

1 15A NCAC 02D .0403 is proposed for readoption without substantive changes as follows:[AR1]

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3 **15A NCAC 02D .0403 TOTAL SUSPENDED PARTICULATES**

4 (a) The ambient air quality standards for total suspended particulate matter are:

- 5 (1) 75 micrograms per cubic meter annual geometric mean,
- 6 (2) 150 micrograms per cubic meter maximum 24-hour concentration not to be exceeded more than
7 once per year.

8 (b) Sampling and analysis shall be in accordance with procedures in ~~Appendix B of 40 C.F.R. Part 50~~ 40 CFR Part 50
9 Appendix B or equivalent methods established under 40 CFR Part 53.

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11 *History Note: Authority G.S. 143-215.3(a)(1); 143-215.107(a)(3);*
12 *Eff. February 1, 1976;*
13 *Amended Eff. July 1, 1988; July 1, 1984; October 15, 1981.*