Air Quality Construct Bill Processing Flow Chart

**Applicant**

Non-Permitted Facility

Permitted Facility

Must Obtain Air Permit To Construct and Operate

**Public Notice must include:**

(1) A statement that written comments may be submitted to the DAQ;
(2) The name and location of the facility and the name and address of the Permittee;
(3) The permit number of each permit issued under G.S. 143-215.108 for the facility;
(4) The nature of the air contaminant sources and equipment associated with the proposed modification of the permit;
(5) An estimate of total regulated air contaminant emissions associated with the proposed modification of the permit;
(6) The air cleaning devices that are to be employed to address each of the air contaminant sources associated with the modification of the permit and
(7) The schedule for alteration or expansion of the facility associated with the proposed modification of the permit.

Send to DAQ Proof of Publication (Within 15 days of the date of publication)

Proof of Publication must be either:

(a) a copy of the notification in print (including the date of publication), or
(b) an affidavit from the newspaper.

Send to DAQ Notice of Intent to Construct (at least 15 days prior to construction)

Complete Notice of Intent to Construct must include:

(1) The name and location of the facility and the name and address of the Permittee;
(2) The permit number of each permit issued under G.S. 143-215.108 for the facility;
(3) The nature of the air contaminant sources and equipment associated with the proposed modification of the permit;
(4) An estimate of total regulated air contaminant emissions associated with the proposed modification of the permit;
(5) The air cleaning devices that are to be employed to address each of the air contaminant sources associated with the modification of the permit;
(6) The schedule for alteration or expansion of the facility associated with the proposed modification of the permit;
(7) An acknowledgment by the Permittee that the air contaminant sources, equipment, and associated air cleaning devices may not be operated in a manner that alter the emission of any air contaminant until the Permittee has obtained a modified permit under G.S. 143-215.108;
(8) An acknowledgment by the Permittee that any alteration or expansion of the physical arrangement or operation of an air contaminant source, equipment, or associated air cleaning device prior to the modification of a permit under G.S. 143-215.108 is undertaken at the Permittee’s own risk and with the knowledge that the Permittee may be denied a modification of the permit under G.S. 143-215.108 without regard to the Permittee’s financial investment or alteration or expansion of the facility;
(9) A certification under oath that all of the information contained in the notice of intent is complete and accurate to the best of the Permittee’s knowledge and ability, executed by the Permittee or, if the Permittee is a corporation, by the appropriate officers of the corporation; and
(10) A $200 processing fee.

Enter Information into PAM

DAQ Receives Notice of Intent (must be at least 15 days prior to construction)

Notice will be reviewed in location where the operating permit will be issued

DAQ Receives Proof of Publication (must be within 15 days of the date of publication)

DAQ will have 15 days to make a determination. There is NO extending the 15 days.

Prepar Review and Send Recommendation to Director (must send recommendation to Director within 13 days)

Within 15 days of receipt of notice and proof of publication, the DAQ shall notify the Permittee of its determination.

**DAQ**

Director Denies Notice

Director Issues Approval of Notice

Cease Construction

If as a result of reviewing the permit application or inspecting the facility, DAQ finds that the Permittee may not qualify for a permit or permit modification, the Director may order the Permittee to cease construction. The Permittee shall cease construction upon receipt of a notice from the Director to cease construction.

If Director later finds that the circumstances that resulted in the order to cease construction has been addressed, the Director may allow the construction to commence again before receipt of an air permit if, after receiving an order to cease construction, the Permittee receives an air permit or permit modification, the Permittee may commence construction again.

[Diagram showing the processing flow chart for the Air Quality Construct Bill]

[Diagram showing the decision points and actions to be taken by the applicant and DAQ]