

Attachment B

North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality

Public Notice and EPA No Comment Letter

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**NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE**

PURPOSE: The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality (DAQ), hereby gives notice regarding its Pre-hearing Draft of the Clean Air Act Section 110(l) Noninterference Demonstration for the Opacity and Start-up Requirements for Air Curtain Burners (ACBs). The DAQ submitted amendments to Rule 15A NCAC 02D .1904 (b)(8) to the Environmental Protection Agency on October 14, 2004 for review and approval as part of the State Implementation Plan. The amendment in paragraph (b)(8) of the Rule requires ACB facilities subject to federal regulations to comply with their corresponding federal requirements. For non-federally affected facilities, the Rule changed the opacity requirement from 5% to 10% and the duration of the start-up period from 30 minutes to 45 minutes. In this noninterference demonstration, the DAQ is concluding that relaxation of opacity and start-up requirements for ACBs will not interfere with the attainment of any applicable national ambient air quality standards. Persons wishing to submit comments or request a public hearing are invited to do so.

COMMENT PROCEDURES: Any person wishing to comment may submit a written statement for inclusion in the record of proceedings regarding the Pre-hearing Draft Clean Air Act Section 110(l) Noninterference Demonstration for the Opacity and Start-up Requirements for Air Curtain Burners. Written comments should be received by no later than February 17, 2017.

REQUESTS FOR A PUBLIC HEARING: Requests for a public hearing must be in writing and include a statement supporting the need for such a hearing, an indication of your interest in the subject, and a brief summary of the information intended to be offered at such hearing. A public hearing will be scheduled if requested. A separate notice will be announced for the hearing including the date, time and location. Written requests for a public hearing should be received no later than February 17, 2017, and addressed to Mark Cuilla, Division of Air Quality, 1641 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641.

INFORMATION: Copies of the Pre-hearing Draft North Carolina Clean Air Act Section 110(l) Noninterference Demonstration for the Opacity and Start-up Requirements for Air Curtain Burners may be downloaded from the NCDAQ website at http://www.ncair.org/planning/nc_sip.shtml.
Comments can be submitted electronically to:
daq.publiccomments@ncdenr.gov
(Please type "Air Curtain Burners 110(l) Demonstration" in the subject line)
Comments can be mailed or faxed to:
Mark Cuilla
NC Division of Air Quality
1641 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1641
Fax: (919) 707-8738
The Pre-hearing Draft of the demonstration may be reviewed in person during normal business hours at the following DAQ offices:

Raleigh Central Office, Planning Section	(919) 707-8403
Washington Regional Office	(252) 946-6481
Wilmington Regional Office	(910) 796-7215

Date: 1/13/2017



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February 16, 2017

Mr. Michael Abraczinskas, Acting Director
Division of Air Quality
North Carolina Department of Environment
and Natural Resources
1641 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641

Dear Mr. Abraczinskas:

Thank you for your letter dated January 13, 2017, transmitting a prehearing package regarding section 110(l) Noninterference Demonstration for the Opacity and Start-up Requirements for Air Curtain Burners, Rule 15A NCAC 2D .1904. These revisions are the subject of a public comment period beginning January 13, 2017, with written comments due by the close of business on February 17, 2017. We have completed our review of the prehearing submittal and offer no comments at this time.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lynorae Benjamin, Chief, Regulatory Development Section at (404) 562-9040, or have your staff contact Nacosta C. Ward at (404) 562-9140.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Scott Davis".

R. Scott Davis
Chief
Air Planning and Implementation Branch