

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

TO BE HELD BY

THE NORTH CAROLINA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

ON INTENT TO MODIFY A LAND APPLICATION OF RESIDUALS PERMIT HELD
BY THE CITY OF RALEIGH FOR THE NEUSE RIVER WASTEWATER
TREATMENT PLANT

SUBJECT: A public meeting has been scheduled concerning the proposed modification of Water Quality Permit No. WQ0001730 held by the City of Raleigh for the Land Application of Residuals generated at the Neuse River Wastewater Treatment Plant. This facility is located off Battlebridge Road in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

PURPOSE: The City of Raleigh has applied for a modification to the land application of residuals permit to resume the residuals land application activity on selected fields surrounding the Neuse River Wastewater Treatment Plant. On the basis of preliminary staff review, and application of Article 21 of Chapter 143, General Statutes of North Carolina, and other lawful standards and regulations, the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission proposes to modify the above-referenced permit subject to specific limitations and special conditions. The Director of the Division of Water Quality pursuant to NCGS 143-215.4(b) and Regulation 15A NCAC 02T, .0108(b)(4) has determined that it is in the public interest that a meeting be held to receive all pertinent public comments on whether to issue, revise, or deny the draft permit modification.

All information received by the close of business on June 21, 2013 will be taken into consideration in finalizing the permitting decisions.

MEETING: The meeting will be conducted in the following manner:

1. Explanation of the NC Environmental Management Commission's Permit Procedure and the proposed permit modification by the Division of Water Quality staff;
2. Public Comment - The public meeting is a forum for obtaining water quality information that was either overlooked or unavailable to the Division at the time the permits were drafted. Information presented should specifically address issues related to water quality impacts resulting from land application of residuals at the Neuse River WWTP. Comments, statements, data and other

information may be submitted in writing or may be presented orally at the meeting. Persons desiring to speak will indicate this intent at the time of registration at the meeting. So that all persons desiring to speak may do so, lengthy statements may be limited at the discretion of the meeting officer. Oral presentations that exceed three minutes must be accompanied by three (3) written copies that will be filed with the meeting clerk at the time of registration.

3. Cross-examination of persons presenting testimony will not be allowed. However, the meeting officer may ask questions for clarification.
4. The meeting record will be closed on June 21, 2013.

WHEN: June 13, 2013 at 7:00 PM (Registration will begin at 6:30 PM)

WHERE: Ground Floor Hearing Room, Archdale Building
512 N. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27604

INFORMATION: A copy of the draft land application of residuals permit modification and fact sheet are available by writing or calling:

Ms. Chonticha McDaniel
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Aquifer Protection Section
1636 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1636

Telephone number: (919) 807-6337

Written comments regarding the draft permit modification will be accepted at the above address.

The application and other information are on file at the Aquifer Protection Section, 512 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. They may be inspected during normal office hours. Copies of the information on file are available upon request and payment of the costs of reproduction is required. All comments and requests regarding this matter should make reference to application number WQ0001730.