

FACT SHEET

Ecoflo, Inc.
2750 Patterson Street
Greensboro, NC 27407
NCD 980 842 132

A Draft Renewal Permit has been prepared for Ecoflo, Inc. to store and treat hazardous waste 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 Ecoflo'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.

Ecoflo, Inc. is a commercial hazardous waste storage and treatment facility which accepts containerized and bulk shipments of hazardous wastes for on-site management in containers and tanks. Wastes are received for on-site storage in their original containers prior to off-site treatment and disposal. Wastes are also received for on-site treatment and consolidation prior to shipment to another facility for treatment and disposal. The permit will allow Ecoflo to manage up to 95,837 gallons of hazardous waste in eight container storage areas, up to 30 cubic yards of hazardous waste in the roll-off container storage area and up to 70,000 gallons of hazardous waste in seven tanks. These wastes include, but are not limited to, organics (including halogenated and non-halogenated solvents), oils, phenols, paints, pigments, cyanides, corrosives, heavy metal bearing wastes, metal sludges, lab packs and non-hazardous wastes. Hazardous waste management activities include: storage of hazardous waste in containers and tanks; consolidation of hazardous wastes for transportation; bulking of hazardous waste for transportation; fuels blending; materials blending; filtering; physical treatment; neutralization; brokering of wastes to third party treatment storage and disposal facilities; and de-packing and repackaging of laboratory chemicals.

ECOFLO, Inc., founded in 1982, has been operating at this site under a permit granted by the State of North Carolina and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency since 1985. In conjunction with this permit renewal, Ecoflo proposes to construct a new access entrance to both the acid reactive storage area and the alkaline reactive storage area as shown in Figure A-2 of the Application.

The North Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Rules require that the public be given a forty-five (45) day period to comment on the draft renewal permit. This 45-day period will commence on July 12, 2020. The draft permit can be found online at the following location: <https://deq.nc.gov/news/events/public-notices-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> or <https://edocs.deq.nc.gov/WasteManagement/Search.aspx?dbid=0&repo=WasteManagement>. To locate relevant files, search using the program ID number: NCD980842132. 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 August 26, 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:

Ms. Julie S. 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, August 14, 2020 at 12:00 noon at the Guilford County DHHS building located at 1203 Maple St. Greensboro, North Carolina. Due to public health guidance, a face covering is required when inside the building. Additionally, a virtual public hearing will also be conducted on Tuesday August 18, 2020 at 1:00 pm. Participation can take place in person, online, or via telephone. Information related to the virtual public hearing can be found at <https://deq.nc.gov/news/events/public-notices-hearings>

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 issue, deny, or modify the draft permit, notice will be given to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final decision. Anyone desiring additional information may contact Katherine O'Neal at katherine.oneal@ncdenr.gov.