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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AN AIR QUALITY PERMIT  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY  
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA**

The North Carolina Division of Air Quality (DAQ) hereby gives notice of its intent to issue an Air Quality Permit to:

Stepan Company  
4600 Highway 421 North  
Wilmington, NC 28401  
New Hanover County  
Application ID: 6500083.20A, Permit No.: 00164T56

This facility applied for an Air Quality Title V Operation Permit which meets the requirements specified in 15A North Carolina Administrative Code 2Q.0500.

Persons wishing to submit written comments or request a public hearing regarding the Air Quality Title V Operation Permit are invited to do so. Requests for a public hearing must be in writing and include a statement supporting the need for such a hearing, an indication of your interest in the facility, and a brief summary of the information intended to be offered at such hearing. The Public comment period begins on February 15, 2022 and will run through March 17, 2022.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be postmarked no later than March 17, 2022 and addressed to Rahul Thaker, Division of Air Quality, 1641 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641.

Written comments may also be submitted during the public comment period via email at the following address:

daq.publiccomments@ncdenr.gov  
Please type "Stepan .20A" in the subject line.

All comments received prior to this date will be considered in the final determinations regarding the Air Quality Permit. A public hearing may be held if the Director of the DAQ determines that significant public interest exists or that the public interest will be served.

Interested persons may obtain additional information, including copies of the permit, application, all other relevant supporting materials, and all other materials available to DAQ that are relevant to the permit decision by writing to the above address or calling Rahul Thaker at 919-707-8740.

Interested persons are encouraged to review these materials during normal business hours at either of the following locations.

NCDEQ  
Division of Air Quality  
217 West Jones Street, Suite 4000  
Raleigh, NC 27603

OR  
Wilmington Regional Office  
127 Cardinal Drive Extension  
Wilmington, NC 28405

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