

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE ON PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION REGARDING
APPROVAL FOR AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED UNDER THE
REGULATIONS FOR THE "PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT
DETERIORATION OF AIR QUALITY"

Corning Incorporated - Midland has applied to the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality (DAQ), Permitting Section, to make modifications to the facility located at 14556 Highway 601 South, Midland in Cabarrus County. The proposed modification revises a previous BACT determination and increases emissions of VOC from the facility-wide cleaning operations.

The facility is subject to review and processing under North Carolina Administrative Code, Title 15A, Subchapter 02D .0530, "Prevention of Significant Deterioration." The facility is defined as an existing "major stationary source." The proposed modification will result in a significant emissions increase of VOC.

The Corning Incorporated - Midland application has been reviewed by the DAQ, Air Quality Permitting Section in Raleigh, North Carolina to determine compliance with the requirements of the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission air pollution regulations.

A preliminary review, including analysis of the impact of the facility emissions on local air quality, has led to the determination that the facility can be approved, and the DAQ air permit issued, if certain permit conditions are met.

Cabarrus County is classified as an attainment area for all pollutants. Compliance with all ambient air quality standards and the PSD increments is projected.

Persons wishing to submit comments or request a public hearing regarding the Air Quality Permit are invited to do so. Requests for a public hearing must include a statement supporting the need for such a hearing, an indication of your interest in the facility, and a summary of the information intended to be offered at such hearing.

Written comment or requests for a public hearing should be postmarked no later than July 8, 2024 and addressed to daq.publiccomments@deq.nc.gov (please type "CorningMidland.23C" in the subject line) or mail written comments to: NC DEQ, Division of Air Quality, 1641 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1641. Alternatively, you may submit comments and requests via voicemail by calling 919-707-8714.

All comments received or postmarked by this date will be considered in the final determination regarding the Air Quality Permit. A public hearing may be held if the Director of the DAQ determines that significant public interest exists or that the public interest will be served.

A copy of all data and the application submitted by Corning Incorporated - Midland, and other material used by the DAQ in making this preliminary determination are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

NC DEQ
Division of Air Quality
Air Quality Permitting Section
217 West Jones Street, Suite 4000
Raleigh, NC 27603

Or

NC DEQ
Mooresville Regional Office

610 East Center Avenue
Suite 301
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Information on the proposed permit, the permit application, and the staff review is available on the DAQ website (<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality/events>) or by writing or calling:

NC DEQ
Mark J. Cuilla, EIT, CPM
Chief, Permitting Section
North Carolina Division of Air Quality
1641 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641
Telephone: 919-707-8400

After weighing relevant comments received by July 8, 2024 and other available information on the facility, the DAQ will act on the PSD application.

Michael A. Abraczinskas, Director
Division of Air Quality, NCDEQ