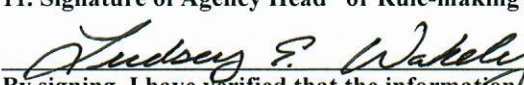


## SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

<b>1. Rule-Making Agency:</b> North Carolina State Board of Elections	
<b>2. Rule citation &amp; name (name not required for repeal):</b> 08 NCAC 21 .0105	
<b>3. Action:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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<b>7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Agency submitted request for consultation on: Consultation not required. Cite authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> This Rule was part of a combined analysis. <input type="checkbox"/> State funds affected <input type="checkbox"/> Local funds affected <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial economic impact (≥\$1,000,000) <input type="checkbox"/> Approved by OSBM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No fiscal note required
<b>9. REASON FOR ACTION</b> <b>9A. What prompted this action? Check all that apply:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Agency  <input type="checkbox"/> Court order / cite:  <input type="checkbox"/> Federal statute / cite:  <input type="checkbox"/> Federal regulation / cite:         </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislation enacted by the General Assembly              Cite Session Law: N.C. Sess. Laws 2014-16 (Sec. 5(b))  <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for rule-making  <input type="checkbox"/> Other:         </div> </div> <b>9B. Explain:</b> Effective June 27, 2024, the North Carolina General Assembly amended G.S. 163-278.7A and changed the reporting requirements for federal political committees that make contributions to North Carolina candidates and political committees. Instead of complying with reporting requirements set by the North Carolina State Board of Elections, a federal political committee is required to file a copy of its regularly required report filed with the Federal Election Commission with the State Board of Elections. G.S. 163-278.7A(c)(3) (as amended). The State Board of Elections no longer has the authority to specify reporting requirements when a contribution occurs.	
<b>10. Rulemaking Coordinator:</b> Lindsey Wakely <b>Phone:</b> 919-814-0729 <b>E-Mail:</b> lindsey.wakely@ncsbe.gov <b>Additional agency contact, if any:</b> Paul Cox <b>Phone:</b> 919-814-0700 <b>E-Mail:</b> paul.cox@ncsbe.gov	<b>11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:</b>  By signing, I have verified that the information contained on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.  *If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form.  <b>Typed Name:</b> Lindsey Wakely <b>Title:</b> Deputy General Counsel
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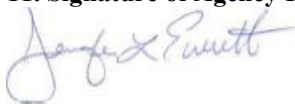
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<b>10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Jennifer Everett</b>  Phone: 919-707-8595 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:jennifer.everett@deq.nc.gov">jennifer.everett@deq.nc.gov</a>  Additional agency contact, if any: Jessica Montie  Phone: 919-707-8247 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:jessica.montie@deq.nc.gov">jessica.montie@deq.nc.gov</a>	<b>11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:</b>   By signing, I have verified that the information contained on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.  *If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form.  Typed Name: Jennifer Everett Title: Rulemaking Coordinator
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**Action taken:**

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- ☐ RRC determined substantial changes:
- ☐ Withdrawn by agency
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# SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

<b>1. Rule-Making Agency: Department of Environmental Quality</b>	
<b>2. Rule citation &amp; name (name not required for repeal):</b> 15A NCAC 01V .0102 Registration and Fee Requirements for New and Existing USSPs	
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<b>10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Jennifer Everett</b>  <b>Phone:</b> 919-707-8595 <b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:jennifer.everett@deq.nc.gov">jennifer.everett@deq.nc.gov</a>  <b>Additional agency contact, if any:</b> Jessica Montie  <b>Phone:</b> 919-707-8247 <b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:jessica.montie@deq.nc.gov">jessica.montie@deq.nc.gov</a>	<b>11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:</b> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 10px 0;"/> <p><b>By signing, I have verified that the information contained on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.</b></p> <p><b>*If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form.</b></p> <p><b>Typed Name:</b> Jennifer Everett  <b>Title:</b> Rulemaking Coordinator</p>
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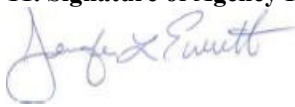
## SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

**Action taken:**

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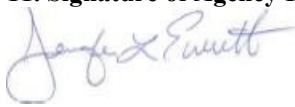
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<b>10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Jennifer Everett</b>  <b>Phone:</b> 919-707-8595 <b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:jennifer.everett@deq.nc.gov">jennifer.everett@deq.nc.gov</a>  <b>Additional agency contact, if any:</b> Jessica Montie  <b>Phone:</b> 919-707-8247 <b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:jessica.montie@deq.nc.gov">jessica.montie@deq.nc.gov</a>	<b>11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:</b> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 10px 0;"/> <p><b>By signing, I have verified that the information contained on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.</b></p> <p><b>*If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form.</b></p> <p><b>Typed Name:</b> Jennifer Everett  <b>Title:</b> Rulemaking Coordinator</p>
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**Action taken:**

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- ☐ Subject to Legislative Review
- ☐ Other:

# SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

<b>1. Rule-Making Agency: Department of Environmental Quality</b>	
<b>2. Rule citation &amp; name (name not required for repeal):</b> 15A NCAC 01V .0104 Decommissioning Cost Estimate Requirements for New and Existing USSPs	
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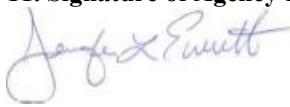


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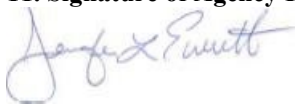
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<b>10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Jennifer Everett</b>  Phone: 919-707-8595 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:jennifer.everett@deq.nc.gov">jennifer.everett@deq.nc.gov</a>  Additional agency contact, if any: Jessica Montie  Phone: 919-707-8247 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:jessica.montie@deq.nc.gov">jessica.montie@deq.nc.gov</a>	<b>11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:</b>   By signing, I have verified that the information contained on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.  *If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form.  Typed Name: Jennifer Everett Title: Rulemaking Coordinator
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## SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

**Action taken:**

- ☐ RRC extended period of review:
- ☐ RRC determined substantial changes:
- ☐ Withdrawn by agency
- ☐ Subject to Legislative Review
- ☐ Other:

# SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

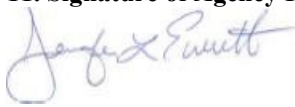
<b>1. Rule-Making Agency: Department of Environmental Quality</b>	
<b>2. Rule citation &amp; name (name not required for repeal):</b> 15A NCAC 01V .0106 Allowable Mechanisms for Financial Assurance for New USSPs	
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<b>10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Jennifer Everett</b>  <b>Phone:</b> 919-707-8595 <b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:jennifer.everett@deq.nc.gov">jennifer.everett@deq.nc.gov</a>  <b>Additional agency contact, if any:</b> Jessica Montie  <b>Phone:</b> 919-707-8247 <b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:jessica.montie@deq.nc.gov">jessica.montie@deq.nc.gov</a>	<b>11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:</b> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 10px 0;"/> <p><b>By signing, I have verified that the information contained on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.</b></p> <p><b>*If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form.</b></p> <p><b>Typed Name:</b> Jennifer Everett  <b>Title:</b> Rulemaking Coordinator</p>
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- ☐ Withdrawn by agency
- ☐ Subject to Legislative Review
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# SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

<b>1. Rule-Making Agency: Department of Environmental Quality</b>	
<b>2. Rule citation &amp; name (name not required for repeal):</b> 15A NCAC 01V .0107 Required Language for Financial Assurance Mechanisms for New USSPs	
<b>3. Action:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>ADOPTION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>AMENDMENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>REPEAL</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>READOPTION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>REPEAL through READOPTION</b>	
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<b>10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Jennifer Everett</b>  <b>Phone:</b> 919-707-8595 <b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:jennifer.everett@deq.nc.gov">jennifer.everett@deq.nc.gov</a>  <b>Additional agency contact, if any:</b> Jessica Montie  <b>Phone:</b> 919-707-8247 <b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:jessica.montie@deq.nc.gov">jessica.montie@deq.nc.gov</a>	<b>11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:</b> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 10px 0;"/> <p><b>By signing, I have verified that the information contained on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.</b></p> <p><b>*If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form.</b></p> <p><b>Typed Name:</b> Jennifer Everett  <b>Title:</b> Rulemaking Coordinator</p>
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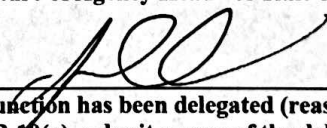
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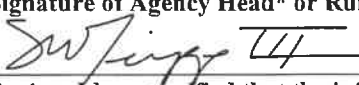
# SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

<b>1. Rule-Making Agency: NC Wildlife Resources Commission</b>	
<b>2. Rule citation &amp; name (name not required for repeal): 15A NCAC 10F .0304 BLADEN COUNTY</b>	
<b>3. Action:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READoption <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READoption	
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<b>7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Agency submitted request for consultation on: Consultation not required. Cite authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> This Rule was part of a combined analysis. <input type="checkbox"/> State funds affected <input type="checkbox"/> Local funds affected <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial economic impact ( $\geq$ \$1,000,000) <input type="checkbox"/> Approved by OSBM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No fiscal note required
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<b>10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Carrie Ruhlman</b>  Phone: 919-707-0011 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:carrie.ruhlman@ncwildlife.org">carrie.ruhlman@ncwildlife.org</a>  Additional agency contact, if any:  Phone: E-Mail:	<b>11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:</b>  <i>Carrie A. Ruhlman</i>  By signing, I have verified that the information contained on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.  *If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form.  Typed Name: Carrie Ruhlman Title: Rule-making Coordinator
<b>RRC AND OAH USE ONLY</b>	
<b>Action taken:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> RRC extended period of review: <input type="checkbox"/> RRC determined substantial changes: <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn by agency <input type="checkbox"/> Subject to Legislative Review <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

