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RIVANNA WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY INDEPENDENT TECHNICAL REVIEW TEAM (ITRT) REVIEW OF THE BLACK & VEATCH REPORT RELEASED TO PUBLIC

Charlottesville, VA (Monday, December 6, 2010) – After receiving the ITRT’s Letter Report today December 6, 2010, the Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority (Authority) announced the public release of this Letter Report, which provided for an updated review of the Black & Veatch Report dated August 30, 2010 to the City of Charlottesville. The report received today follows the verbal report the ITRT gave to the Board of Directors at the November 23rd meeting.

The Black & Veatch Report was a conceptual design and cost estimate for the construction of a new Ragged Mountain Dam using the existing Lower Ragged Mountain Dam. The ITRT was asked to consider the Black & Veatch conceptual design from the perspective of dam safety, technical adequacy and constructability to the extent practical with a conceptual level design.

A copy of the ITRT Letter Report will be posted to the Authority’s web site at:
www.rivanna.org/.

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