

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality to limit air pollution emitted by a facility in Buckingham County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: March 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017

PERMIT NAME: State Operating Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: Kyanite Mining Corporation; 30 Willis Mt. Plant Lane, Dillwyn, VA 23936; 30677

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Kyanite Mining Corporation has applied for an amendment to a State Operating Permit for its kyanite mining and kyanite/mullite processing facility. The facility is classified as a major source of air pollution. The state operating permit allows the facility to operate as a non-major source of hazardous air pollutants and a non-major source for the major New Source Review program. The amendment is for the addition of equipment not subject to permitting under Article 6 of Virginia's Air Regulations, for the addition of natural gas and LPG as fuels, and for adjustment of process emission factors that results in lower emission limits for the facility.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

Contact for public comments, document requests and additional information: Allen Armistead; Blue Ridge Regional Office, 7705 Timberlake Rd., Lynchburg, VA 24502; Phone: 434-582-6202; E-mail: allen.armistead@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: 434-582-5125. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.