

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD BY

THE NORTH CAROLINA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

SUBJECT: A public hearing has been scheduled concerning the proposed renewal and issuance of the following NPDES Permit:

- **Permit number NC0057053 to Centerline Utilities of Eastern North Carolina, Inc. for the Springdale Acres Wastewater Treatment Plant, located in Burgaw, North Carolina (Onslow County), for the discharge of 0.050 MGD (50,000 gallons per day) of treated domestic wastewater into receiving waters designated as Brinson Creek in the White Oak River Basin.**

PURPOSE: Centerline Utilities of Eastern North Carolina, Inc. has applied for renewal of its NPDES permit for the discharge of treated domestic wastewater into waters of the White Oak River Basin.

On the basis of preliminary 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 issue an NPDES permit for the facility subject to specific pollutant limits and special conditions. The Director of the Division of Water Quality pursuant to N.C.G.S. 143-215.1(c)(3) and Regulation 15 NCAC 2H, Section .0100 has determined that it is in the public interest that a meeting be held to receive all pertinent public comment on whether to issue, modify, or deny the permit.

PROCEDURE: The hearing will be conducted in the following manner:

1. The Division of Water Quality will present an explanation of the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission's permitting procedure.
2. The applicant may present an explanation of the action for which the permit is required.
3. Public Comment - Comments, statements, data and other information may be submitted in writing prior to or during the meeting 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 should be accompanied by three written copies, which will be filed with Division staff at the time of registration.

4. Cross examination of persons presenting testimony will not be allowed; however, the hearing officer may ask questions for clarification.
5. The hearing record may be closed at the conclusion of the meeting.

WHEN: July 24, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 6:30 pm)

WHERE: Southwest High School
1420 Burgaw Highway
Jacksonville, North Carolina 28540

INFORMATION: A copy of the draft NPDES permit and a map showing the location of the discharge are available by writing or calling:

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The applications and other information are on file at the Division of Water Quality, 512 North Salisbury Street, Room 925 of the Archdale Building in Raleigh, North Carolina and at the Division's Wilmington Regional Office (127 Cardinal Drive Extension, Wilmington, NC). 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. All such comments and requests regarding this matter should make reference to the permit number listed above.