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Re: Request for Waiver of Filing Deadline for the Periodic Review and Expiration of Existing Rules Reports for 07 NCAC 13K

Dear Mr. Dunklin:

Pursuant to 26 NCAC 05 .0204, the North Carolina Parks and Recreation Authority requests an extension of the filing deadline established by 26 NCAC 05 .0203(c) for submitting the above-referenced Periodic Review and Expiration of Existing Rules Report. The report was filed on February 20, 2018, three business days after the February 15, 2018 deadline. The Authority requests that the report be reviewed by the Commission as scheduled at the Commission's March meeting.

The Authority relies upon staff of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (DNCR) for rule-making assistance, and filing the report was delayed by the reasons explained by DNCR Secretary Susi H. Hamilton in her letter of February 20, 2018 regarding reports for other subchapters of Title 7, Chapter 13 of the North Carolina Administrative Code. DNCR staff filed the report the day after being notified of the missed deadline by Commission staff. The Authority approved the final determination for the report on August 25, 2017.

The Authority regrets the missed deadline in this matter, and respectfully asks that the Commission consider the changes of composition to DNCR's staff that resulted in the delay as you evaluate our request for a waiver.

Sincerely,

Neal Lewis, Chairman
N.C. Parks and Recreation Authority