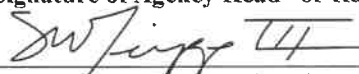
## SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

<b>1. Rule-Making Agency:</b> North Carolina State Board of Chiropractic Examiners	
<b>2. Rule citation &amp; name (name not required for repeal):</b> 21 NCAC 10 .0302 - Advertising and Publicity	
<b>3. Action:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READoption <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL THROUGH READoption	
<b>4. Rule exempt from RRC review?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Cite authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Cite authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>6. Notice for Proposed Rule:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice Required Notice of Text published on: September 16, 2024 Link to Agency notice: <a href="https://ncchiroboard.com">https://ncchiroboard.com</a> Hearing on: October 7, 2024 Adoption by Agency on: January 31, 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Notice not required under G.S.: Adoption by Agency on:	
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<b>10. Rulemaking Coordinator:</b> Dr. Joe Siragusa Dr. Joe Siragusa <b>Phone:</b> 704-793-1342 ext. 10004 <b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:dr.joe@ncchiroboard.com">dr.joe@ncchiroboard.com</a> <b>Additional agency contact, if any:</b>  <b>Phone:</b> <b>E-Mail:</b>	<b>11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:</b> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">   <hr style="width: 100%;"/> </div> <b>*If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-20(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form.</b>  <b>Typed Name:</b> Dr. Joe Siragusa <b>Title:</b> Executive Director
<b>RRC AND OAH USE ONLY</b>	
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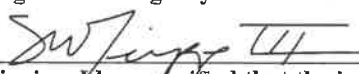
# SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

<b>1. Rule-Making Agency:</b> North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors	
<b>2. Rule citation &amp; name (name not required for repeal):</b> 21 NCAC 56 .0502 - APPLICATION PROCEDURE: INDIVIDUAL	
<b>3. Action:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READoption <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READoption	
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<b>10. Rulemaking Coordinator:</b> S. Wesley Tripp III <b>Phone:</b> 919-791-2000; Ext. 111 <b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:wtripp@ncbels.org">wtripp@ncbels.org</a> <b>Additional agency contact, if any:</b>  <b>Phone:</b> <b>E-Mail:</b>	<b>11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:</b>  <hr/> <b>By signing, I have verified that the information contained on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.</b>  <b>*If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form.</b>  <b>Typed Name:</b> S. Wesley Tripp III <b>Title:</b> Board Counsel; Rulemaking Coordinator
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<b>1. Rule-Making Agency:</b> North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors	
<b>2. Rule citation &amp; name (name not required for repeal):</b> 21 NCAC 56 .0901 - OFFICES	
<b>3. Action:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READoption <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READoption	
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<b>10. Rulemaking Coordinator:</b> S. Wesley Tripp III <b>Phone:</b> 919-791-2000; Ext. 111 <b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:wtripp@ncbels.org">wtripp@ncbels.org</a> <b>Additional agency contact, if any:</b>  <b>Phone:</b> <b>E-Mail:</b>	<b>11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:</b>  By signing, I have verified that the information contained on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.  *If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form.  <b>Typed Name:</b> S. Wesley Tripp III <b>Title:</b> Board Counsel; Rulemaking Coordinator
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# SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

<b>1. Rule-Making Agency:</b> North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors	
<b>2. Rule citation &amp; name (name not required for repeal):</b> 21 NCAC 56 .0902 - BUSINESS TITLES	
<b>3. Action:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
<b>4. Rule exempt from RRC review?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Cite authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Cite authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>6. Notice for Proposed Rule:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Notice Required</b> Notice of Text published on: 10/15/2024 Link to Agency notice: <a href="https://www.ncbels.org/news/">https://www.ncbels.org/news/</a> Hearing on: 11/13/2024 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>The requirements listed in G.S. 150B-19.1(c)(1)-(5) were posted on the agency's Web site no later than the publication date of the notice of text in the N.C. Register.</b> Adoption by Agency on: 1/29/2025 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Notice not required under G.S.:</b> Adoption by Agency on:	
<b>7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Agency submitted request for consultation on: Consultation not required. Cite authority:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> This Rule was part of a combined analysis. <input type="checkbox"/> State funds affected <input type="checkbox"/> Local funds affected <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial economic impact (≥\$1,000,000) <input type="checkbox"/> Approved by OSBM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No fiscal note required
<b>9. REASON FOR ACTION</b> <b>9A. What prompted this action? Check all that apply:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency  <input type="checkbox"/> Court order / cite:  <input type="checkbox"/> Federal statute / cite:  <input type="checkbox"/> Federal regulation / cite:             </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation enacted by the General Assembly                  Cite Session Law:  <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for rule-making  <input type="checkbox"/> Other:             </div> </div> <b>9B. Explain:</b> <p>The Board seeks to amend 21 NCAC 56 .0902 to further define when a firm name is misleading and to streamline the process of changing firm names.</p>	
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