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Public Notice and Comments Received

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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 Clean Air Act Section 110(l) Noninterference Demonstration for Narrowing of the Applicability of Work Practices for Sources of Volatile Organic Compounds from Statewide to Apply Only to the Metrolina Maintenance Area for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard*. The DAQ is proposing to substantively revise 15A NCAC 02D .0902(e) and (f) to narrow the applicability of 15A NCAC 02D .0958 to only the Metrolina maintenance area for the 1997 8-hour ozone standard. The proposed revisions to 15A NCAC 02D .0902 will result in little to no increase in VOC emissions throughout North Carolina and would not interfere with on-going attainment or maintenance of any of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. The DAQ has identified that the statewide applicability of 15A NCAC 02D .0958 is an unnecessary burden associated with permitting and compliance of facilities in areas outside the Metrolina maintenance area for the 1997 8-hour ozone standard. 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 of Clean Air Act Section 110(l) Noninterference Demonstration for Narrowing of the Applicability of Work Practices for Sources of Volatile Organic Compounds from Statewide to Apply Only to the Metrolina Maintenance Area for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard*. Written comments should be received by no later than May 6, 2019.

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 May 6, 2019, and addressed to Randy Strait, Division of Air Quality, 1641 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641.

INFORMATION: Copies of the *Pre-Hearing Draft of Clean Air Act Section 110(l) Noninterference Demonstration for Narrowing of the Applicability of Work Practices for Sources of Volatile Organic Compounds from Statewide to Apply Only to the Metrolina Maintenance Area for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard* may be downloaded from the DAQ website at <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality/air-quality-rules/caa-section-110-sip-submissions>. Comments can be submitted to: daq.publiccomments@ncdenr.gov
(Please type "VOC Work Practice 110(l)" in the subject line)

Comments can be mailed or faxed to:

Randy Strait
NC Division of Air Quality
1641 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1641

Fax: (919) 715-0718

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
Asheville Regional Office	(828) 296-4500
Fayetteville Regional Office	(910) 433-3300
Mooreville Regional Office	(704) 663-1699
Raleigh Regional Office	(919) 791-4200
Washington Regional Office	(252) 946-6481
Wilmington Regional Office	(910) 796-7215
Winston-Salem Regional Office	(336) 776-9800

Date: 4/3/19


Michael A. Abraczinskas, DAQ Director

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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April 30, 2019

Michael A. Abraczinskas, Director
Division of Air Quality
North Carolina Department of
Environmental Quality
1641 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641

Dear Mr. Abraczinskas:

The Region 4 Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency received the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality's (DAQ) April 4, 2019, prehearing proposal regarding changes to the North Carolina state implementation plan (SIP). The prehearing proposal addresses the Clean Air Act's Section 110(l), noninterference demonstration, for narrowing of the statewide applicability of work practices for sources of volatile organic compounds to apply only to the Metrolina maintenance area for the 1997 8-hour ozone standard. We also understand that these changes are subject to a public hearing that takes place upon request. We have completed our review 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. Jane Spann, Acting Chief of the Air Regulatory Management Section at (404) 562-9029, or have your staff contact Mr. Evan Adams at (404) 562-9009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynorae Benjamin".

Lynorae Benjamin
Acting Chief
Air Planning and Implementation Branch

cc: Michael Pjetraj, DAQ
Randy Strait, DAQ
Leslie Rhodes, Mecklenburg County Air Quality
David Brigman, Western Regional Air Quality Agency
William Barnette, Forsyth County Office
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