

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING FOR DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT FOR FORMER JOHN DEERE CONSUMER PRODUCTS FACILITY

This is to notify the public of the issuance by the North Carolina Hazardous Waste Section of a permit for the Former John Deere Consumer Products facility located on Little Mountain Road in Gastonia, North Carolina.

A Public Hearing will be held August 7, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Gaston County Library located at 1555 E. Garrison Blvd., in Gastonia, North Carolina. All attendees will have the opportunity to present five (5) minute oral statements regarding the draft permit and/or to submit written comments and data.

In conjunction with the issuance of the draft permit, written comments can also be sent during the public comment period of June 29, 2018 – August 13, 2018 to the following address:

Ms. Julie Woosley, Section Chief
North Carolina Hazardous Waste Section
1646 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1646

All data submitted by the applicant is part of the administrative record and available for your review Monday through Friday during office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.). Copies of the draft permit and a fact sheet are available at the Hazardous Waste Section located at 217 West Jones Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. Call (919) 707-8270 for an appointment before arriving. The draft renewal permit and a fact sheet can also be found at following location:

<https://deq.nc.gov/news/events/public-notice-hearings>. Files are also accessible online at:
<http://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/waste-management-rules-data/e-documents>

A summary of the draft permit follows: A draft Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments Permit has been prepared to investigate and implement corrective action activities of hazardous waste contamination found in the environmental media associated with solid waste management units and areas of concern at the Former John Deere Consumer Products facility in Gastonia, North Carolina.

All comments received during the public comment period or at the hearing will be considered in the decision regarding this modified permit. Comments received after the public comment period ends will not be considered. The statutory authority for calling the permit hearing is G.S. 130A-294(f). Applicable State rules are found in the North Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Rules 15A NCAC 13A .0105, .0109, and .0113. These rules adopt the requirements of the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Mike Babuin at (919) 707-8211 or Michael.babuin@ncdenr.gov or, at the address listed above.