

April 22, 2008

Dear Chesapeake Resident,

This letter is an update on the Battlefield Golf Course. The City remains committed to aggressively pursuing its evaluation and determination of the impact the golf course construction may have had on your well water. We met with members of the community on April 9, and appreciated the opportunity to hear your questions and concerns.

Testing Residential Wells

J.R. Reed and Associates tell us that the test results from the first samples could be mailed to residents near the end of the week of April 21 – 25. Samples collected later will be mailed when the tests are finished. The City will separately provide information to (1) help you understand what you receive and (2) provide the EPA drinking water standards so that you can see how your well water compares. We will also hold small group meetings for residents who have questions.

Prior to testing the well water, the selection of tests conducted was discussed with a representative of the Office of Drinking Water, Virginia Department of Health, who affirmed that the tests are appropriate for the situation. If we get new information that shows that additional tests are needed, we will either collect another sample or use the original sample if enough remains to conduct the new test.

Previous Well Tests

We now have the results of tests conducted in 2001-2002 on water from 43 home wells near the site. The list of addresses tested is attached. The full report was placed at the Fire Station on Whittamore Road on April 16, the day after they were received by the City. Copies were also given to given to Mr. Lornell Holley and Mr. Joe Pine to take to the meeting held by the community that day. They can also be emailed to any resident. The report is 109 pages, so we'd like to avoid making any more paper copies than necessary, but if it is a hardship to view the report at the fire station, we can have a copy made for you.

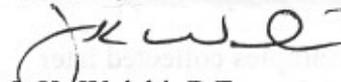
Testing Water on the Golf Course Site

You may see people working on the golf course site. Kimley-Horn & Associates environmental engineers have been hired to perform water and soil tests on the golf course. On Monday, April 14, engineers from Kimley-Horn, working on behalf of the City, were on site to assess the site and select appropriate locations for the testing, and were back on site Tuesday, April 22, to begin that testing.

Communication is key, and we will continue to update you as information is available. Given the technical nature of the testing, maintaining an open dialogue is essential. We are collecting information from businesses and agencies involved in the original development and will make it available to you. Due to the sheer volume of paper – likely hundreds and hundreds of pages - we are forwarding copies of all information to Fire Station 6 on Whittamore Road where they will be available for your review. This information will be available at Central Library and Greenbrier Library where you can make copies of what you need for a \$0.15/page. We are also planning to make this information available on the City's website in the future, CityofChesapeake.net.

If you have questions, please contact Ms. Lizz Gunnufsen in the Public Communications Department at 382- 6241.

Sincerely,



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Director of Public Utilities

Attachment

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Maria Nold, DEQ
Jeff Goodchild, Chesapeake Health Department
Junius H. Williams, Jr., Dominion Virginia Power

Table 3. Well Data for Etheridge Greens, Centerville Turnpike at Whittamore Road, Chesapeake, Virginia

SAMPLE	TAX MAP IDENTIFICATION			PROPERTY ADDRESS	Well Records Requested	Well Records Found
	TAX MAP	SECTION	PARCEL			yes/no
S-01	61		65	1109 Whittamore Road	yes	no
S-02	61C	1	2	1105 Murray Drive	yes	no
S-03	61C	1	7	1125 Murray Drive	yes	yes
S-04	61C	2	3	1301 Murray Drive	yes	no
S-05	61C	2	13	1300 Murray Drive	yes	yes
S-06	61C	2	7	1317 Murray Drive	yes	yes
S-07	61C	2	18	1320 Murray Drive	yes	yes
S-08	61C	2	9	1325 Murray Drive	yes	yes
S-09	62A	4	1B	1405 Whittamore Road	yes	yes
S-10	62A	4	1C	1407 Whittamore Road	yes	yes
S-11	62A	4	7A	1441 Whittamore Road	yes	no
S-12	62A	4	5	1433 Whittamore Road	yes	yes
S-13	61		95	1104 Centerville Turnpike S	yes	yes
S-14	61		73	1020 Centerville Turnpike S	yes	yes
S-15	61		59	815 Centerville Turnpike S	yes	no
S-16	61C	2	19	1324 Murray Drive	yes	yes
S-17	61C	1	4	1113 Murray Drive	yes	no
S-18	61C	1	20	1204 Murray Drive	yes	yes
S-19	61C	1	21	1208 Murray Drive	yes	yes
S-20	61C	1	5	1117 Murray Drive	yes	yes
S-21	61C	1	15	1112 Murray Drive	yes	yes
S-22	61		99B	1224 Centerville Turnpike S	yes	no
S-23	61		62	905 Centerville Turnpike	yes	no
S-24	61		78	1441 Fentress Road	yes	no
S-25	61		67	1521 Blue Ridge Road	yes	no
S-26	61		95C	1004 Centerville Turnpike S	yes	no
S-27	61		58	1505 Blue Ridge Road	yes	no
S-28	62A	3	5	1420 Whittamore Road	yes	no
S-29	62A	3	3	1436 Whittamore Road	yes	yes
S-30	62A	4	11A	1469 Whittamore Road	yes	no
S-31	61		99A	1204 Whittamore Road	yes	yes
S-32	61C	1	13	1104 Murray Drive	yes	yes
S-33	61C	1	16	1116 Murray Drive	yes	yes
S-34	61C	1	18	1124 Murray Drive	yes	yes
S-35	61C	2	1	1215 Murray Drive	yes	yes
S-36	61C	1	8	1201 Murray Drive	yes	yes
S-37	61C	2	10	1329 Murray Drive	yes	no
S-38	61C	2	15	1308 Murray Drive	yes	no
S-39	62A	4	11B	1473 Whittamore Road	yes	yes
S-40	61C	1	1	1101 Murray Drive	yes	no
QC-1	61		95C	1004 Centerville Turnpike S	yes	no
QC-2	62A	3	5	1420 Whittamore Road	yes	no
QC-3	62A	3	3	1436 Whittamore Road	yes	no