



North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
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Mr. Terrance W. Ryan  
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SUBJECT: Air Quality Permit No. 09488R02  
Facility ID: 7700082  
NCEMC's Richmond County Generation Facility  
Hamlet, North Carolina  
Richmond County

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This is to inform you that, in accordance with your request for NOx emission allocations for the 2007 ozone season received December 27, 2006, we have approved preliminary allocations in the amount of 6 tons for the Richmond County Generation Facility. These preliminary emission allocations are solely for planning purposes and are not reported to the EPA to be recorded in the allowance tracking system account and may be revised in accordance with rule 15A NCAC .1421(f) after the ozone season.

Final allocations will be issued by November 1, 2007, and you will be notified of the amount of final allocation that has been granted. Final allocations are the emission allocations granted the source to offset its emissions and are reported to the EPA to be recorded in the allowance tracking system account.

Please submit by October 15, 2007, the actual heat input and actual NOx emissions during the ozone season for each source.

Sincerely,

Donald R. van der Vaart, Ph.D., P.E.  
Chief

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