

**NOTICE FOR PUBLIC MEETING AND HEARING  
PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION REGARDING APPROVAL OF  
AN AIR PERMIT APPLICATION FOR  
ENVIVA PELLETS NORTHAMPTON, LLC**

Enviva Pellets Northampton, LLC has applied to the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality for approval of a project to modify the existing permit to install air emission control equipment, an increase of production to 781,255 ODT per year, and reclassification of the facility as a PSD and HAP minor stationary source upon complete installation of air emission control equipment and demonstration of final compliance with applicable regulations at its wood pellet manufacturing facility located at:

309 Enviva Boulevard  
Garysburg, NC 27831  
Northampton County

The facility's application for the modification of the existing permit to install air emission control equipment, throughput increase, and reclassification as a PSD/HAP minor stationary source was 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 Northampton County High School Auditorium, 152 Hurricane Drive, Gaston, NC 27832 on August 20, 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 Northampton, 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  
Division of Air Quality  
Air Permits Section  
217 West Jones Street, Suite 4000  
Raleigh, NC 27603

or

NC DEQ  
Division of Air Quality  
Raleigh Regional Office  
3800 Barrett Drive, Suite 101  
Raleigh, NC 27609

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:

Richard Simpson  
NC DEQ  
Division of Air Quality  
1641 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641  
Telephone: 919-707-8476

Interested persons are invited to review these materials and submit written comments to Mr. Richard Simpson at the above address or to present oral or written comments at the Public Hearing. Persons wishing to present oral comments at the hearing will be allowed to present for 2 or 3 minutes, to be determined by the hearing officer based on the number of speakers. The public comment period begins on July 19, 2019 and will run through August 23, 2019.

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

[DAQ.publiccomments@ncdenr.gov](mailto:DAQ.publiccomments@ncdenr.gov)

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

After weighing all relevant comments received by August 23, 2019, and other available information on the project, the Division of Air Quality will act on the Enviva Pellets Northampton, LLC application.

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