

## FACT SHEET

UNIVAR SOLUTIONS USA INC  
Commercial Hazardous Waste Facility  
(former Ashland Chemical)  
3930 Glenwood Drive  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28208

NCD 061 263 315

Operator for Corrective Action:  
ASHLAND INC.

A Draft Renewal Permit has been prepared for Univar Solutions USA Inc to store hazardous waste containers 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 Univar's proposed activities as identified in the renewal 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.

Univar is a commercial hazardous waste facility, which receives hazardous and non-hazardous waste in DOT approved containers from off-site customers. No waste is treated or mixed at Univar and all containers remain sealed. Waste containers are received and only kept onsite temporarily, until shipped off-site for treatment, storage, or disposal. Univar manages containers of waste which include spent solvents, spent acids, plating wastes, used oil, and other industrial by-products. The maximum permitted hazardous waste inventory is 91,080 gallons.

Univar will continue management of hazardous waste in two existing outdoor, roof-covered container storage areas (Area 1 and Area 2). The renewal permit also regulates a third container storage area (Area 3), located inside Warehouse B. Since this storage area is mostly located less than 200 feet, but more than 50 feet, from the northern property line, no ignitable, reactive, or incompatible wastes will be stored in Area 3, except for in the new Oxidizer Area on the south wall.

All waste storage areas are provided with proper secondary containment. The RCRA hazardous waste regulations require Univar to have a contingency plan, as well as safety and emergency procedures in place. Univar has provided their contingency plan to local emergency response agencies.

The facility was formerly owned and operated by Ashland. Corrective action for soil and groundwater contamination is being addressed by Ashland Inc., and has included several phases of investigation and implementation of bioremediation. Ashland completed a Corrective Measures Study (CMS) and the final remedy for the site is included in the renewal permit.

The North Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Rules require that the public be given a forty-five (45) day period to comment on the draft renewal permit. This 45-day period will commence on June 16, 2023, and end July 31, 2023. 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/wastemanagement/laserfiche> or  
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A **public hearing** will be held **Wednesday July 19 at 11:30 AM** in Community Room B of the Allegra Westbrooks Regional Library at 2412 Beatties Ford Road in Charlotte, North Carolina. 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 June 16 – July 31, 2023**, to the following address:

Adam Ulishney, Hazardous Waste Section Chief  
Division of Waste Management, NCDEQ  
MSC 1646  
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Anyone desiring additional information may contact Carl Utterback at the address listed above or at (919) 707-8200 or [carl.utterback@deq.nc.gov](mailto:carl.utterback@deq.nc.gov) When a final decision is made to issue, deny, or modify the draft renewal permit, notice will be given to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final decision.