

AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE

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

March 9, 2022

10:15 A.M. – 11:15 A.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 Chair, fifteen minutes after the previous meeting adjourned.

This meeting will occur in the Ground Floor Hearing Room of the Archdale Building at 512 N. Salisbury St, Raleigh, NC. Commissioners, staff, and scheduled speakers will attend in-person. Limited seating will be available to the public. Face coverings are required for employees and visitors. Meeting audio and presentations will be broadcast via the state web conferencing link posted on the Environmental Management Commission website at:

<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/water-resources-commissions/environmental-management-commission/emc-meetings-and-agendas>

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-15.....Chair 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 January 12, 2022.](#)

II. Concepts:

1. [Revisions to Correct Errors Introduced During Rule Readoption Process](#) (555)
(Carrie Pickett, DAQ)

[PowerPoint Presentation](#)

2. [Revisions to Allow Electronic Submittal of Documents](#) (556)
(Katherine Quinlan, DAQ)

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III. Action Items:

1. None

IV. March EMC Agenda Items:

- 1.* [Request for Approval of Hearing Officer’s Report on Proposed Rule Revisions to Nitrogen Oxides State Implementation Plan Rules, 15A NCAC 02D .1400 and Final Approval of Fiscal Note \(552\)](#)
(Brad Nelson, DAQ)

[Attachment A – Hearing Officer’s Report](#)
[Attachment B – Fiscal Note](#)

[PowerPoint Presentation](#)

V. Informational Items:

1. Update on fire at Winston Weaver fertilizer plant
(Minor Barnette, Forsyth County Environmental Assistance and Protection)

PowerPoint Presentation

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

- 3.* 1995-2022 Air Quality Committee and Environmental Management Commission Calendar

- 4.* Status of Rulemaking Hearings and Rule Development

VI. < Closing Remarks.....Chair Shannon M. Arata

Adjournment: The next Air Quality Committee Meeting is scheduled for May 11, 2022. The time will be determined as the date approaches. AQC meetings are held in the Ground Floor Hearing Room of the Archdale Building where Commissioners, staff, and scheduled speakers are encouraged to attend in-person. Due to COVID-19 protocols, limited seating will be available to the public.