

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF NEW KENT
VIRGINIA**

R-20-20

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New Kent, in the Boardroom of the Administration Building in New Kent, Virginia, on the 13th day of April, 2020:

Present:	Vote:
Ronald P. Stiers	Aye
John N. Lockwood	Aye
Thomas W. Evelyn	Nay
C. Thomas Tiller, Jr.	Aye
Patricia A. Paige	Aye

Motion was made by Mr. Lockwood, which carried 4:1, to adopt the following resolution:

**A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING DENIAL OF THE
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY APPLICATION TO REISSUE VIRGINIA
POLLUTION ABATEMENT PERMIT #VPA 0080**

WHEREAS, Recyc Systems, Inc. of Culpeper Virginia has applied to the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the reissuance of their existing Virginia Pollution Abatement Permit to include 196.2 acres of agricultural land to authorize the land application of biosolids and water treatment plant residuals as fertilizer to property located off of Old Church Road and identified on the New Kent County tax map as parcel number 2-1A; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia DEQ advertised a public notice of the proposed permit action and has established a 30-day public comment period in which the public is invited to submit written comments on the proposed permit reissuance to the DEQ-Northern Regional Office by April 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, New Kent County has received concerns from residents regarding the current testing and monitoring process, which currently does not include testing for the coronavirus; and


WHEREAS, the County, State, Country, and World are responding to the coronavirus pandemic and are focused on reducing exposure to this virus, and little is known about its ability to survive the treatment processes for biosolids; and

WHEREAS, New Kent County believes that additional research is needed to determine whether the application of the proposed biosolids, could increase the opportunity for exposure to the coronavirus.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the New Kent County Board of Supervisors this the 13th day of April 2020, that the New Kent County Board of Supervisors formally request the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality to deny Recyc Systems, Inc.'s application for the reissuance of Virginia Pollution Abatement (VPA) Permit No. VPA00800.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the New Kent County Board of Supervisors directs the County Administrator to forward this resolution to the Virginia Department of Environmental Equality, to express the County's deep concerns and opposition to the proposed permit application.

Adopted this 13th day of April, 2020.



Rodney A. Hathaway
County Administrator



Patricia A. Paige
Chairwoman