

Rule Readoption Stakeholder Meeting
12-2-2016

The Division of Air Quality held its first stakeholder meeting on the H74 rule re-adoption process on December 2, 2016. The meeting focused on the group 1 rules which consisted of:

15A NCAC 02D SECTION .0100 - DEFINITIONS AND REFERENCES
SECTION .0200 - AIR POLLUTION SOURCES
SECTION .0300 - AIR POLLUTION EMERGENCIES
SECTION .0400 - AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS
SECTION .1300 - OXYGENATED GASOLINE STANDARD
SECTION .2000 - TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY
SECTION .2200 – SPECIAL ORDERS
SECTION .2300 – BANKING EMISSION REDUCTION CREDITS.

Attendees included representatives from three environmental organizations, six industrial trade associations, and one environmental attorney, as well as several DAQ staff members. There were no specific comments received on the list of Group 1 rules during the stakeholder meeting, and the agency will address any comments received by **January 13th** in the draft rules to be presented to the Air Quality Committee on March 9, 2017.

The stakeholders did offer the following suggestions:

- Keep all materials related to the stakeholder process on the rule re-adoption webpage until the draft rules are presented to the Air Quality Committee.
- One commenter asked if a word version of the rules could be made available. The Division will provide a link to the word version of the rules already posted on the Office of Administrative Hearings website.
- One commenter asked if the Division could resend the link to the Group 1 rules that was distributed to the stakeholder group prior to the meeting. The Division will do so and will post the Powerpoint presentation file on the rule re-adoption webpage.
- The group requested the Division to provide a mark-up of the Group 2 rules prior to the stakeholder meeting.
- One commenter asked if there were opportunities to combine public hearings with another Division to conserve EMC resources. The Division indicated that they would look for such opportunities.