SUMMARY OF NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEVELOP A BROWNFIELDS PROPERTY Brownfields Property Name: True Textiles CCB Area Brownfields Project Number: 28009-24-086

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, JW Industrial Group, LLC and Elkin Partner Holdings, LLC, as joint Prospective Developers, has filed with the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") a Notice of Intent to Redevelop a Brownfields Property ("Brownfields Property") located at a Portion of Fabric Lane; Surry County Parcel #495115529647 and a portion of Surry County Parcel #495115643183 in Elkin, Surry County, North Carolina. The Brownfields Property, which is the site of coal ash storage basins and mounds associated with the adjacent former True Textiles facility, consists of 16.79 acres. Environmental contamination exists on the Brownfields Property in soil and groundwater. JW Industrial Group, LLC and Elkin Partner Holdings, LLC have committed themselves to redevelop the Brownfields Property for no uses other than open space to maintain land use protections of coal ash areas and maintaining floodway greenspace. The Notice of Intent to Redevelop a Brownfields Property includes: (1) a proposed Brownfields Agreement between DEQ, JW Industrial Group, LLC, and Elkin Partner Holdings, LLC which in turn includes (a) a map showing the location of the Brownfields Property, (b) a description of the contaminants involved and their concentrations in the media of the Brownfields 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 Elkin Public Library by contacting Martha Smith at (336) 835-4894, 111 N Front Street, Elkin, NC 28621; or at the offices of the N.C. Brownfields Redevelopment Section, 217 West Jones Street, Raleigh, NC or by contacting Shirley Liggins at that address, at <u>shirley.liggins@deq.nc.gov</u>, 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 28009-24-086 into the search bar at the following web address: <u>https://edocs.deq.nc.gov/WasteManagement/</u>

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 December 18, 2024 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 tasks, 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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