Local Government Certification Form for New Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Permits

SUBJECT: Local Government Certification Requirements

TO: Applicants for a New or Modified Individual VPDES Permit, or New or Modified VPDES General Permit Coverage for a New Municipal Solid Waste Landfill

The 2006 General Assembly enacted legislation (SB 106) that states:

"That no application for a Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit authorizing direct or indirect discharge of stormwater runoff from a new municipal solid waste landfill into a local watershed protection district established and designated as such by city ordinance prior to January 1, 2006, shall be considered complete unless it contains certification from the local governing body of the city in which the discharge is to take place, that the discharge is consistent with the city's ordinance establishing and designating the local watershed protection district. This section shall apply to applications for new or modified individual Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits and for new or modified coverage under general Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits. Nothing in this section shall apply to any municipal solid waste landfill in operation on or before January 1, 2006."

In accordance with this section, applications for a new or modified individual VPDES permit, or new or modified coverage under a VPDES general permit for a new Municipal Solid Waste Landfill that discharges stormwater runoff (directly or indirectly) into a local watershed protection district that was established and designated prior to January 1, 2006, will not be considered complete until the certification statement is submitted to the Department of Environmental Quality Regional Office. Applicants may use the bottom of this page to transmit the request to the locality.

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To: _____ Date:_____
(County, City, or Town Administrator/Manager)

I am in the process of completing an application for a new or modified individual VPDES permit, or new or modified coverage under a VPDES general permit for a new Municipal Solid Waste Landfill. In accordance with the Code of Virginia, I request that you sign one of the three statements certifying that the stormwater runoff discharges from the facility described on the attached permit application are or are not consistent with your local ordinance establishing and designating a local watershed protection district. Please return this form to me at:

(Applicant's address): _____

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(PLEASE SEE THE REVERSE SIDE OF FORM FOR CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATION FORM
FOR NEW MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL PERMITS

For a New or Modified Individual VPDES Permit, or New or Modified VPDES General Permit Coverage for a New Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Discharging Stormwater Runoff Into a Local Watershed Protection District

In reference to the request from:

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Applicant's Name

For certification of a new municipal solid waste landfill discharging of stormwater runoff into a Watershed Protection District:

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Name and Location of New Municipal Solid Waste Landfill

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Name of the Watershed Protection District

I hereby certify ***(check one)***:

___ (1) That the stormwater runoff discharges from the new municipal solid waste landfill are consistent with the locality's ordinance establishing and designating the local Watershed Protection District.

OR

___ (2) That the locality did not adopted an ordinance establishing and designating a local Watershed Protection District prior to January 1, 2006.

OR

___ (3) That the stormwater runoff discharges from the new municipal solid waste landfill are **not** consistent with the locality's ordinance establishing and designating the local Watershed Protection District.

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Signature	Title
_____	_____
Printed Name	Date