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SUBCHAPTER 02C - WELL CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS	**SECTION .0100 - CRITERIA AND STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO WATER-SUPPLY AND**	15A NCAC 02C .0101	GENERAL PROVISIONS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0102	DEFINITIONS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0105	PERMITS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0107	STANDARDS OF CONSTRUCTION: WATER SUPPLY WELLS	Readopted Eff. June 15, 2020	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0108	STANDARDS OF CONSTRUCTION: WELLS OTHER THAN WATER SUPPLY	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0109	PUMPS AND PUMPING EQUIPMENT	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0110	WELL TESTS FOR YIELD	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0111	DISINFECTION OF WATER SUPPLY WELLS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0112	WELL MAINTENANCE: REPAIR: GROUNDWATER RESOURCES	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0113	ABANDONMENT OF WELLS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0114	DATA AND RECORDS REQUIRED	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0116	DESIGNATED AREAS: WATER SUPPLY WELLS CASED TO LESS THAN 20 FEET	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0117	DESIGNATED AREAS: WATER SUPPLY WELLS CASED TO MINIMUM DEPTH OF 43 FEET	Readopted Eff. June 15, 2020	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0118	VARIANCE	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0119	DELEGATION	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
	SECTION .0200 - CRITERIA AND STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO INJECTION WELLS	15A NCAC 02C .0201	PURPOSE	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0202	SCOPE	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0203	CONFLICT WITH OTHER LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0204	DEFINITIONS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary

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		15A NCAC 02C .0206	CORRECTIVE ACTION	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	40 CFR 146.7	Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0207	MECHANICAL INTEGRITY	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	40 CFR 146.8	Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0208	FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	40 CFR 144.52	Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0209	CLASSIFICATION OF INJECTION WELLS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	40 CFR 144.6; 40 CFR 146.5	Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0210	REQUIREMENTS: WELLS USED TO INJECT WASTE OR CONTAMINANTS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	40 CFR 146.7	Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0211	GENERAL PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO ALL INJECTION WELL TYPES	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	40 CFR 144.32; 40 CFR 144.51	Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0217	PERMITTING BY RULE	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0218	AQUIFER RECHARGE WELLS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	40 CFR 145.1; 40CFR 145.11	Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0219	AQUIFER STORAGE AND RECOVERY WELLS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	40 CFR 145.1; 40CFR 145.11	Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0220	AQUIFER TEST WELLS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	40 CFR 145.1; 40CFR 145.11	Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0221	EXPERIMENTAL TECHNOLOGY WELLS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	40 CFR 145.1; 40CFR 145.11	Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0222	GEOTHERMAL AQUEOUS CLOSED-LOOP WELLS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	40 CFR 145.1; 40CFR 145.11	Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0223	GEOTHERMAL DIRECT EXPANSION CLOSED-LOOP WELLS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	40 CFR 145.1; 40CFR 145.11	Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0224	GEOTHERMAL HEATING AND COOLING WATER RETURN WELLS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	40 CFR 145.1; 40CFR 145.11	Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0225	GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION WELLS AND SYSTEMS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	40 CFR 145.1; 40CFR 145.11	Yes	Necessary

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		15A NCAC 02C .0226	SALINITY BARRIER WELLS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	40 CFR 145.1; 40CFR 145.11	Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0227	STORMWATER DRAINAGE WELLS SYSTEMS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	40 CFR 145.1; 40CFR 145.11	Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0228	SUBSIDENCE CONTROL WELLS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	40 CFR 145.1; 40CFR 145.11	Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0229	TRACER WELLS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	40 CFR 145.1; 40CFR 145.11	Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0230	OTHER WELLS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	40 CFR 145.1; 40CFR 145.11	Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0240	ABANDONMENT AND CHANGE-OF-STATUS OF INJECTION WELLS AND SYSTEMS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	40 CFR 144.51; 40 CFR 146.10	Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0241	VARIANCE	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0242	DELEGATION	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
	SECTION .0300 - PERMITTING AND INSPECTION OF PRIVATE DRINKING WATER WELLS	15A NCAC 02C .0301	SCOPE AND PURPOSE	Readopted Eff. July 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0302	DEFINITIONS	Readopted Eff. July 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0303	APPLICATION FOR PERMIT	Readopted Eff. July 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0304	PERMITTING	Readopted Eff. July 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0305	GROUT INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION	Readopted Eff. July 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0306	WELL COMPLETION AND CERTIFICATION	Readopted Eff. July 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0307	WELL DATA AND RECORDS	Readopted Eff. July 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0308	APPEAL PROCEDURE	Readopted Eff. July 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02C .0309	WELL ABANDONMENT AND CERTIFICATION	Eff. July 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary

EXAMPLE

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Environmental Management Commission	All rules in Subchapter 02C	WELL CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS	Public Coment as defined in G.S. 150B-21.3A(a)(5)	From: Albert Rubin Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 9:17 AM To: Higgins, Karen Subject: Re: FW: [External] Open Comment Period Good morning and thank you for the alert - both 02c on wells and 02e regarding transfers are important. I just wonder how we will respond to water emergencies as climate change and drought intrude on our percrption of water resources in the southeast...
			Other Statement	Got a call from a guy who said he didn't like this agency.

Agency Response

We appreciate the comment.

We're sorry you feel that way.