

NORTH CAROLINA  
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

**NPDES Committee Meeting Agenda**

**September 9, 2020**  
**3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

In the event that the previously scheduled Environmental Management Commission (EMC) committee meeting adjourns prior to the estimated adjournment time, the NPDES Committee meeting may be called to order, by the NPDES Chair, 15 minutes after the previous meeting adjourned.

The Environmental Management Commission (EMC) meeting audio and presentations will be broadcast via the state web conferencing link posted on the Environmental Management Commission (EMC) website at <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/water-resources-commissions/environmental-management-commission>

**Marion Deerhake, Chair, Presiding**

**I. Preliminary Matters**

1. Call to Order

North Carolina General Statute § 163A-159(e) mandates that at the beginning of any meeting of a board, the chair shall remind all members of their duty to avoid conflicts of interest under this Subchapter. The chair also shall inquire as to whether there is any known conflict of interest with respect to any matters coming before the board at that time.

2. Explanation of meeting and variance review. (Phillip T. Reynolds, Special Deputy Attorney General, Environmental Division Commissions, Coastal and Administrative Section)

**II. Action Item**

**1. 20-01 Request for Approval to Publish Notice of a Public Hearing and Comment Period for the Proposed Removal of the Variance for Color related to the Blue Ridge Paper Products, LLC NPDES Permit.**

(DWR) Sergei Chernikov and Connie Brower

**POWERPOINT PRESENTATION** – Blue Ridge Paper Products NPDES Permit Information/  
Sergei Chernikov

**POWERPOINT PRESENTATION** – Blue Ridge Paper Variance/Connie Brower

[Attachment A – Sergio Chernikov Letter](#)  
[Attachment B – Evergreen Submittal](#)  
[Attachment C – AquAeTer Analysis](#)  
[Attachment D – Evergreen Memorandum](#)  
[Attachment E – 272 Signed Color Variance 2010](#)  
[Attachment F – 272 Permit 2019](#)  
[Attachment G – BRPP 272 Fact Sheet Version 2-2019](#)  
[Attachment H – Responses to EPA Comments](#)  
[Attachment I – Responses to TN Comments \(00000002\)](#)  
[Attachment J – Pigeon River Color Perception Study](#)  
[Attachment K – Balanced and Indigenous Population Review by ESS](#)  
[Attachment L – Comprehensive Color Study](#)

### **III. Closing Comments**

**By Marion Deerhake, Chair**

Adjournment 09-09-2020