

AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE

512 N. Salisbury Street
Archdale Building - Ground Floor Hearing Room
Raleigh, North Carolina

July 7, 2021

10:45 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

Shannon M. Arata, Chair, Presiding

In the event the previously scheduled Committee meeting adjourns prior to the estimated adjournment time, the other Committee meeting may be called to order, by the Chair, fifteen minutes after the previous meeting adjourned.

Due to COVID-19 protocols, limited seating will be available to the public. Face coverings are not required if you are fully vaccinated.

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Items marked with an asterisk () will be presented orally at the meeting only upon a request by a Committee member and can be approved where required as a group. Also, items marked with a less-than sign (<) have no agenda item pages in the package.*

I. Preliminary Matters:

1. Call to Order and Notice of NCGS § 138A-15.....Chair Shannon M. Arata

General Statute § 138A-15 mandates that the Chair inquire as to whether any member knows of any known conflict of interest or appearance of conflict with respect to matters before the Commission. If any member knows of a conflict of interest or appearance of a conflict, please so state at this time.

2. [Approval of minutes from the Air Quality Committee meeting on May 12, 2021.](#)
3. Approval of minutes from the Special Air Quality Committee meeting on June 15, 2021 (will be posted later).

II. Concepts:

1. None

III. Action Items:

1. [Request for Approval of Proposed Rule Revisions and Regulatory Impact Analysis and to Proceed to EMC for Approval to Proceed to Public Hearing on the Update to Nitrogen Oxide State Implementation Plan Rules, 15A NCAC 02D .1400 \(552\)](#)
(Brad Nelson, DAQ)

Explanation: To revise the Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) State Implementation Plan (SIP) rules addressing the most recent EPA comments adding specific alternative monitoring descriptive language for large non-EGUs and establish statewide NOx SIP Call budgets for EGU and large non-EGU sources. Rules 15A NCAC 02D .1401 and .1402 are proposed for amendment while 15A NCAC 02D .1424 and .1425 are newly proposed. Rule 15A NCAC 02D .1424 was significantly rewritten following EPA comments received May 26, 2021, after the first approval by the Committee on May 12, 2021.

[PowerPoint Presentation](#)

- [NOx SIP Call Rules](#)
- [NOx SIP Call Prior Presented Rules 5-12-2021](#)
- [NOx SIP Call Regulatory Impact Analysis](#)

IV. July EMC Agenda Items:

- 1. None

V. Informational Items:

- 1. Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP) Update (Randy Strait, DAQ)
- 2. < **Director’s Remarks (Mike Abraczinskas, DAQ)**
- 3.* **1995-2021 Air Quality Committee and Environmental Management Commission Calendar**
- 4.* **Status of Rulemaking Hearings and Rule Development**

VI. < Closing Remarks.....Chair Shannon M. Arata

Adjournment: The next Air Quality Committee Meeting is scheduled for September 8, 2021. Due to COVID-19 protocols, foreseeable AQC meetings will be held in the Ground Floor Hearing Room of the Archdale Building where Commissioners, staff, and scheduled speakers are encouraged to attend in-person. Limited seating will be available to the public. Face coverings are not required if you are fully vaccinated. The time will be determined as the date approaches.