

FACT SHEET

Apex Tool Group, LLC
1000 Lufkin Road
Apex, North Carolina 27539
NCD 042 892 067

A Draft Permit has been prepared for Apex Tool Group, LLC to conduct post-closure care of a closed surface impoundment and site wide remediation activities at the facility under the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). North Carolina has been authorized by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to administer RCRA including the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984. The State has determined that Apex Tool Group, LLC's proposed activities as identified in the application satisfy the full intent of the North Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Rules and Solid Waste Management Act as amended. When finalized this draft permit issued by the State of North Carolina will constitute a complete permit under the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

Lufkin Manufacturing, Inc. constructed the facility at its present location in 1967. Operations at the plant by Lufkin and Cooper Industry, Inc. included the production of steel and woven fabric tapes, hand and power tools. In October 2012 Apex Tool Group, LLC purchased the facility. Apex Tool Group, LLC began to phase out the manufacturing operations in 2015, converting to predominantly warehousing and distribution operations.

Apex Tool Group, LLC submitted a Hazardous Waste Management Permit Renewal Application to continue to conduct remediation activities for solid waste management units that have been investigated and corrective action determined to be necessary on January 11, 2017. The current corrective action system at Cooper Hand Tools consists of a groundwater extraction system.

The North Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Rules require that the public be given a forty-five (45) day period to comment on the draft permit. This forty-five (45) day period will commence on February 7, 2020. The draft permit can be found online at the following location: <https://deq.nc.gov/news/events/public-notice-hearings>. All data submitted by the applicant is part of the administrative record. Files are accessible through the document management system at: <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/laserfiche>. To locate relevant files, search using the ID Number: NCD042892067. Persons wishing to comment on either this permit or the proposed permit conditions or to object to the permit issuance should submit such comments in writing prior to March 23, 2020. All comments received within the forty-five (45) day period will be considered before the final permit decision is made. Comments should be sent to:

Julie Woosley, Hazardous Waste Section Chief
Division of Waste Management, NCDEQ
MSC 1646
Raleigh, NC 27699-1646

A public hearing to receive comments concerning the issuance of the proposed permit will be held on Friday, March 13, 2020 at 11:00 a.m., in the conference room at the Cary Regional Library, located at 315 Kildaire Farm Road, Cary, North Carolina. Attendees may submit a written statement for the official record in addition to their oral statement, or they may submit written comments in lieu of making an oral presentation. When a final permit decision is made to either issue, deny, or modify the permit, notice will be given to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final decision.