PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AN AIR QUALITY PERMIT STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY

The North Carolina Division of Air Quality (DAQ) hereby gives notice of its intent to issue an Air Quality Permit to:

Liggett Group LLC 100 Maple Lane Mebane, North Carolina 27302 Alamance County Application ID: 0100276.17A, Permit No.: 08823T14

This facility applied for an Air Quality Title V Operation Permit which meets the requirements specified in 15A North Carolina Administrative Code 2Q.0500.

Persons wishing to submit written comments or request a public hearing regarding the Air Quality Title V Operation 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 brief summary of the information intended to be offered at such hearing.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be postmarked no later than May 26, 2018 and addressed to Richard Simmons, Division of Air Quality, 1641 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641.

All comments received prior to this date will be considered in the final determinations 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.

Interested persons may obtain additional information, including copies of the permit, application, all other relevant supporting materials, and all other materials available to DAQ that are relevant to the permit decision by writing to the above address or calling Richard Simmons at 919-707-8476.

Interested persons are encouraged to review these materials during normal business hours at either of the following locations.

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| Division of Air Quality | 0.5 |
| 217 West Jones Street, Suite 4000 | OR |
| Raleigh, NC 27603 | |

Winston-Salem Regional Office 450 West Hanes Mill Road Suite 300 Winston-Salem, NC 27105

William D. Willets, P.E., Chief, Permitting Section Division of Air Quality, NCDEQ