

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

TO BE HELD BY

THE NORTH CAROLINA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

ON INTENT TO ISSUE A NON-DISCHARGE HIGH-RATE INFILTRATION SYSTEM PERMIT TO DOWN EAST UTILITY CORPORATION FOR THE MARINA VILLAGE AT SNUG HARBOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

SUBJECT: A public meeting has been scheduled concerning the proposed issuance of Water Quality Permit No. WQ0032717 to Down East Utility Corporation for the Marina Village at Snug Harbor Wastewater Treatment and High-Rate Infiltration Facility. This facility is located north of US 70 near Stacy, North Carolina in Carteret County (34° 53' 47", -76° 24' 43").

PURPOSE: Down East Utility Corporation has applied for a wastewater treatment and high-rate infiltration system permit. On the basis of Division of Water Quality 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 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 June 17, 2008 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 by the 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 Marina Village at Snug Harbor Wastewater Treatment and High-Rate Infiltration Facility. 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 (3) 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 June 17, 2008.

WHEN: June 3, 2008 at 7:00 PM (Registration will begin at 6:30 PM)

WHERE: East Carteret High School
3263 Highway 70 East
Beaufort, NC 28516

INFORMATION: A copy of the draft wastewater treatment and high-rate infiltration permit and fact sheet are available for download at: <http://www.ncwaterquality.org/lau/PublicHearings.html> or by writing or calling:

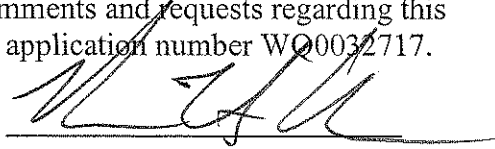
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Written comments regarding the draft permit will be accepted at the above address.

The application and other information are on file at the Aquifer Protection Section, 2728 Capital Boulevard, Raleigh, North Carolina and at the Division's Wilmington Regional Office located at 127 Cardinal Drive Extension, Wilmington, North Carolina. 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 WQ0032717.

Date: May 13, 2008


for Coleen H. Sullins, Director
Division of Water Quality