

AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE

**512 N. Salisbury Street
Archdale Building-Ground Floor Hearing Room
Raleigh, North Carolina**

January 8, 2020
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Shannon M. Arata, Chair, Presiding

In the event the previously scheduled Committee meeting adjourns prior to the estimated adjournment time, the other Committee meeting may be called to order, by the Chairman, fifteen minutes after the previous meeting adjourned.

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Items marked with an asterisk () will be presented orally at the meeting only upon a request by a Committee member and can be approved where required as a group. Also, items marked with a less-than sign (<) have no agenda item pages in the package.*

I. Preliminary Matters:

1. Call to Order and Notice of NCGS § 138A-15Chairman Shannon M. Arata

General Statute § 138A-15 mandates that the Chair inquire as to whether any member knows of any known conflict of interest or appearance of conflict with respect to matters before the Commission. If any member knows of a conflict of interest or appearance of a conflict, please so state at this time.

2. [Approval of minutes from the Air Quality Committee meeting on November 13, 2019. \(Attached\)](#)

II. Concepts:

1. None

III. Action Items:

1. None

IV. January EMC Agenda Items:

1. [Request for Approval of Proposed Rule Revisions, Fiscal Note and to Proceed to Public Hearing on Readoption of Group 6 Air Quality Rules 15A NCAC 02D .0403, .0500, .0900, .1400, .1700, and .2615 and Repeal of .0615 \(549\)](#)

(DAQ) Joelle Burluson

Explanation: North Carolina General Statute 150B-21.3A requires state agencies to readopt existing rules every ten years. To fulfill this statutory obligation, the North Carolina Division of Air Quality divided several air quality rules into six groups. The sixth group of rules proposed for readoption by the State of North Carolina is termed "Group 6".

Recommendation: The Director recommends that the Commission approve the proposed readoptions, repeals and fiscal note, authorize a public hearing(s), and that the Chairman appoint a member(s) of the Commission to serve as hearing officer(s).

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2. [Request Approval to Proceed to Public Hearing on an Additional Risk Management Option for Proposed Rule Adoption on Control of Emissions from Log Fumigation Operations, 15A NCAC 02D .0546 and Rule Amendment to Toxic Air Pollutant Guidelines, 15A NCAC 02D .1104 \(548\)](#)

(DAQ) Mike Abraczinskas

Recommendation: The Director recommends that the EMC approve the re-proposed rule actions, and fiscal note addendum, along with authorizing a public hearing(s) on the re-proposed rule actions, and fiscal note addendum, and that the Chairman appoint a member(s) of the EMC to serve as hearing officer(s).

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V. Informational Items:

1. Update on Methyl Bromide Rule-Making (Mike Abraczinskas, DAQ)

2.< Director's Remarks (Mike Abraczinskas, DAQ)

3.* [1995-2020 Air Quality Committee and Environmental Management Commission Calendar](#)

4.* [Status of Rulemaking Hearings and Rule Development](#)

VI.< Closing RemarksChair Shannon
M. Arata

Adjournment: The next Air Quality Committee Meeting is scheduled to meet in the Archdale Building, Ground Floor Hearing Room, on March 4, 2020. The time will be determined as the date approaches.