NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES PUBLIC NOTICE

PURPOSE:

The North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Air Quality (DAQ), hereby gives notice regarding its Pre-Hearing Draft for the Emissions Inventory and Emissions Statements State Implementation Plan for the Charlotte-Gastonia-Salisbury 2008 8-hour Ozone Marginal Nonattainment Area. The purpose of the Pre-Hearing Draft State Implementation Plan is to fulfill the requirements of sections 182(a)(1) and 182(a)(3)(B) of the Clean Air Act, which requires the State of North Carolina to submit a base year (2011) emissions inventory for nitrogen oxides (NOx) and volatile organic compounds (VOC) in this nonattainment area and to ensure adequate provisions are in place that require the owner or operator of each stationary source of NOx and VOC to provide the state with a statement showing actual emissions within 24 months of designation. Persons wishing to submit comments or request a public hearing are invited to do so.

COMMENT PROCEDURES:

Any person wishing to comment may submit a written statement for inclusion in the record of proceedings regarding the Pre-Hearing Draft Charlotte-Gastonia-Salisbury Emissions Inventory and Emissions Statements State Implementation Plan. Written comments should be received by no later than July 3, 2014.

REQUESTS FOR A PUBLIC HEARING:

Requests for a public hearing must be in writing and include a statement supporting the need for such a hearing, an indication of your interest in the subject, and a brief summary of the information intended to be offered at such hearing. A public hearing will be scheduled if requested. A separate notice will be announced for the hearing including the date, time, and location. Written requests for a public hearing should be received no later than July 3, 2014 and addressed to Randy Strait, Division of Air Quality, 1641 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641.

INFORMATION:

Copies of the Charlotte-Gastonia-Salisbury Nonattainment Area Pre-Hearing Draft Emissions Inventory and Emissions Statements State Implementation Plan may be downloaded from the DAQ website at http://daq.state.nc.us/planning/nc_sip.shtml.

Comments can be submitted electronically to:

daq.publiccomments@ncdenr.gov

(Please type "Draft CLT NAA SIP" in the subject line)

Comments can be mailed or faxed to:

Mr. Randy Strait NC Division of Air Quality 1641 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1641 Fax: (919) 707-8721

The Pre-Hearing Draft Charlotte-Gastonia-Salisbury Emissions Inventory and Emissions Statements State Implementation Plan may be reviewed in person during normal business hours at the following North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Air Quality offices:

Raleigh Central Office, Planning Section

(919)707-8403 (704)663-1699

Mooresville Regional Office

Date: 62 14

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