



MECKLENBURG COUNTY *- Air Quality Commission -*

Monday, April 28, 2014, 5:30 p.m.
Ed Wood Conference Room
First Floor, Hal Marshall County Services Center
700 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC

The monthly meeting of the Mecklenburg County Air Quality Commission was held Monday, April 28, 2014, in the Ed Woods Conference Room, Hal Marshall Center, 700 N. Tryon St., Charlotte, NC.

Air Quality Commission Members Present

Keith Long	Peter McGrath	Lauren Billheimer	Terry Lansdell
June Blotnick	Fern Paterson	Jamie Watts	Gordon Miller

Air Quality Commission Members Absent

Karim Kheireddine

Mecklenburg County Air Quality Staff Present

Leslie Rhodes	Jason Rayfield	Ieshishua Pierce	Megan Green	Kelly Smith
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1. Call to Order

Chair Long called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes

Chair Long opened the floor for the Approval of the March AQC meeting minutes.

Action Taken:

Motion: A motion was made to approve the March AQC meeting minutes as written.

Made: The motion was made by Terry Lansdell and seconded by June Blotnick.

Vote: The motion was adopted unanimously.

3. Air Quality Permit Reviews

Per Mecklenburg County Air Pollution Ordinance, Regulation 1.5213 – “Action on Application; Issuance of Permit,” Mecklenburg County Air Quality’s permit application approvals are placed on the agenda of the Air Quality Commission (AQC), initiating the specified public comment period. Inclusion on the AQC agenda does not imply or infer any action or opinion by the AQC or its members regarding any permit.

Chair Long, opened the public comment period for the facilities below, providing notice of the Mecklenburg County Air Quality’s intent to issue/modify their air quality permit(s):

Mecklenburg County will comply with the American Disabilities Act (ADA), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. Mecklenburg County will make reasonable accommodations in all programs to enable participation by an individual with disability who meets essential eligibility requirements. Mecklenburg County programs will be available in an integrated setting for each individual. If accommodations are necessary for participation in any program or services, participants are encouraged to notify staff.

Air Quality Commission Summary Minutes

A. Action Required: Open Public Comment Period

Stationary Sources

Public comment period for the permits below is 15 days.

1. INX International Ink Company, 10820 Withers Cove Park Drive
2. Rutland Plastic Technologies, 10021 Rodney St., Pineville, NC 28134
3. SCR-Tech, LLC, 11707 Steele Creek Road, Charlotte, NC 28273
4. Snyder's Lance, Inc., 8600 South Blvd., Charlotte, 28273

Gasoline Dispensing Facilities

Public comment period for the permits below is 15 days.

1. Quik Trip 1004, 3025 Wilkinson Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28208
2. Quik Trip 1052, 3206 Eastway Dr, Charlotte, NC 28205

Transportation Facilities

Public comment period for the permits below is thirty days.

1. None

B. Action Required: Information Only

Stationary Sources

1. None

Gasoline Dispensing Facilities

1. None

Transportation Facilities

2. None

C. Action Required: Alternative Notice

The public comment period for the permits below opened by advertisement in The Charlotte Observer according to MCAPCO 1.5223 (c)(1)(B)- "Action on Application; Issuance of Permit".

Title V Facility

1. Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Company, Inc., 1335 S. Clarkson St.
Publication date: April 18, 2014

Gasoline Dispensing Facilities

1. None

Transportation Facilities

2. Time Warner Cable Master Plan, 7820 Crescent Executive Drive
Publication date: N/A

Jason Rayfield, Air Quality Program Manager was available to answer questions. There were some questions on the Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Company permit renewal. Fern Paterson informed the AQC members that Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Company, Inc. was a client and was recused from the discussion. It was stated that this was a Title V permit renewal. It was explained that all Title V facilities have to renew their permit every five years. It was stated that there has been one MACT compliance violation and one nuisance odor violation within the last several years.

Lauren Billheimer arrives at 5:35 p.m.

4. Announcements

Chair Long opened the floor to received announcements.

AQ Spring Compliance Workshop

The AQC members were reminded that the 2014 MCAQ Combustion Workshop, “Get Fired up about Air Quality Compliance,” will be held on May 15th at the CPCC-Harris Campus. Boiler and generator industry experts will be presenting and available to answer questions. The AQC members were asked to rsvp by Friday, May 9th to Iesha Pierce.

