



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

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S. Wesley Tripp III, Rulemaking Coordinator/Board Counsel  
Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors  
**Sent via email only to: [wtripp@ncbels.org](mailto:wtripp@ncbels.org)**

Re: Extension of the period of review for 21 NCAC 56 .0502 and 21 NCAC 56 .701.

Dear Mr. Tripp:

This letter will serve as the written notice of extension pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.13.

At today's meeting, the Rules Review Commission (RRC) extended the period of review for the above captioned rules in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.10. The RRC took this action in response to your agency's request to extend the period of review in order to allow additional time to address change requests. Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.13, when the Commission extends the period of review, it is required to approve or object to rules or call a public hearing on the same within 70 days. Moreover, pursuant to 26 NCAC 05 .0115(b), any rule subject to extension "shall be reviewed at the second regularly scheduled meeting following the extension" unless (1) the agency submits written notice to RRC staff of the agency's intent that the rule be reviewed at the first regularly scheduled meeting following the extension, and (2) the agency submits written responses to all requests for changes no later than 10 business days prior to the first meeting following the extension.

You previously indicated your intent to submit revised rules and responses to my questions by March 20. If so, the rules will be reviewed at the April 30, 2024, RRC meeting.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Travis Wiggs

Travis Wiggs

Commission Counsel

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