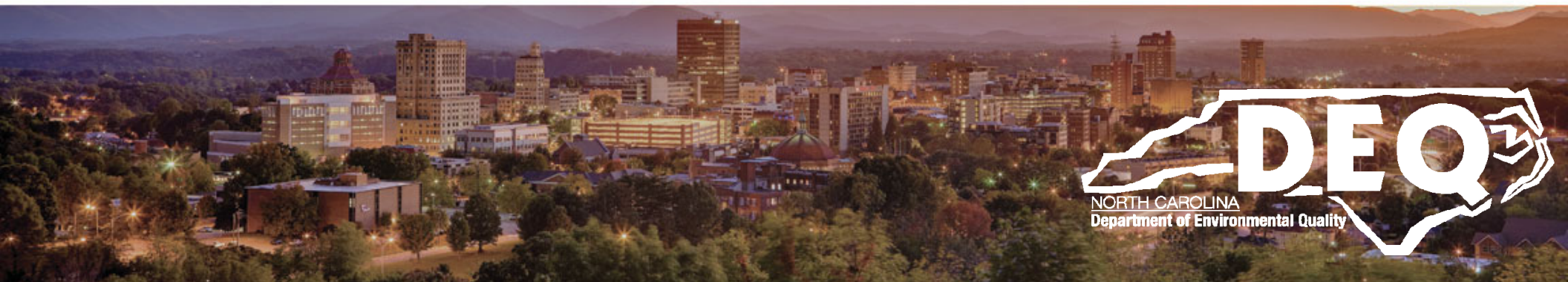




Department of Environmental Quality
Division of Air Quality
Methyl Bromide AAL Public Comment Summary Table

Secretaries' Science Advisory Board Meeting
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Summary Table of All Comments Received During the 30-day Public Comment Period for the N.C. Division of Air Quality Proposed Methyl Bromide Acceptable Ambient Level (AAL)		
Comment classification	Number of comments, (%)^a	Notes
No use of methyl bromide for log fumigation	18 (45%)	Residents ^b
Most stringent regulation or support proposed AAL	13 (32%)	Residents, Brunswick County Health and Human Services, NC Conservation Network, NAACP-Brunswick Branch, Southern Environmental Law Center (SELC)
Capture/degrade, reuse or debark	2 (5%)	Private citizens, residents
Oppose MALEC permit	2 (5%)	Resident, NC WARN 501(c)(3) non-profit
Opposed to proposed AAL and/or 24-hour averaging time	5 (12%)	National Pest Management Assoc. (NPMA), NC Forestry Assoc., Methyl Bromide Industry Panel, Ecolab, Western Fumigation
Total number of submissions supporting the proposed AAL or opposed to use of methyl bromide	35 (88%)^c	
Total Number of Comment Submissions	40	
<p>a. Percentage of the total number of comments received from all groups, including industry and trade groups</p> <p>b. "Residents" represents submissions by individual private citizens</p> <p>c. Percentage of comments submitted by combined citizens/residents and groups representing residents or environmental justice concerns</p>		

