

## **AGENDA NOTE - HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

### **ITEM #8: REGIONAL SOLID WASTE PLAN FOR SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA – AMENDMENT NO. 2**

#### **SUBJECT:**

The HRPDC staff, in cooperation with SPSA staff, has developed Amendment No. 2 to the *Regional Solid Waste Management Plan for Southeastern Virginia*, approved by the HRPDC and SPSA in September 2011.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Virginia Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Regulations require that designated solid waste management planning units develop and maintain the regional solid waste management plan. These regulations also require that, before the Department of Environmental Quality issues permits for solid waste disposal facilities, the facility is to be included in or found consistent with the regional plan. The planning agency and affected locality also need to certify consistency of the facility with the regional plan and with local ordinances respectively.

Following approval of the Plan in September 2011 and Amendment No. 1 in April 2012, the need for an additional amendment has been identified. Proposed Amendment No. 2:

- Modifies Table 8 to move the Tidewater Fibre Corporation (TFC) Recycling MRF in Chesapeake from “Proposed Facilities” to “Permitted Facilities.”
- Modifies Table 17 to include the International Paper – Franklin Mill Industrial Waste Landfill. This facility was not included in the Plan initially because it served only International Paper and was considered a “captive” landfill. As the Franklin Mill is repurposed, separate corporations will be operating facilities within the Mill. International Paper intends for businesses operating on the Mill site and generating similar wastes to dispose of that waste in the International Paper Industrial Waste Landfill. There is no intent to accept wastes from other locations and activities.

The proposal has been discussed with DEQ staff. Based on this discussion, proposed Amendment No. 2 should be treated as a Minor Amendment to the Plan.

This item was approved by the SPSA Board at its meeting on May 21, 2012.

The HRPDC staff recommends that Amendment No. 2 be approved.

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Approve Amendment No. 2 to the *Regional Solid Waste Management Plan for Southeastern Virginia*.