# **Enviva Pellets Ahoskie – Public Hearing**

# PROPOSED PROJECT

Enviva Pellets, LLC – Ahoskie Plant applied to the NC Department of Environmental Quality's Division of Air Quality (DAQ) for a Title V air permit renewal and associated modifications to increase production at its wood pellet manufacturing plant at 142 NC Route 561 East, Ahoskie, NC 27910, in Hertford County.

The proposed modifications include a request to install air pollution control devices, increase facility production from 481,800 oven dried tons to 630,000 oven dried tons per year, and increase the percentage of softwood to a maximum of 100%. To increase production, the facility will be adding truck tippers, hoppers, green hammermills, dry hammermills, pellet mills, and one pellet cooler system. To reduce volatile organic compound (VOC) and hazardous air pollutant (HAP) emissions, the facility proposes to install a regenerative thermal oxidizer and a regenerative catalytic/thermal oxidizer.



Map showing the location of Enviva Pellets, LLC - Ahoskie Plant with a 1-mile buffer around the facility.

After all the proposed modifications have been completed, the facility will be classified as a PSD minor source for all criteria pollutants, HAP minor source for any single HAP, and HAP minor source for all combined HAPs. DAQ reviewed the permit application and is seeking public comment.

## PUBLIC HEARING

DAQ is holding a public hearing to receive comments related to Enviva Pellets, LLC – Ahoskie Plant's requested air permit. DAQ will consider all public comments prior to deciding on final action on the permit application.

### **Public Hearing**

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2022, at 6 p.m.

**Location:** Roanoke-Chowan Community College gymnasium, New Student Services Center, Room 101, 109 Community College Rd, Ahoskie, NC 27910

If you are unable to attend the hearing, you can provide comments on the project using one of the following options. Comments will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 19. 2022:

#### **Submit comments**

Email: dag.publiccomments@ncdenr.gov with the subject line "Enviva Ahoskie.20B"

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

Phone: Call (919) 707-8430 to record your comments via voicemail

For more information, visit <a href="https://bit.ly/3PIgolW">https://bit.ly/3PIgolW</a>. If you have any questions, please contact Shawn Taylor at <a href="mailto:Shawn.Taylor@ncdenr.gov">Shawn.Taylor@ncdenr.gov</a> or (919) 707-8446.

