

FACT SHEET

Former John Deere Consumer Products Facility
3800 Little Mountain Rd.
Gastonia, North Carolina 28052
NCD091249417

A Hazardous Waste Management Permit has been prepared for the Former John Deere Consumer Products facility to conduct remedial activities under the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). North Carolina has been authorized by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to administer RCRA including the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984. The State has determined that the Former John Deere facility owned by Textron, Inc., proposed activities as identified in the Application which satisfies the full intent of the North Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Rules and Solid Waste Management Act as amended. This permit issued by the State of North Carolina constitutes a complete permit under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

The Former John Deere consumer products facility was required to pursue a Hazardous and Solid Waste Permit to remediate hazardous waste contamination found in the environmental media associated with solid waste management units and areas of concern at the facility.

A Hazardous Waste Management Permit was initially issued to this facility on February 11, 1995 for post-closure disposal of hazardous waste. The Hazardous Waste Management Permit was renewed on August 14, 2007. The Former John Deere Consumer Products facility closed its manufacturing operations in year 2000 and subsequently sold the property in November of 2001.

The Former John Deere Consumer Products facility once again submitted a Permit Renewal Application on November 2, 2017. The permit application was determined complete on May 3, 2018.

The North Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Rules require that the public be given a forty-five (45) day period to comment on the draft permit. This forty-five (45) day period will commence on June 29, 2018. The draft permit is available for review during office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) Monday through Friday. All data submitted by the applicant is available as part of the administrative record. Persons wishing to comment on either this permit or the proposed permit conditions or to object to the permit issuance should submit such comments in writing prior to August 13, 2018. All comments received within the forty-five (45) day period will be considered before the final permit decision is made. Comments should be sent to:

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

A public hearing to receive comments concerning the issuance of the draft permit will be held on August 7, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room at the Gaston County Library located at 1555 E. Garrison Blvd., in Gastonia, North Carolina. Attendees may submit a written statement for the official record in addition to their oral statement or they may submit written comments in lieu of making an oral presentation. When a final permit decision is made to either issue, deny, or modify the permit, notice will be given to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final decision.