

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION**

PUBLIC NOTICE

SPECIAL ORDER BY CONSENT FOR

CPI USA NORTH CAROLINA LLC

SOUTHPORT, BRUNSWICK COUNTY

CPI USA North Carolina LLC operates an electric power cogeneration facility consisting of six steam generating boilers, which are separated into two units (Unit 1 and Unit 2), each with a common stack to handle the combined emissions from three boilers. The facility is located at 1281 Powerhouse Drive SE, Southport, North Carolina, 28461. CPI USA North Carolina LLC has agreed to a Special Order by Consent (SOC) with the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission (EMC) to resolve compliance disputes between the two parties and to ensure reduced emissions from the facility until the boilers cease operation in 2021. Per the terms of the SOC, the company must comply with a revised sulfur dioxide (SO₂) emission limit for Unit 1 and Unit 2 of 1.1 pounds per million Btu (24-hour block average), which is 25% lower than the SO₂ emission limit for each unit in the facility's current air permit, until March 31, 2021, at which time, the facility must cease operation of all air emission sources. The company must also ensure its operations do not contribute to a violation of the 1-hour SO₂ National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) during the term of the SOC. The company is required to pay stipulated penalties for any periods of time that the Southport plant fails to meet the revised SO₂ emission limit or for multiple 1-hour ambient SO₂ exceedances that potentially jeopardize the NAAQS. The SOC will expire on May 31, 2021, unless the company fails to meet certain terms, which could result in immediate termination of the order. The new SOC will replace an existing SOC (2016-001) between the company and the EMC.

This proposed SOC may be viewed on the Division of Air Quality (DAQ) website:

<http://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality/air-quality-enforcement/special-orders-by-consent>

A copy of the proposed SOC may also be viewed at the following locations and additional information concerning the proposed SOC may be obtained by contacting:

Brad Newland, Regional Air Quality Supervisor
NC DEQ - Raleigh Regional Office
127 Cardinal Drive Extension
Wilmington, NC 28405
Phone 910-796-7215

or

Steve Hall, Technical Service Section Chief
DEQ-DAQ Raleigh Central Office
1641 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1641
Phone 919-707-8404

Interested persons are invited to review the proposed SOC and to submit written comments by email to daq.publiccomments@ncdenr.gov with "CPI Southport SOC" in the subject line or by mail to one of the above addresses.

Any person requesting a public hearing regarding the proposed SOC should submit a written request with a statement supporting the need for such a hearing. The request for hearing should be sent to the DAQ at one of the two above address or at the above email address.

All public comments and requests for hearing must be received by 5 p.m. on Monday, November 2, 2020. The Director of the DAQ shall take final action on behalf of the EMC on Consent Orders within 60 days of the initial public notice.