

**SUMMARY OF NOTICE OF
INTENT TO REDEVELOP A BROWNFIELDS PROPERTY**
Brownfields Property Name: RJ Reynolds-Area 2B
Brownfields Project Number: 24023-20-034

Pursuant to the North Carolina Brownfields Property Reuse Act (the “Act”) authorized by North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) § 130A-310.30 through 130A-310.40, and specifically pursuant to NCGS § 130A-310.34, WPDA, Inc., as Prospective Developer, has filed with the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (“DEQ”) a Notice of Intent to Redevelop a Brownfields Property (“Property”) located at 3330 Shorefair Drive and 4021 & 4035 Reynolds Court in Winston Salem, Forsyth County. The Brownfields Property, which is the former site of the RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company industrial operations connected with the production of tobacco products, consists of approximately 36.319 acres. Environmental contamination exists on the Brownfields Property in groundwater, soil, and sub-slab vapor. WPDA, Inc., has committed itself to no uses other than industrial, community service organization, adult recreation facility, research laboratory incubator space, warehousing, office, parking, and subject to DEQ’s prior written approval, other commercial uses. The Notice of Intent to Redevelop a Brownfields Property includes: (1) a proposed Brownfields Agreement between DEQ and WPDA, Inc., which in turn includes (a) a map showing the location of the Property, (b) a description of the contaminants involved and their concentrations in the media of the Property, (c) the above-stated description of the intended future use of the Brownfields Property, and (d) proposed investigation and remediation; and (2) a proposed Notice of Brownfields Property prepared in accordance with NCGS § 130A-310.35.

The full Notice of Intent to Redevelop a Brownfields Property may be reviewed at the Forsyth County Public Library Central Branch, North Carolina Collection, 660 West Fifth Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101, by contacting Ms. Karne Feeney, Supervisor of North Carolina Collection, telephone number 336-703-2665; or at the offices of the N.C. Brownfields Program, 217 West Jones Street, Raleigh, NC or by contacting Shirley Liggins at that address, at shirley.liggins@ncdenr.gov, or at (919) 707-8383. The full Notice of Intent to Redevelop a Brownfields Property may be reviewed online at the DEQ public record database, Laserfiche, by entering the project number **24023-20-034** into the search bar at the following web address: <https://edocs.deq.nc.gov/WasteManagement/Search.aspx?dbid=0&repo=WasteManagement>.

The “Act” requires a public comment period of at least 30 days. The first day of public comment is defined as the day after which all of the following public notice tasks have occurred: the date this Notice is: (1) published in a newspaper of general circulation serving the area in which the Brownfields Property is located; (2) conspicuously posted at the Brownfields Property; and (3) mailed or delivered to each owner of property contiguous to the Brownfields Property. Written public comments may be submitted to DEQ within 30 days after the public comment period begins. Written requests for a public meeting may be submitted to DEQ within 21 days after the public comment period begins. These periods will start no sooner than November 26, 2021, and will end no sooner than the later of: 1) 30 and 21 days, respectively, after that; or 2) 30 and 21 days, respectively, after completion of the latest of the three (3) above-referenced dates, if such completion occurs later than the date stated herein. All public comments and public meeting requests should be addressed as follows:

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