

**NOTICE FOR PUBLIC MEETING AND HEARING
PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION REGARDING APPROVAL OF
AN AIR PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED UNDER THE “REGULATIONS FOR THE
PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION OF AIR QUALITY”
FOR
ENVIVA PELLETS SAMPSON, LLC**

Enviva Pellets Sampson, LLC has applied to the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality for the installation of Best Available Control Technology on emission sources and an increase of production to 657,000 ODT per year associated with a Softwood Expansion Project at its wood pellet manufacturing facility located at:

5 Connector Road, US 117
Faison, NC 28341
Sampson County

The proposed project is subject to review and processing under North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), Title 15A, Subchapter 02D.0530, “Prevention of Significant Deterioration.” The proposed project is defined as a “major modification” for the discharge of significant quantities of particulate matter and volatile organic compounds.

Enviva Pellets Sampson, LLC's application has been reviewed by the Division of Air Quality, Raleigh Central Office to determine compliance with the requirements of the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission air pollution regulations. The results of that review led to the preliminary determination that the proposed 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 Meeting and Hearing and Opportunity for Public Comment for this proposal. The Public meeting and hearing will be held at the Sampson Community College, Activity Center, 1801 Sunset Ave., Clinton, NC 28328 on July 15, 2019 beginning at 6:30 p.m. (meeting) and 7:00 p.m. (hearing).

A copy of all data and the application submitted by Enviva Pellets Sampson, LLC 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 DEQ		Fayetteville Regional Office
Division of Air Quality	or	Systel Building
Air Permits Section		225 Green Street, Suite 714
217 West Jones Street, Suite 4000		Fayetteville, NC 28301-5094
Raleigh, NC 27603		

Information on the proposed permit, the permit application, and staff review is posted in the DAQ website and is also available by writing or calling:

Betty Gatano, P.E.
NC DEQ
Division of Air Quality
1641 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641
Telephone: 919-707-8736

Interested persons are invited to review these materials and submit written comments to Betty Gatano 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. The public comment period begins on June 12, 2019 and will run through July 19, 2019.

Written comments may also be submitted during the public comment period via email at the following address:

DAQ.publiccomments@ncdenr.gov

Please type "Enviva Sampson.18A" in the subject line.

After weighing all relevant comments received by July 19 2019, and other available information on the project, the Division of Air Quality will act on the Enviva Pellets Sampson, LLC PSD application.

William D. Willets, P.E., Chief, Permitting Section
Division of Air Quality, NCDEQ