

NPDES Permit Reissuance for AVX Corporation (Myrtle Beach)

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Industrial Wastewater Permitting
Section

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Community Involvement

- Share information about AVX's NPDES application & draft permit
- Put you in better spot to provide input
- Public comment period about proposed permit decision (open until March 27)
- Future:
 - Final DHEC decision/response to comments

Application

- Received a timely & complete application
- Due to the planned installation of an additional groundwater recovery well, AVX resubmitted parts of the application affected by that change in Dec 2012
- To see the application go to this link:
http://www.scdhec.gov/avx/permits_compliance.asp

NPDES Permit

Existing permit:

- Had a single outfall – samples were collected just after the air stripper

Proposed permit:

- To better represent the discharge to Waters of the State, a new sampling point is being added at the discharge to Withers Swash

NPDES Permit

With this proposed permit:

- We retain the original sampling point (001) with all previous limits, monitoring & reporting
- We have added a new final sampling point (002), which also has monitoring & reporting
- We are also requiring:
 - Monitoring of duration of discharge
 - Flow monitor installation

This permit does not address:

- Industrial stormwater
- Groundwater issues
(except for groundwater treated/discharged)
- Other state/federal permits
- Local land use/zoning

For more information:
<http://www.scdhec.gov/avx>



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AVX Corporation

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Public Meeting, Thursday, March 14, 2013 — 5:30 p.m.

As early as 1953, the former Aerovox Corporation began operations at 801 17th Avenue South, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Currently that site houses its subsidiary corporation, AVX Corporation. Since 1972, AVX has manufactured a variety of ceramic capacitors and electronic components at its Myrtle Beach facility. The components manufactured at this facility are used in the automotive, medical and consumer electronics industries. This facility also conducts research and development of new products, materials and processes.

This DHEC webpage will serve as a central location to inform the public of potential environmental issues on and around the AVX Myrtle Beach site. This webpage will continue to grow as more information for this facility becomes available.

More DHEC info:

DHEC's points of contact are:

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Application can be reviewed online (previous address) or at DHEC's FOI office in Columbia

Questions?