

## 15A NCAC 02Q .0702 EXEMPTIONS

[SPECIAL NOTE: For clarity purpose, only the exemption proposed to be amended to the hydrogen sulfide acceptable ambient levels is shown below; all other exemptions are not shown.]

(a) A permit to emit toxic air pollutants shall not be required under this Section for:

**(24)wastewater treatment systems at pulp and paper mills until February 1, 2007, at which time this exemption shall expire.**

(b) Emissions from the activities identified in Subparagraphs ~~(a)(24)~~ (a)(25) through (a)(28) ~~(a)(27)~~ of this Rule shall be included in determining compliance with the toxic air pollutant requirements in this Section and shall be included in the permit if necessary to assure compliance. Emissions from the activities identified in Subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(24) ~~(a)(23)~~ of this Rule shall not be included in determining compliance with the toxic air pollutant requirements in this Section.

(c) The addition or modification of an activity identified in Paragraph (a) of this Rule shall not cause the source or facility to be evaluated for emissions of toxic air pollutants.

(d) Because an activity is exempted from being required to have a permit does not mean that the activity is exempted from any applicable requirement or that the owner or operator of the source is exempted from demonstrating compliance with any applicable requirement.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 143-215.3(a)(1); 143-215.108; 143B-282; S.L. 1989, c. 168, s. 45;  
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