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13 manure and bedding.

14 ~~(b) Fencing may allow children to reach through or over to pet and feed animals.~~

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6 (a) Hand-washing stations with soap, running water, paper towels and disposal containers shall be located within 10
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8 (b) Hand-washing stations suitable for small children shall be available in the same ~~area~~ area as the stations in
9 Paragraph (a).

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Sent via email to Christina.Waggett@ncagr.gov

Re: Extension of the Period of Review for Rules 02 NCAC 52K .0301, .0401 and .0501.

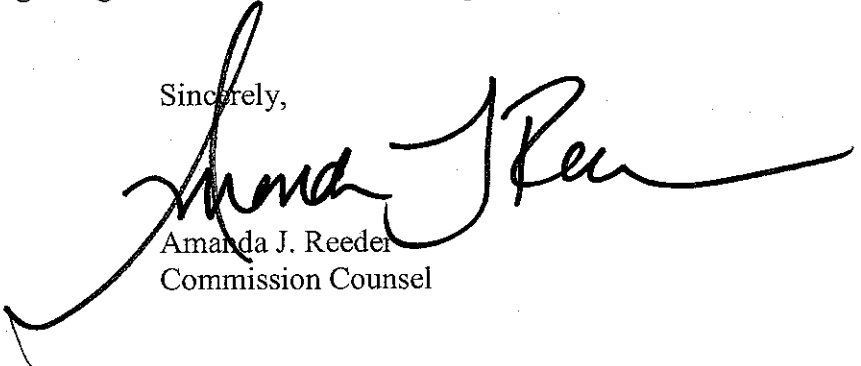
Dear Ms. Waggett:

At its meeting this morning, the Rules Review Commission extended the period of review for the above-captioned rules in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.10. They did so in response to a request from your agency to extend the period in order to allow the agency to receive final approval from the Board of Agriculture and submit the rewritten rules at a later meeting.

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. The agency indicated it will submit the rewritten rules for Commission review at its August 2014 meeting.

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

Sincerely,



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