

FACT SHEET

NIEHS & EPA Waste Handling Facility

111 T.W. Alexander Drive
Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709
EPA ID # NC2 750 890 004

A Draft Renewal Permit has been prepared for the NIEHS & EPA Waste Handling Facility to continue to store hazardous waste at the facility under the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). North Carolina has been authorized by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to administer RCRA including the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984. The State has determined that NIEHS & EPA's proposed activities as identified in the application satisfies the full intent of the North Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Rules and Solid Waste Management Act as amended. When finalized this draft permit issued by the State of North Carolina will constitute a complete permit under the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

The NIEHS and EPA will continue management of hazardous waste in container storage rooms located inside buildings NIEHS 108, EPA Area A and EPA Area E as regulated by the renewal permit. Hazardous wastes generated from multiple NIEHS & EPA research labs are consolidated and stored until ready for off-site shipment.

All waste storage areas are provided with proper secondary containment. The maximum hazardous waste inventory allowed by the permit is 17,517 gallons. The NIEHS and EPA are required by the permit to have a contingency plan and safety and emergency procedures in place. The permittee has provided the contingency plan to local emergency response agencies.

The North Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Rules require that the public be given a forty-five (45) day period to comment on the draft permit. This forty-five (45) day period will commence on August 5, 2024 and end September 19, 2024. The draft permit can be found online at the following location: <https://deq.nc.gov/public-notices-hearings>

All data submitted by the applicant is part of the administrative record. Files are accessible through the document management system at: <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/laserfiche>

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Persons wishing to comment on either this permit or the proposed permit conditions or to object to the permit issuance should submit such comments in writing prior to September 19, 2024. All comments received within the forty-five (45) day period will be considered before the final permit decision is made. Comments should be sent to:

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Division of Waste Management, NCDEQ
MSC 1646
Raleigh, NC 27699-1646

A public hearing to receive comments concerning the issuance of the proposed permit will be held Tuesday September 17, 2024 at 12:30 pm in the Eagles meeting room on the first floor of Frontier RTP, at 800 Park Offices Drive, RTP, NC. Attendees may submit a written statement for the official record in addition to their oral statement, or they may submit written comments in lieu of making an oral presentation. When a final permit decision is made to either issue, deny, or modify the draft permit, notice will be given to the applicants and to each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final decision.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Carl Utterback at the address listed above or at (919) 707-8200 or carl.utterback@deq.nc.gov