

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

TO BE HELD BY

THE NORTH CAROLINA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

ON INTENT TO MODIFY A WASTEWATER IRRIGATION SYSTEM PERMIT  
HELD BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL FOR  
THE BINGHAM FACILITY

**SUBJECT:** A public meeting has been scheduled concerning the proposed modification of Water Quality Permit No. WQ0023896 held by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH) for the Bingham Facility Wastewater Treatment and Irrigation System. This facility is located in southwest Orange County off Orange Chapel Clover Garden Church Road (SR 1956) in Bingham Township.

**PURPOSE:** UNC-CH has applied for a modification to their wastewater treatment and irrigation permit. On the basis of staff review, and application of Article 21 of Chapter 143, General Statutes of North Carolina, and other lawful standards and regulations, the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission proposes to modify the above-referenced permit subject to specific limitations and special conditions. The Director of the Division of Water Quality pursuant to NCGS 143-215.4(b) and Regulation 15A NCAC 02T, .0108(b)(4) has determined that it is in the public interest that a meeting be held to receive all pertinent public comments on whether to issue, revise, or deny the draft permit modification.

All information received by the close of business on September 4, 2012 will be taken into consideration in finalizing the permitting decisions.

**MEETING:** The meeting will be conducted in the following manner:

1. Explanation of the NC Environmental Management Commission's Permit Procedure and the proposed permit modification by Division of Water Quality staff;
2. Public Comment – The public meeting is a forum for obtaining water quality information that was either overlooked or unavailable to the Division at the time the permits were drafted. Information presented should specifically address issues related to water quality impacts resulting from the Bingham Facility Wastewater Treatment and Irrigation System. Comments, statements, data and other information may be submitted in writing or may be presented orally at the meeting. Persons desiring

to speak will indicate this intent at the time of registration at the meeting. So that all persons desiring to speak may do so, lengthy statements may be limited at the discretion of the meeting officer. Oral presentations that exceed three minutes must be accompanied by three written copies that will be filed with the meeting clerk at the time of registration.

3. Cross-examination of persons presenting testimony will not be allowed. However, the meeting officer may ask questions for clarification.
4. The meeting record will be closed on September 4, 2012.

WHEN: August 22, 2012 at 7:00 PM (Registration begins at 6:30 PM)

WHERE: White Cross Recreation Center  
1800 White Cross Rd.  
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

INFORMATION: Copies of the draft wastewater treatment and irrigation permit modification and fact sheet are available at <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/aps/lau> or by writing/ calling:

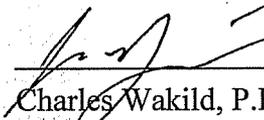
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Written comments regarding the draft permit modification will be accepted at the above address.

The application and other information are on file at the Aquifer Protection Section at 512 N. Salisbury St., Raleigh, and at the Raleigh Regional Office located at 3800 Barrett Dr., Raleigh. They may be inspected during normal office hours. Copies of the information on file are available upon request and payment of the costs of reproduction is required. All comments and requests regarding this matter should make reference to application number WQ0023896.

Date: August 3, 2012

for   
Charles Wakild, P.E., Director  
Division of Water Quality