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Subject: Partial Withdrawal of North Carolina State Implementation Plan (SIP) Submittal NC 260  
- Group 4, 15A NCAC 02D .0540

Dear Mr. Blackman:

For efficiency of processing, the North Carolina Division of Air Quality (DAQ) is hereby withdrawing its request for approval of a portion of the September 10, 2021, Group 4 rule readoption submission NC 260. In discussions with the EPA, Region 4 staff has identified that 15A NCAC 02D .0540, Particulates from Fugitive Dust, contains a reference to a portion of a state rule that is not approved into the SIP that references a federal modeling methodology. As a result, the DAQ hereby withdraws request for approval of the phrase "as provided in 15A NCAC 02D .1106(e)" in 02D .0540(a)(1) into the SIP.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you should have any questions or need additional information, please contact Katherine Quinlan of my staff, at (919) 707-8702 or [katherine.quinlan@ncdenr.gov](mailto:katherine.quinlan@ncdenr.gov), or Joelle Burleson at (919) 707-8720 or [joelle.burleson@ncdenr.gov](mailto:joelle.burleson@ncdenr.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael A. Abraczinskas".

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