

Public Notice – Environmental Regulatory Variance

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on the tentative decision by the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality to grant a variance to regulatory requirements of the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations (VSWMR) regarding the Tazewell County – Cedar Bluff Transfer Station in Tazewell, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: October 8, 2026 to November 9, 2026

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Tazewell County Cedar Bluff Transfer Station – PBR002

VARIANCE PETITION APPLICANT: Tazewell County

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Tazewell County Cedar Bluff Transfer Station, 193 Cedar Valley Drive, Cedar Bluff in the County of Tazewell

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Tazewell County has submitted a petition to the Director for a variance to the requirements of 9VAC20-81-320.C.1. The Variance request seeks relief from the requirement that no facility activity shall be closer than 50 feet to its property boundary. This petition has been submitted consistent with the requirements of 9VAC20-81-760.A. The tentative decision to approve this petition for a variance is based on information submitted to the Department.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the variance petition at the DEQ office named below.

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