

NOTICE FOR REMOTE PUBLIC HEARING

AIR PERMIT APPLICATION FOR:

INTERNATIONAL TIE DISPOSAL, LLC – PROJECT TIE

The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality (DAQ) gives notice that the following company, International Tie Disposal, LLC, has submitted an Air Quality Synthetic Minor Operation Permit Application for a wood and railroad tie pyrolysis facility manufacturing biochar which meets the requirements specified in 15A North Carolina Administrative Code 2Q .0300.

DAQ is providing notice of a scheduled public hearing by teleconference on **March 1, 2021** to allow for public participation while protecting public health under current guidance to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

International Tie Disposal, LLC – Project Tie

174 Marks Creek Church Road
Hamlet, NC 28345
Richmond County
Application ID: 7700101.20A
Permit No.:10676R00 (proposed)

Event title: Public Hearing for International Tie Disposal, LLC

Date and Time: March 1, 2021 at 6 p.m.

Phone: US TOLL +1-415-655-0003, **Access Code** 178 470 3734

WebEx Link: <https://bit.ly/39golwj>

Event Password: NCDAQ

If you wish to speak at the public hearing, you must register **by March 1 at 4 p.m.** To register, please visit: <https://bit.ly/3iJjiHU> or call (919) 618-0968.

DAQ will also host a virtual public meeting on **February 22, 2021** at 6 p.m. to answer community questions about the air quality permit application. More information on the public meeting can be found here: deq.nc.gov/project-tie-meeting.

Internet access is not required to participate in the hearing or the meeting. To comment by phone, when your name is called, press *3 so the moderator can identify and open your line. Once you have made your comment, please press *3 to end your comment.

Copies of all data and the application submitted by International Tie Disposal, LLC are available for public inspection on the DAQ website at deq.nc.gov/project-tie or in person by appointment only at:

NCDEQ
Division of Air Quality
Air Permits Section

or

Jeff Cole, DAQ Fayetteville Regional Office
225 Green Street, Suite 714
Fayetteville, NC 28301-5095

217 West Jones Street, Suite 4000
Raleigh, NC 27603

910-433-3300

For those who are unable to attend or who experience technical difficulties, comments can also be submitted by email to DAQ.publiccomments@ncdenr.gov with the subject line "International Tie." You may also leave a voicemail comment at (919) 707-8714. Comments will be accepted until March 3, 2021 at 5 p.m.

In the event of a postponement due to extraordinary circumstances, such as severe weather interfering with the Division's ability to conduct the hearing, the public hearing will be held on March 8, 2021. Any notice of postponement shall be posted on the Division's website at deq.nc.gov/project-tie. If an alternate hearing date is required, the comment period will remain open until the end of the public hearing on Monday, March 8, 2021.

