Dear Sir/Madam,

This email serves as a notification that effective June 13, 2016, the North Carolina Division of Air Quality (DAQ) has amended regulations 15A NCAC 02Q .0102 “Activities Exempted from Permit Requirements” and 2Q .0903 “Internal Combustion Engines.” The amended regulations include a new registration option and allows for a wider range of facilities with low actual air emissions to be exempt from permitting.  Please see the attached “Notification Letter” for more information about the changes to the rule and eligibility requirements. The revised regulations can be found on the DAQ website at:

<https://ncdenr.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/Air%20Quality/rules/rules/15A%20NCAC%2002Q%20.0102.pdf>

<https://ncdenr.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/Air%20Quality/rules/rules/15A%20NCAC%2002Q%20.0903.pdf>

If your facility is eligible for permit exemption, based on the new criteria outlined in the attached notification letter, and you wish to rescind your permit, you may send your request, in writing, to your Regional Office. A “Sample Rescission Request Letter” is attached for your convenience. The request must be signed by the responsible official / authorized contact of the facility.

If your facility does not qualify for permit exemption, but qualifies for Registration and you wish to be registered instead of permitted, you may complete the one-page registration application form (copy attached), and submit it to your Regional Office. The application must be signed by the responsible official / authorized contact of the facility.

You may choose to keep your permit even though you qualify for exemption or registration. Some facilities may find that there are benefits for retaining their air quality permit. If you choose to keep your permit, then no action is necessary.

No fee is required for any of these requests. The DAQ expects a large volume of requests and will take action as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or need assistance concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at [RO Phone number].

Thanks,

Permitting Coordinator, [Name] Regional Office