

**NORTH CAROLINA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION  
PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given for public comment to be received by the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality, concerning the proposed amendment of air quality rules.

**PURPOSE:** To receive comments on the proposed amendments to the Title V rules in 15A NCAC 02Q .0103 and .0500. Also, to receive comment on the accompanying regulatory impact analysis for the proposed amendments.

**BACKGROUND:** On August 31, 2001, the North Carolina Division of Air Quality (DAQ) obtained Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approval of its Title V operating permit program. EPA conducted the first three Title V program reviews for North Carolina in 2005, 2010, and 2014. DAQ is proposing revisions to the Title V rules in 15A NCAC 02Q .0103 and .0500 to address comments received from EPA during the fourth program review, which began in 2020. The proposed revisions primarily include corrections to typographical and rule reference errors, revisions to align the rules with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 70, and revisions relating to procedural aspects of the Title V program, such as permit processing timeframes, the public participation process, and the submittal of documents to EPA.

To allow the DAQ to address EPA's comments on the Title V rules, the Environmental Management Commission (EMC) is proposing to revise the Title V rules in 15A NCAC 02Q .0103 and .0500. On November 18, 2021, the EMC approved proceeding to public comment on the proposed Title V fee revisions.

The text of the rules and regulatory impact analysis are available on the DAQ website: <http://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality/air-quality-rules/rules-hearing-process>.

**DATE AND LOCATION:** February 23, 2022 at 6:00pm  
Cisco WebEx, Digital Hearing Link: <https://bit.ly/3E1yOb2> Meeting Password: NCDQAQ

Audio conference: To receive a call back, provide your phone number when you join the event, or call the number below and enter the access code.  
US TOLL +1-415-655-0003, Access code: 2435 717 6335

\*If you wish to speak at the digital public hearing, you must register, provide the required information, and follow instructions on ways to join the public hearing. Registration must be completed by 4:00 PM on February 23, 2022. To register, please click the following link: <https://forms.office.com/g/WNMUhmaaBr>

\*For instructions on ways to join the public hearing, please refer to the following link: <https://files.nc.gov/ncdeq/Air%20Quality/rules/hearing/instructions-on-ways-to-join-webex.pdf>  
<https://www.webex.com/test-meeting.html>

\*If you have technical difficulties, the following automated voicemail has been set up to receive your verbal comments: 919-707-8403

Si necesita esta información en español, comuníquese con Carolina llamando al 919-609-2189 o enviando un correo electrónico [Guadalupe.jimenez@ncdenr.gov](mailto:Guadalupe.jimenez@ncdenr.gov)

COMMENT PROCEDURES: All persons interested in these matters are invited to attend the public hearing. **Any person desiring to comment is requested to submit a written statement for inclusion in the record of proceedings at the public hearing.** Please note that the hearing officer may limit the length of oral presentations if many people wish to speak. The public comment period is open beginning January 18, 2022, through March 21, 2022. To be included in the hearing record, all comments must be postmarked, emailed, or received by the Division (if delivering in person) no later than March 21, 2022.

INFORMATION: Copies of the proposed rule changes may be downloaded <http://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality/air-quality-rules/rules-hearing-process>. Copies of the proposals may also be reviewed at the regional offices of the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality, located at the following cities:

Asheville	(828) 296-4500
Fayetteville	(910) 433-3300
Mooresville	(704) 663-1699
Raleigh	(919) 791-4200
Washington	(252) 946-6481
Wilmington	(910) 796-7215
Winston-Salem	(336) 776-9800

Comments should be submitted to; and additional information concerning the hearing or the proposals may be obtained by contacting:

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(919) 715-0717 Fax (Please address it to “Patrick Knowlson”)  
[daq.publiccomments@ncdenr.gov](mailto:daq.publiccomments@ncdenr.gov)  
(Please type “Title V Rule Revisions” in the subject line)

DATE: 1/13/22

  
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