

RULE SUMMARY

Subject: **Repeal of the Source Reduction and Recycling Reporting Requirements (530)**

Rules Citation	What is Changed	Purpose of Change (Why)	Who is Affected and How	Impacts
<p>15A NCAC 02Q .0206, Payment of Fees</p> <p>15A NCAC 02Q .0304, Applications</p> <p>15A NCAC 02Q .0507, Application</p>	<p>In Session Law 2014-120 the North Carolina General Assembly repealed G.S. 143-215.108(g) to require all permitted sources to submit a written description of current and projected plans to reduce air contaminant emissions by source reduction and recycling with the permit application.</p>	<p>The revision is to bring the related DAQ rules into agreement with the revised statute.</p>	<p>There are four groups of affected parties:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Owners of facilities holding air quality permits will save money by not submitting their source reduction and recycling plans (SRRPs). 2. Air quality consultants will lose revenue by not preparing SRRPs. 3. State government agency (Division of Air Quality) will not process any SRRPs; this absence in future workload will not result in any staffing changes or redistribution of any funds, and is considered too negligible to estimate a meaningful cost savings. 4. Three local government agencies (Forsyth County Environmental Assistance and Protection, Mecklenburg County Air Quality, and Western North Carolina Regional Air Quality Agency for Buncombe County and City of Asheville) likewise will not process any SRRPs; this absence in future workload will not result in any staffing changes or redistribution of any funds, and is considered too negligible to estimate a meaningful cost savings. 	<p>The total fiscal impacts of repealing the SRRP requirement are estimated to be \$530,000 in a 12-month period, thus not causing a substantial economic impact as defined in N.C.G.S. 150B-21.4(b1).</p>