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 operate a biomass-to-energy facility that is currently permitted as part of the Prestage Farms – Moltonville facility (Facility ID No. 8200112) at the following location.

> Prestage AgEnergy - Moltonville 311 Prestage Mill Lane Clinton, NC 28328 Sampson County

This facility's application 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 April 21, 2021 and will run through May 21, 2021.

A copy of all data and the application submitted by Prestage AgEnergy - Moltonville 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 Fayetteville, NC 28301-5094 Raleigh, NC 27603

Fayetteville Regional Office Systel Building 225 Green Street, Suite 714

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

Jeff Twisdale 1641 Mail Service Center 217 West Jones Street, Suite 4000 N.C. Division of Air Quality Raleigh, NC 27699-1641 919-707-8472

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: daq.publiccomments@ncdenr.gov. Please type " Prestage.20A " in the subject line. Comments must be postmarked no later than May 21, 2021.

After weighing relevant comments received and other available information on the project, the DAQ will act on the Prestage AgEnergy - Moltonville application.

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