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 install additional air pollution controls on the pellet presses and pellet coolers and the dry hammermills at the following location.

Enviva Pellets Sampson, LLC 5 Connector Road, US 117 Faison, NC 28341 Sampson County

This facility's application for the proposed facility 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 May 5, 2021 and will run through June 4, 2021.

A copy of all data and the application submitted by Enviva Pellets Sampson, LLC 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 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 permit application and the staff review are available by writing or calling.

Betty Gatano 1641 Mail Service Center 217 West Jones Street, Suite 4000 N.C. Division of Air Quality Raleigh, NC 27699-1641 919-707-8736

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 "Enviva Sampson.20B" in the subject line. Comments must be postmarked no later than June 4, 2021.

After weighing relevant comments received and other available information on the project, the DAQ will act on the Enviva Pellets Sampson, LLC application.

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