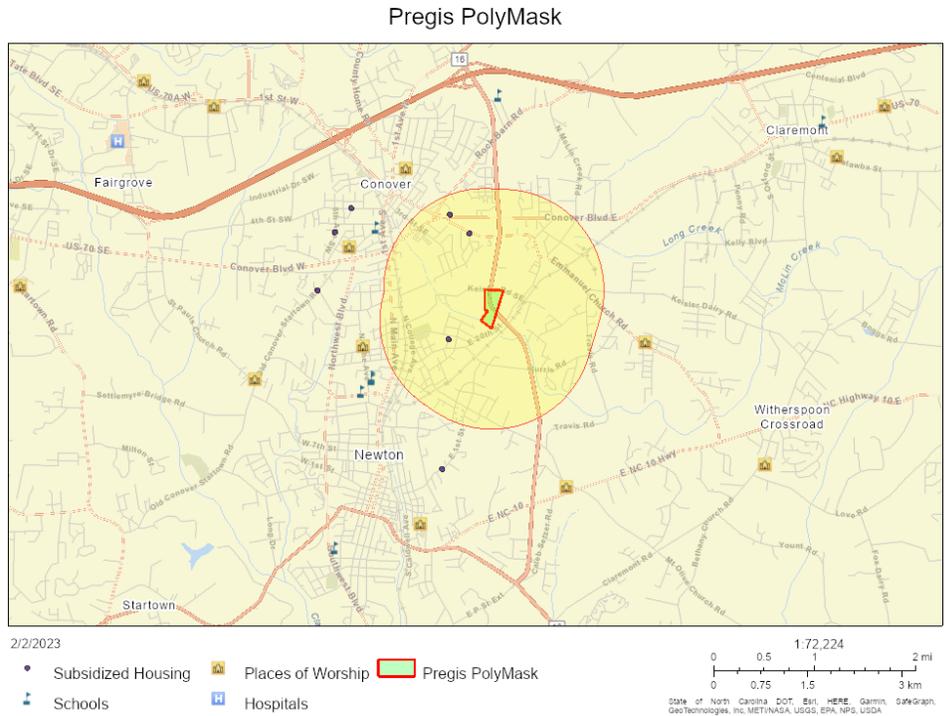


Pregis PolyMask – Public Comment Period

PROPOSED PROJECT

Pregis PolyMask operates a protective tape manufacturing facility in Catawba County. The facility is currently exempt from air quality permitting because its emissions of regulated pollutants are each below 5 tons per year and its total emissions are less than 10 tons per year.

Pregis PolyMask has applied to the N.C. Division of Air Quality (DAQ) for a Title V air quality permit, allowing it to expand its operations. As part of the expansion, Pregis PolyMask proposes to decommission a water-based adhesive coating line and a printing line with an associated gas-fired drying oven. It would then construct and operate a new solvent-coating line with a natural-gas-fired drying oven and printer.



Pregis PolyMask is outlined with a 1-mile buffer circled around the facility.

Project Location

The facility is at 500 Thornburg Drive SE (N.C. Highway 16), Conover, NC 28613, in Catawba County. The address is at the intersection of Keisler Road.

Potential Emissions

The proposed expansion would increase the facility’s potential emissions above major source thresholds. In particular, its potential emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) are expected to be 221 tons per year. Emissions would be controlled by a regenerative thermal oxidizer.

Pollutant	SO ₂	PM ₁₀ & PM _{2.5}	NO _x	CO	Volatile Organic Compounds	Hazardous Air Pollutants	CO ₂ -e
Potential Emissions (tons/year)	0.09	1.11	11.67	12.26	221.47	1.78	17,541

PUBLIC COMMENT

DAQ is holding a 30-day public comment period to receive comments related to the draft air quality permit for Pregis PolyMask. The public is invited to submit comments by **March 10, 2023, at 5 p.m.** using any of the following options:

Submit comments

Email: daq.publiccomments@ncdenr.gov with the subject line “Pregis .22A”

Mail: Division of Air Quality, 1641 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-1641

For more information and to view the public notice and draft permit, visit <https://bit.ly/3I609NF>. If you have any questions, please contact Shawn Taylor at Shawn.Taylor@ncdenr.gov or (919) 707-8446.

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