

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated noncontact cooling water into a water body in Louisa County, Virginia.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** November 13, 2025 to December 15, 2025

**PERMIT NAME:** Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Industrial issued by DEQ pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations.

**APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER:** Amazon Data Services, Inc.; 410 Terry Avenue North, Seattle, WA, 98109; Permit No. VA0093319.

**FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION:** Amazon Data Services Inc. – Lake Anna Tech Campus; Haley Drive & Kentucky Springs Road, Mineral, VA 23177.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Amazon Data Services, Inc. has applied for a new permit for the private Amazon Data Services Inc. – Lake Anna Tech Campus. The applicant proposes to release treated noncontact cooling water at a rate of 280,000 gallons per day into a water body. Residual solids generated during the process will be dewatered and disposed off-site in accordance with state and federal regulations. The facility proposes to release the treated noncontact cooling water in Sedges Creek in Louisa County in the York River watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will limit the following pollutants to amounts that protect water quality: physical and chemical properties, thermal, and metals.

**HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING:** DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing on the draft permit by hand-delivery, e-mail, or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. DEQ must receive hand-delivery and postal mail by close of business and email comments by 11:59 p.m. on the last day of the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses or email addresses of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

**CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Ben Cunningham; DEQ Central Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, Virginia 23218; Phone: (804) 659-2686; E-mail: Benjamin.Cunningham@deq.virginia.gov; The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.