

PUBLIC NOTICE

Division of Waste Management, North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality
Hazardous Waste Section

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR DRAFT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER IN LIEU OF HAZARDOUS WASTE
MANAGEMENT POST-CLOSURE PERMIT
Former Black & Decker Facility**

This is to notify the public of the issuance by the North Carolina Division of Waste Management's Hazardous Waste Section of a draft Administrative Order in Lieu of Hazardous Waste Management Post-Closure Permit for the former Black & Decker Facility located at 1758 South Fayetteville Street in Asheboro, North Carolina.

A Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at 1:00 pm, in the Meeting Room of the Randolph Public Library, located at 201 Worth Street in Asheboro, North Carolina. All attendees will have the opportunity to present five (5) minute oral statements regarding issuance of the draft Administrative Order in Lieu of Hazardous Waste Management Post-Closure Permit and/or to submit written comments and data. Written comments can also be sent at any time during the forty-five (45) day public comment period which starts on Friday, June 10, 2022, and ends on Monday July 25, 2022. Comments should be sent to the following address:

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All data submitted by the applicant is part of the administrative record and available for review at <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/laserfiche>. Documents can be searched using the EPA ID Number: *003236437. The draft Administrative Order in Lieu of Hazardous Waste Management Post-Closure Permit and fact sheet can also be found online at the following location: <https://deq.nc.gov/news/events/public-notices-hearings>.

Black & Decker purchased the property and manufacturing operations on April 27, 1984. Black & Decker conducted manufacturing operations at the Site from 1984 to 2000. Small electrical appliances, such as blankets, toaster ovens, coffee makers, spotlights, and scumbusters were produced at the facility. Manufacturing processes included plastic injection molding, punch pressing, painting, degreasing, and assembly. Four "areas of concern" have been identified by Black & Decker as potential source areas of contamination to the environment. The draft Administrative Order in Lieu of Hazardous Waste Management Post-Closure Permit requires that corrective action be performed to address areas of concern.

All comments received during the public comment period or at the public hearing will be considered in the final decision to issue, deny, or modify the draft Administrative Order in Lieu of Hazardous Waste Management Post-Closure Permit. Comments received after the public comment period ends on July 25, 2022, will not be considered. The statutory authority for calling the permit hearing is G.S. 130A-294(f). Applicable State rules are found in the North Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Rules 15A NCAC 13A .0105, .0109, and .0113. These rules adopt the requirements of the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Mary Siedlecki at 984-269-2463 or mary.siedlecki@ncdenr.gov or at the address listed above.