissions greater than 20% opacity for more than one six minute period in an hour
 - The Department of Environmental Quality is preparing a Consent Order to cover these three periods of non-compliance
- Resolution: In progress
- **Long-term resolution: New Natural Gas Energy Center**
 - Discussed in previous portion of meeting – see slide 7

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Corrective Action Permit



VA DEQ has completed their review of the Radford Corrective Action Permit

A Public Meeting for questions and answers concerning the Corrective Action Permit will be held at the Radford Public Library on 27 January 2016 at 7:00 pm.

A Public Meeting for formal comments on the Corrective Action Permit will be held at the Radford Public Library on 10 February 2016.

Only questions or comments concerning the Corrective Action Permit will be accepted.

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Information is Available



Our commitment to responding to your questions doesn't end tonight. Resources exist for you to research information on your own or ask questions of our personnel.

Resources

https://www.facebook.com/Radford-Army-Ammunition-Plant-168050963267011/timeline/?ref=br_tf

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