

## RULE SUMMARY

Subject: **Permit Term Extension from Five Years to Eight Years (522)**

Rule Citation	What is Changed	Purpose of Change (Why)	Who is Affected and How	Impacts
15A NCAC 02Q .0308, Final Action on Permit Applications	In Session law 2013-413 the North Carolina General Assembly revised G.S. 143-215.108 to require non-Title V air quality permits to be extended from a five-year to an eight-year term.	The revision is to bring the related DAQ rule into agreement with the revised statute.	<p>There are four groups of affected parties:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Owners of facilities holding non-Title V air quality permits will save money by preparing less frequent permit renewals.</li> <li>2. Air quality consultants will lose revenue by preparing less frequent non-Title V permit renewals.</li> <li>3. State government agency (Division of Air Quality) will have an opportunity cost or saving by processing non-Title V permit renewals less frequently.</li> <li>4. Two local government agencies (Forsyth County Environmental Assistance and Protection and Western North Carolina Regional Air Quality Agency for Buncombe County and City of Asheville) will have an opportunity cost or saving by processing non Title V permit renewals less frequently.</li> </ol>	The total fiscal impacts of extending the non-Title V permit term from five years to eight years are estimated to be \$0.6 million to \$1.4 million during the sixth through eighth years (2019 through 2021), but there is no fiscal impact during the first five years (2014 through 2018). The maximum annual impacts occur in the seventh and eighth year of the repeating eight-year cycles when cost savings of \$1.5 million are realized in 2037.