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 a new solvent coater line (ID No. ES-SL) with a natural gas-fired drying oven (ID No. ES-Oven SL) and a printer (ID No. ES-P) controlled by a regenerative thermal oxidizer (RTO) (ID No. CD-RTO) at the following location.

Pregis PolyMask, Inc. 500 Thornburg Drive SE Conover, NC 28613 Catawba 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 February 8, 2023 and will run through March 10, 2023.

A copy of all data and the application submitted by Pregis PolyMask, Inc. 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 Division of Air Quality or Air Permits Section 217 West Jones Street, Suite 4000 Raleigh, NC 27603 Mooresville Regional Office 610 East Center Avenue, Suite 301 Mooresville, NC 28115

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

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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 "Pregis.22A " in the subject line. Comments must be postmarked no later than March 10, 2023.

After weighing relevant comments received and other available information on the project, the DAQ will act on the Pregis PolyMask, Inc. application.

Mark J. Cuilla, EIT, CPM Chief, Permits Section, NCDEQ