NC Air Awareness

The AQC members were reminded that the NC Air Awareness Spring training event would be held Tuesday, April 29th at the BB&T Ballpark. It was stated there were still space available for anyone who would like to attend the event. They were asked to notify Kelly Smith.

Update from CAPCA

Leslie Rhodes, Director of Air Quality, acknowledged Fern Paterson for doing a great job giving a presentation at the Carolinas Air Pollution Control Association (CAPCA) meeting. The meeting was held on April 16 thru 18 in Asheville.

Ozone Update

The AQC members were informed that the ozone season started on April 1st. It was stated that there have been no ozone exceedance.

Administrative Hearing update

The AQC members were informed that the administrative hearing for a NESHAP civil penalty assessment has been scheduled for Monday, May 19th at 4:00 p.m. in the Ed Woods Conference room. They were reminded that the hearing panel consists of Peter McGrath, Lauren Billheimer and Jamie Watts as well as Fern Paterson and Karim Kheireddine as alternate members. This panel has been given full authority of the Air Quality Commission at the hearing.

Near road site update

The AQC members were informed that the near-road NOx monitoring shelter has been installed at Remount Road. A handout was circulated showing a photo of the monitoring shelter. It was stated that once the electricity is installed that the monitoring site will be up and running. The AQC members were informed that a site visit would be scheduled for a later date. They were also informed that Jeff Francis, Air Monitoring Program Manager will give a presentation on the site at the May or June AQC meeting.

5. Air Quality Update

Race to the Beach

Megan Green, Mobile Source Program Manager, introduced Kelly Smith, NCAA Coordinator to give an update on Race to the Beach (RTTB). “Race to the Beach” is a summer ozone season clean commuter campaign that allows participants to track their daily commute for the opportunity to win a grand prize- 2 free nights and a dinner in Wrightsville Beach at the Blockade Runner Beach. This year the campaign is opened to the general public and anyone who lives or works within the non-attainment area can participate. All participants have to enter a minimum of thirteen clean commutes between June 2nd and August 29th to be eligible for the grand prize drawing. The event will kick off on June 2nd. There will be a kick-off week prize and monthly drawing each month.

A new aspect to the RTTB campaign this year is the Race to the Beach clean commute characters blog. Participants will race against clean commute characters –representatives of different clean commute modes based on frequency. The clean commute characters will blog about their positive experience with their clean commutes and provide encouraging and helpful advice to racers. The AQC members were given a challenge to recruit their business to join RTTB or to facilitate a presentation to potential public or participants.

Regulatory Activity

The AQC members were provided an update on the North Carolina Air Toxics program regulatory changes. It was stated that the rules were approved on April 17th and will become effective May 1st. There were no letters objection received. MCAQ staff will be consulting with the State on implementing the rules. The Arsenic AAL & TPER changes are still under Legislative review. MCAQ will prepare a revision to MCAPCO adopting the changes by reference to be presented to the AQC and the BOCC for approval.

GRADE

The AQC members were informed that there is an open call for GRADE project for companies that work on transportation infrastructure projects in the Charlotte region. The GRADE project will provide funding to help replace or repower older diesel construction equipment. The call for projects ends on May 9th.

Southeast Region Ozone Modeling

The AQC members were informed that a summary of the data from the ozone modeling for the Southeast region will be provided at the May AQC meeting.

[Written handout: Race to the Beach just keeps getting better]

6. Issue Papers

The AQC members were given the executive summary to review and provide comments. It was stated that the final document would be presented to the BOCC as an annual report from the AQC. It was stated that the document would be sent out to the AQC members in Microsoft Word format for them to review and make changes. The AQC members were given a week to review the document and to provide feedback to Iesha Pierce. The final document will consist of a cover page, executive summary with comments incorporated, the issue papers, background documents and a letter from the AQC chair.

[Written handout: Executive Summary]

7. Public Comment

None

8. Other Business

The AQC members were given a handout that provided them with a monthly report on MCAQ staff activities for March. The monthly report consisted of air monitoring data, permits issued, NOVs issued, penalties assessed, other regulatory activity, and education outreach events. The AQC members really appreciated the idea of receiving a monthly report. Many of them consider the report a very helpful resource to inform them what MCAQ staff is doing.

[Written handout: Draft Mecklenburg County Air Quality Monthly Report (March 2014)]

9. Next Meeting

May 19, 2014

10. Adjournment

6:50 p.m.