



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

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The North Carolina Environmental Management Commission

Sent via email only to: esyoudg@ncdoj.gov and jennifer.everett@deq.nc.gov

Re: Objection to Rules 15A NCAC 02Q .0114, .0501, and .0507

Dear Ms. Everett and Ms. Young,

This letter will serve as the written notice of objection pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.12(a).

At its meeting on April 28, 2026, the Rules Review Commission objected to the above captioned rules finding that the rules did not satisfy G.S. 150B-21.9(a). Specifically, the Commission objected to the rules pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.9(a)(1) on the basis of lack of statutory authority.

Please respond to the objection pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.12(a)(1) or (2), and (b).

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher S. Miller
Christopher S. Miller
Commission Counsel

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