PUBLIC NOTICE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION REGARDING APPROVAL OF AN AIR PERMIT APPLICATION

The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality hereby gives notice that the following facility has applied for a permit to construct and operate an electric vehicle battery manufacturing facility at the following location.

Toyota Battery Mfg. Inc. dba Toyota Battery Manufacturing NC 7039 State Road 1006 Julian, NC 27283 Randolph County

This facility's application for the proposed facility was reviewed by the DAQ to determine compliance with the requirements of the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission air pollution regulations. This notice serves as a notice of opportunity for public comment for this proposal. The public comment period begins on October 4, 2022 and will run through November 3, 2022.

A copy of all data and the application submitted by Toyota Battery Mfg. Inc. dba Toyota Battery Manufacturing NC and other material used by the DAQ in making this preliminary determination are available for public inspection on the NCDEQ/DAQ website or during normal business hours at the following locations:

NC DEQ	Winston-Salem Regional Office
Division of Air Quality or	450 West Hanes Mill Road
Air Permits Section	Suite 300
217 West Jones Street, Suite 4000	Winston-Salem, NC 27105
Raleigh, NC 27603	

Information on the permit application and the staff review are available by writing or calling.

Eric Crump N.C. Division of Air Quality 1641 Mail Service Center

217 West Jones Street, Suite 4000 Raleigh, NC 27699-1641 919-707-8470

Interested persons are invited to review these materials and make comments to the address indicated above. Written comments may also be submitted during the public comment period via email at the following address: <u>daq.publiccomments@ncdenr.gov</u>. Please type "Toyota 22B" in the subject line. You may also leave a voicemail comment at 919-707-8714. Comments must be postmarked no later than November 3, 2022.

After weighing relevant comments received and other available information on the project, the DAQ will act on the Toyota Battery Mfg. Inc. dba Toyota Battery Manufacturing NC application.

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