

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR QUALITY PERMIT  
MECKLENBURG COUNTY AIR QUALITY

Mecklenburg County Air Quality (MCAQ) hereby gives notice of its intent to issue an Air Quality Permit to Metrolina Greenhouses, Inc. located at 16400 Huntersville-Concord Road, Huntersville, NC 28078.

This facility has applied for renewal of a Title V permit which meets the requirements specified in Mecklenburg County Air Pollution Control Ordinance (MCAPCO) Section 1.5500 - "Title V Procedures".

MCAQ will issue the PROPOSED Air Quality Permit and subsequent FINAL Permit in accordance with the conditions of the DRAFT Permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a decision or significant change in terms of conditions.

Persons wishing to submit comments or request a public hearing regarding the DRAFT Permit are invited to do so. 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 facility, and a brief summary of the information intended to be offered at such hearing.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be postmarked no later than 30 days following the Posted Date of this notice and be addressed to Leslie H. Rhodes, Director, Mecklenburg County Air Quality, 2145 Suttle Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28208-5237. Also, comments may be submitted via e-mail to the following address:  
Leslie.Rhodes@mecklenburgcountync.gov

All comments received in accordance with these provisions will be considered in the final determinations regarding the DRAFT Air Quality Permit. A public hearing may be held if the Director determines that significant public interest exists or that the public interest will be served.

In addition to the required 30-day public comment period, the DRAFT Permit has been submitted to the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for their 45-day review. Although the 30-day public comment period and the EPA 45-day review period are performed concurrently, the deadline for citizen's petitions to the EPA Administrator will be determined as if EPA's 45-day review period does not begin until the 30-day public comment period has ended or at the close of any subsequent public hearing period. The status regarding the EPA's 45-day review period of this DRAFT Permit and the deadline for citizen's petitions can be found at the following EPA website address: <https://www.epa.gov/caa-permitting/north-carolina-proposed-title-v-permits>

A copy of the DRAFT Permit, the application, and all supporting documentation used by MCAQ to make the permitting decision is available by writing to the above address or calling Evan Shaw at (704) 336-5430. Interested persons are encouraged to review these materials during normal business hours at MCAQ's offices located at 2145 Suttle Avenue in Charlotte.