

RWSA RECEIVES 2009 BRONZE EXCELLENCE IN WATERWORKS AWARDS

The Virginia Department of Health Office of Drinking Water has awarded 2009 Bronze Excellence in Waterworks Performance Awards to the Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority for all five of its water treatment plants. These Excellence awards commend waterworks that provide a quality of water that exceeds the expectations of the Health Department and of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). In addition to providing outstanding drinking water, a treatment plant must represent one of the most effectively operated plants in the State to be considered for a Bronze Excellence Award.

Mr. Steven J. Kvech, P.E., District Engineer from the Virginia Department of Health Office of Drinking Water, presented the awards to Mr. David Golladay, Water Department Manager and Mr. Randy Jones, Water Department Assistant Manager at the June 22, 2010 RWSA Board meeting.



These awards are given as a result of the Virginia Optimization Program (VOP). The Virginia Health Department began the VOP in an effort to reduce the risks to public health associated with drinking water beyond standard adherence to regulatory standards. The program sets optimization goals and tracks the progress of these goals. Based on the performance of these goals, the Virginia Health Department awards the Virginia Excellence in Granular Media Water Treatment Plant Performance Award.



In order to earn the Bronze Excellence Award, all five of Rivanna's water plants achieved specific high standard treatment goals. The Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority is very pleased to be recognized for its efforts in providing high quality, safe and reliable drinking water.