



**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

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Sent via email to: jennifer.everett@ncdenr.gov

Re: Return of 15A NCAC 02B .0208, .0212, .0214, .0215, .0216, and .0218

Dear Ms. Everett:

At its meeting on May 19, 2022, the Rules Review Commission objected to the amendment of the above captioned rules in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.10. A statement of objection was sent to the Environmental Management Commission (EMC) on May 25, 2022, pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.12.

On February 10, 2023, the EMC responded in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 150B-21.12(a)(2) requesting the Rule be returned. In accordance with G.S. 150B-21.12(d), the above captioned rules are being returned pursuant to this letter.

If you have any questions regarding the Commission's actions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Lawrence R. Duke
Commission Counsel

CC: Ashley Snyder, Esq., Codifier of Rules
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