

PUBLIC NOTICE
North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality
Division of Waste Management
Hazardous Waste Section

PUBLIC HEARING FOR DRAFT RENEWAL PERMIT
NIEHS & EPA Waste Handling Facility

This is to notify the public of the issuance by the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality Division of Waste Management's Hazardous Waste Section of a draft renewal permit for the NIEHS & EPA Waste Handling Facility located at 111 TW Alexander Drive in Research Triangle Park, Durham County, North Carolina.

A Public Hearing 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. All attendees will have the opportunity to present five (5) minute oral statements regarding the draft renewal permit and/or to submit written comments and data. Written comments can also be sent during the public comment period of August 5, 2024 to September 19, 2024 to the following address:

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All data submitted by the applicant is part of the administrative record and available at <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/laserfiche>. Documents may be located by using the EPA ID# NC2750890004. The draft modified permit and fact sheet can also be found online at the following location: <https://deq.nc.gov/news/events/public-notices-hearings>.

A summary of the renewal permit follows: 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 various NIEHS and EPA research labs are consolidated and stored until ready for off-site shipment.

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

All comments received during the public comment period or at the hearing will be considered in the decision regarding this renewal permit. Comments received after the public comment period ends 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 Carl Utterback at (919) 707-8200 or carl.utterback@deq.nc.gov or by mail at the address listed above.