

NORTH CAROLINA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given for public hearings to be heard by the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality concerning the proposed amendment to air quality rules.

PURPOSE:

To receive comments on the proposed readoption of air quality rules in several sections in 15A NCAC 02D to meet the requirements of G.S.150B-21.3A, Periodic Review and Expiration of Existing Rules.

15A NCAC 02D .0540 – Particulates from Fugitive Dust Emission Sources

15A NCAC 02D .0540 regulates excess fugitive dust emissions that are generated from activities such as loading and unloading areas, process areas, stockpiles, stock pile working, and facility parking lots and roads located at a plant. This rule is proposed for readoption with substantive changes to clarify the requirements, general formatting, the addition of gender neutral language, and updating the format of references.

15A NCAC 02D .1800 – Control of Odors

The rules in 15A NCAC 02D .1800 set out the standards for the control of objectionable odors from animal operations and other process facilities. Rules 02D .1801, .1803, .1804, .1807, and .1808 are proposed for readoption without substantive changes. Rule 02D .1802 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes to provide clarity, remove obsolete text, and to redefine the best management plan requirements. Rule 02D .1806 is being proposed for readoption with substantive changes to amend rule language to provide clarity, remove obsolete text, add a provision for requesting extensions, and to add an intermediary step prior to requirement for maximum feasible controls.

15A NCAC 02D .1900 – Open Burning

The rules in 15A NCAC 02D .1900 regulate open burning and air curtain incinerators. The rules prohibit most outdoor burning and sets conditions for allowable fires and what can be burned in those fires. The rule also sets conditions for the use of air curtain incinerators and the types of materials that can be burned in these incinerators. Rules 02D .1901, .1906, and .1907 are proposed for readoption without substantive changes. Rule 02D .1905 is proposed for amendment. Rule 02D .1902 is being proposed for readoption with substantive changes to remove definitions that are no longer needed and revise definitions to clarify different activities. In addition, changes were made to

update the format of references and other administrative language. Rule 02D .1903 is being proposed for readoption with substantive changes to update the name of the county office, clarify which items can be burned, and reformat the factors for the allowance of fire training burning by the regional supervisor. In addition, changes were made to update the format of references and other administrative language. Rule 02D .1904 is being proposed for readoption with substantive changes to incorporate the changes to federal emissions guidelines and standards outlined in 40 CFR 60 Subpart DDDD and 40 CFR 241, which were finalized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on June 23, 2016 and February 7, 2013, respectively.

NOTE: Some of the proposed amendments considered in this hearing, if adopted, will be effective statewide and submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency to be included in the North Carolina Section 111(d) Plan; if they are later adopted by a local air pollution control agency, then that agency will enforce them in its area of jurisdiction.

DATES AND LOCATIONS:

January 29, 2019, 6:00 P.M.
DEQ Green Square Office Building, 1st Floor Training Room (#1210), 217 West Jones Street, Raleigh NC 27603

January 31, 2019, 6:00 P.M.
Sampson County Community College, Activity Center, Highway 24 W, Clinton, NC 28329

COMMENT PROCEDURES:

All persons interested in these matters are invited to attend the public hearings. **Any person desiring to comment is requested to submit a written statement for inclusion in the record of proceedings at the public hearing.** The hearing officer may limit the length of oral presentations if many people want to speak. The hearing record will remain open until February 15, 2019 to receive additional written statements. To be included, the statement must be received by the Division by February 15, 2019.

INFORMATION:

Copies of the proposed rule changes may be downloaded <http://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality/air-quality-rules/rules-hearing-process>. Copies of the proposals may also be reviewed at the regional offices of the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality, located at the following cities:

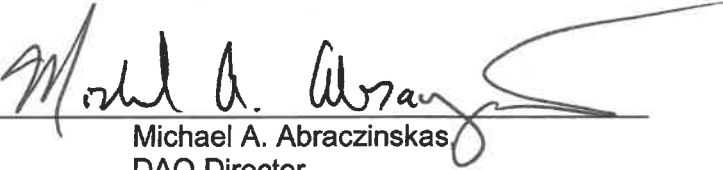
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Comments should be sent to and additional information concerning the hearings or the proposals may be obtained by contacting:

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DATE: 12/13/18



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