

Nutrient Removal Program

Noman M Cole Pollution Control Plant

MW COG Chesapeake Bay and Water Resources Policy Committee

The Noman Cole Plant Serves the Southern part of Fairfax County



The Noman Cole Plant has been Upgraded Many Times Since 1971



Overall Plant Schematic



Program Planning - 2004

Nitrogen Discharge Through 2004



Initial Budget - Limit of Technology



Revised Program Budget



Virginia Nutrient Credit Exchange -General



- Established in 2005 by Virginia General Assembly
- 110 Participants
- Key Benefits:
 - Help restore & maintain health of the Bay
 - Use grant funding effectively
 - Reduce point source loads faster
 - Mitigate sewer rate increases
 - Provide "safety net"

Virginia Nutrient Credit Exchange – 2011 Performance



- □ All Basins in Full Compliance
- \$1,908,808 in Total Sales
- 20 Facilities used "Safety Net" for Unanticipated Purchase

Virginia Nutrient Credit Exchange – Fairfax County Experience



- Met 2011 Wasteload Allocation (WLA) for both Nitrogen & Phosphorus
- Earned 106,542 nitrogen credits and 25, 455 phosphorus credits
- □ Received \$63,342 in credit sales

Program Projects & Elements

- Attentive Operations
- Wet Weather Improvements
- Enhanced Nutrient Removal
 - Methanol Building
 - AST Improvements
- □ <u>Moving Bed BioReactor</u> (MBBR)
- Water Reclamation and Reuse



Nitrate Analyzer





Real Time Feedback Improves Performance



Potable Water Savings Reduced Plant Discharge



Wet Weather Improvements

Additional Wet Weather Storage Volume



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Capital Cost	\$9.5 million
Grant Funding	\$1.2 million
Additional Annual Costs	
Annual N Reduction At Design	30,000 lbs

Enhanced Nutrient Removal

Methanol Feed Building



Activated Sludge Tank Modifications



Capital Cost	\$6.5 million
Grant Funding	\$1.9 million
Additional Annual Costs	\$300,000
Annual N Reduction At Design	600,000 lbs

Nitrogen Discharge Through 2011





Overall Plant Schematic



Pilot Media







Additional Annual Costs

Annual N Reduction At Design

\$35.4 million
\$11.9 million
\$250,000
400,000 lbs

Wastewater Reclamation & Reuse

Pollution Control to Resource Recovery



Ash Reclaimed Water Biosolids? Natural Gas?



I-95 E/RRF & Landfill



Blowdown Water Landfill Gas Electricity? Food Waste?



Noman Cole Plant

Reuse Pipeline Route



Labeled Pipe



Storage Tank



\$15.2 million \$9.7 million \$1,500,000 30,000 lbs

Reuse to Sustain Load Cap



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