

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE ON PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION REGARDING
APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED UNDER THE
“REGULATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT
DETERIORATION OF AIR QUALITY”
FOR
WEYERHAEUSER NR COMPANY - GRIFTON

Weyerhaeuser NR Company – Grifton has applied to the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality (DAQ), Permitting Section, to make modifications to the facility located at 371 East Hanrahan Road, Grifton, NC 28530, Pitt County. The proposed project includes the implementation of Best Available Control Technology for three new continuous direct fired kilns and an increase of production to 340 million board feet per year of lumber.

The proposed project is subject to review and processing under North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), Title 15A, Subchapter 02D.0530, “Prevention of Significant Deterioration” (PSD). The facility is defined as a “major stationary source” under PSD, and the proposed project is a “major modification” because it will result in a significant emissions increase of volatile organic compounds.

Weyerhaeuser NR Company – Grifton’s application has been reviewed by the DAQ, Air Quality Permitting Section in Raleigh, North Carolina to determine compliance with the requirements of the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission air pollution regulations.

A preliminary review, including analysis of the impact of the facility emissions on local air quality, has led to the determination that the project can be approved, and the DAQ air permit issued, if certain permit conditions are met.

Pitt County is classified as an attainment area for all pollutants. Compliance with all ambient air quality standards and the PSD increments is projected.

Persons wishing to submit written comments or request a public hearing regarding the Air Quality Permit are invited to do so. Requests for a public hearing must be in writing and include a statement supporting the need for such a hearing, an indication of your interest in the facility, and a summary of the information intended to be offered at such hearing.

Written comment or requests for a public hearing should be postmarked no later than May 9, 2020 and addressed to daq.publiccomments@ncdenr.gov (please type “Weyerhaeuser Grifton.19A” in the subject line) or mail written comments to: Betty Gatano, P.E., NC DEQ, Division of Air Quality, 1641 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699 1641.

All comments received or postmarked by this date will be considered in the final determination regarding the Air Quality Permit. A public hearing may be held if the Director of the DAQ determines that significant public interest exists or that the public interest will be served.

A copy of all data and the application submitted by Weyerhaeuser NR Company - Grifton, and other material used by the DAQ in making this preliminary determination are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

NC DEQ
Division of Air Quality
Air Permits Section
217 West Jones Street, Suite 4000
Raleigh, NC 27603

or

Washington Regional Office
943 Washington Square Mall
Washington, NC 27889

Information on the proposed permit, the permit application, and the staff review is available on the DAQ website ([https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air quality/events](https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air%20quality/events)) or by writing or calling:

NC DEQ
William D. Willets, P.E.
Chief, Permitting Section
North Carolina Division of Air Quality
1641 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699 1641
Telephone: 919 707 8400

After weighing relevant comments received by May 9, 2020 and other available information on the project, the DAQ will act on the PSD application.

Michael A. Abraczinskas, Director
Division of Air Quality, NCDEQ