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RIVANNA WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY DREDGING FEASIBILITY STUDY DOES NOT YET INCLUDE COST ESTIMATE

Charlottesville, VA (Thursday, March 11, 2010) – The Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority (Authority) issued a statement today clarifying that the Authority’s consultant, HDR Engineering, has not yet provided any information with respect to the possible cost of dredging the South Fork Rivanna Reservoir.

“We are pleased with the progress of the study so far,” stated Mr. Tom Frederick, Executive Director of the Authority. “The public meeting Tuesday night was a progress report to the community on a work-in-progress. HDR announced the findings of their physical observations of the reservoir, and solicited ideas from the community regarding how they proposed to complete the study. Future work will analyze how to dredge the reservoir, how and where to process the sediment removed, and estimate the cost of a dredging project. At the meeting HDR declined to speculate on the cost of the project before completing all of the analyses required by the study.”

Mr. Frederick further stated that he was pleased by the positive public response to HDR’s work to-date.

HDR is scheduled to complete their analyses of dredging in May and a second public meeting will be then be scheduled before a final report is issued in June.

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