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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

July 21, 2015

10:00 a.m.

LOCATION:

**FORSYTH COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER, BER MEETING ROOM
201 NORTH CHESTNUT ST
WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27103**

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Approval of April 21, 2015 Board Meeting Minutes**
- III. Introduction of New Advisory Board Member**
- IV. Air Quality Awards**

The Air Quality Awards Program recognizes industrial and institutional sources in Forsyth County for their compliance with air quality standards.

Each year, the Environmental Assistance and Protection Board members review the compliance histories of the permitted sources, determine which sources have met their responsibilities in controlling air emissions, and determine the air quality award recipients.

Action: It is requested that the Environmental Assistance and Protection Advisory Board make the final determination on which sources will receive Calendar Year 2014 Air Quality Awards.

V. Special Air Quality Awards and Special Environmental Awards

The Environmental Assistance and Protection Board may recognize companies and other organizations making exceptional efforts in reducing pollution. The Special Air Quality Award is presented to those companies/organizations that have reduced their air pollution beyond regulatory requirements and the Special Environmental Award reflects efforts made by companies/organizations to control pollution in any environmental media. Applications for the Special Environmental Awards have been received for *Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools – Jefferson Elementary School, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools Maintenance Division, and R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.* No applications were received for the Special Air Quality Award.

Action: It is requested that the Environmental Assistance and Protection Advisory Board make a final decision on whether these facilities are winners of the Special Environmental Award.

VI. Revisions to the Forsyth County Code and Air Quality Control Technical Code

Revisions to the Forsyth County Air Quality Technical Code have been proposed to incorporate changes adopted by the Environmental Management Commission. The proposed changes are removal of the requirements for complex source permitting and clarification that the PSD and Title V permitting programs do not apply solely on the basis of greenhouse gas emissions. Additional administrative corrections and clarifications are also proposed.

The Board is requested to consider comments presented at the public hearing and make recommendations to the Director on the adoption of the proposed rule changes.

VII. Q&A on the Office of Environmental Assistance and Protection’s “5 Year Network Assessment” submitted to EPA by July 1, 2015

VIII. Director’s Update

IX. Other Business

X. Next Tentative Meeting is October 20, 2015

XI. Adjournment