

Agenda Item 12-12: Final Report of the Division of Air Quality to the Environmental Management Commission on the Control of Mercury Emissions from Coal-Fired Electric Steam Generating Units

Explanation: In response to the requirement in North Carolina's Mercury Rules for Electric Generators under 15A NCAC 02D .2509(b), the Division of Air Quality has prepared the July 2012 report covering several aspects of the control of mercury emissions in North Carolina. The information addressed in the report includes recent and projected mercury emissions, including speciated mercury emissions, the technical and economic feasibility of mercury control technologies, mercury deposition, mercury in fish tissue, and summary information regarding mercury-related health problems in North Carolina. Division staff will present the findings from the report.