

## PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION  
 1617 MAIL SERVICE CENTER  
 RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27699-1617

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 J. D. Solomon, P.E., Chairman  
 Environmental Management Commission

# The Charlotte Observer

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Carolina Bride



## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Account #	Ad Number	Identification
145583	0003473829	NOTIFICATION OF CONSIDERATION TO ISSUE A CONSENT ORDER

**Attention:** Wren Thedford

**NCDENR/DWQ/POINT SOURCE**  
**1617 MAIL SERVICE CENTER**  
**RALEIGH, NC 276991677**

**North Carolina** ) ss

**Mecklenburg County** )

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Date: January 8, 2018  
original signed by Jeffrey O. Poupart for  
J. D. Solomon, P.E., Chairman  
Environmental Management Commission  
LP145583

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths affirmations, etc., personally appeared, being duly sworn or affirmed according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a representative of The Charlotte Observer Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Delaware, and publishing a newspaper known as The Charlotte Observer in the city of Charlotte, County of Mecklenburg, and State of North Carolina and that as such he/she is familiar with the books, records, files, and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication, the attached advertisement was inserted. The following is correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid Corporation and Publication.

1 Insertion(s)

Published On:

January 11, 2018

Judith M. Sears, Accounting Clerk

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the 17th day of January, 2018

My Commission Expires: 12/11/2022

Notary Signature

The Mooresville Tribune

Advertising Affidavit

Account Number

3657135

PO Box 968  
Hickory, NC 28603

Date

January 10, 2018

NC DENR DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES  
ATTN: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE  
1611 MAIL SERVICE CENTER  
RALEIGH, NC 27699-1611

Date	Category	Description	Ad Number	Ad Size
01/10/2018	Legal Notices	PUBLIC NOTICE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ENV	0000425824	2 x 60 L

**Publisher of  
The Mooresville Tribune  
Iredell County**

*Iredell*  
Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of ~~Catawba~~ <sup>Iredell</sup> County, North Carolina, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, in said County and State; that he/she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the The Mooresville Tribune on the following dates:

01/10/2018

and that the said newspaper in which such notice, or legal advertisement was published, was a newspaper meeting all the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

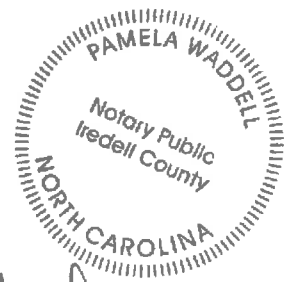
*[Signature]*  
Assistant Bookkeeper

Newspaper reference: 0000425824

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of January, 2018

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: May 27, 2022



THIS IS NOT A BILL. PLEASE PAY FROM INVOICE. THANK YOU

*Please see Attached.*

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**Publish: January 10, 2018.**

**AFFIDAVIT OF INSERTION OF ADVERTISEMENT  
The Star**

**Shelby, N.C.  
Cleveland County**

The Star does certify that the advertisement for:

**PUBLIC NOTICE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ENVIRONMENTAL  
MANAGEMENT COMMISSION 1617 MAIL**

Measuring 18.66 inches appeared in The Star, a newspaper published in Cleveland County,  
Shelby, N.C., in issue(s):

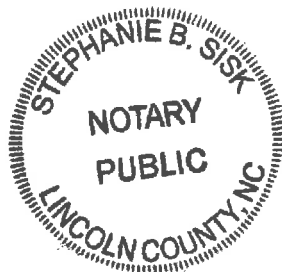
01/10/2018.

Name of Account: NCDENR/DWQ/NPDES- Star Account  
Order Number: 54590642  
Ad Number: 54720016

Sworn to, and subscribed before me this 10 th day of January, 2018.

*Stephanie B. Sisk*

Stephanie B. Sisk, Notary Public



My Commission Expires March 23, 2020

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