NOTICE FOR PUBLIC HEARING PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION REGARDING APPROVAL OF AN AIR PERMIT APPLICATION FOR Sapphire Renewable Natural Gas

Sapphire Renewable Natural Gas has applied to the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality for a facility to convert landfill gas to natural gas at:

7424 Roseboro Highway Roseboro, NC 28382 Sampson County

Sapphire Renewable Natural Gas's application was reviewed by the Division of Air Quality, Raleigh Central Office to determine compliance with the requirements of the North Carolina Environment Management Commission air pollution regulations. The results of that review led to the preliminary determination that the project could be approved and the Division of Air Quality permit could be issued, if certain permit conditions are met.

This notice serves as a Notice of Public Hearing and Opportunity for Public Comment for this proposal. The Public hearing will be held at Clinton City Hall on June 27, 2023 at 6:00pm located at 221 Lisbon Street in Clinton, NC 28328.

A copy of all data and the application submitted by Sapphire Renewable Natural Gas and other material used by the Division of Air Quality in making this preliminary determination are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

NC DEQFDivision of Air QualityorAir Permits Section2217 West Jones Street, Suite 4000FRaleigh, NC 27603F

Fayetteville Regional Office Systel Building 225 Green Street, Suite 714 Fayetteville, NC 28301-5094

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

Mark J. Cuilla, EIT, CPM or Booker Pullen NC DEQ Division of Air Quality 1641 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641 Telephone: 919-707-8400

Interested persons are invited to review these materials and submit written comments to Booker Pullen at the above address or to present oral or written comments at the Public Hearing. Persons wishing to present oral comments at the hearing should prepare their presentation to be three minutes or less. For those who are unable to attend, comments can also be submitted by email to DAQ.publiccomments@ncdenr.gov with the subject line "Sapphire.22A". You may also leave a voicemail comment at 919-919-707-8726. Comments will be accepted until June 30, 2023, at 5 p.m.

Mark J. Cuilla, EIT, CPM, Chief, Permitting Section Division of Air Quality, NCDEQ