



Asheville-Buncombe  
**Air Quality Agency**

# Memo

To: Air Quality Board  
 From: Betsy Brown, Air Quality Coordinator  
 CC: James Raiford, Permitting Program Manager, Ashley Featherstone, Director  
 Date: June 24, 2024  
 Re: Permit Amendment – Ownership and Name Change

On January 30, 2024, the Agency received a request from Low & Bonar, Inc. to process an ownership change and update the insignificant activity list. Effective January 1, 2024, ownership of the Enka facility transferred to Freudenberg Performance Materials. The correspondence included an A1 form, emissions calculations, and documents with the company’s legal certificates from the Secretary of State offices for Delaware and North Carolina.

A search of the Secretary of State’s business registration shows that the company is registered to do business in the state of North Carolina as Freudenberg Performance Materials LP. The Site Executive Officer, Donnie Phelps, signed the A1 form. The original request for the ownership change did not include the application fee. The Agency received the \$100 application fee for this administrative change on May 17, 2024.

In addition to updating the facility’s name, the permit will be updated to include the new Agency name as well as updating the insignificant activity list. The general conditions of the permit are also being updated. These changes are allowed to be processed as administrative amendments per Chapter 17.0316 of the AB Air Quality Code.

**Conclusions, Comments, and Recommendations.**

It is recommended that the permit be amended to reflect the ownership and name change and other updates as indicated above.

Signature: Betsy Brown

Date: 6/25/2024

Reviewer Signature: JCR

Date: 6/25/2024

Director Signature: James Raiford

Date: 6/27/2024