

Concept

Revisions to Correct Errors Introduced During Rule Readoption Process (555)

Reason for Action

To update the air quality rules in 15A NCAC, Subchapters 02D and 02Q, to correct errors introduced during the recently completed H74 rule readoption process.

Scope/Nature/Summary

In July of 2020, the Environmental Management Commission (EMC) adopted the final set of air quality rules needed to complete the rule readoption process required by Session Law 2013-413 (H74). Through subsequent rulemakings and implementation of the rules, the DAQ has identified errors that were introduced during the readoption process. The proposed revisions include correction of typographical errors and rule cross references, reinstatement of language that was erroneously removed, and corrections for clarity.

The corrections proposed in this rulemaking are primarily to provide clarity and consistency throughout the rules and are not intended to substantively change any requirements.

Statutory Authority

G.S. 143-215.3(a)(1); G.S. 143-215.107; G.S. 143-215.108