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## ◊ North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission ◊

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Monty R. Crump, Chairman

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Ashley Snyder  
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Sent via email only: [ashley.snyder@oah.nc.gov](mailto:ashley.snyder@oah.nc.gov)

Re: Emergency Rule Filing, 15A NCAC 10D .0229

Dear Ashely:

While the Commission understands your concerns about using emergency rulemaking, we respectfully disagree with your assessment. It was not our intention to circumvent the public input process. However, we must manage our game land in the upcoming hunting season without impacts to the state's resources and without creating conflicts among our constituents.

The WRC still believes that an emergency rule is warranted, but, in deference to your point, the agency will attempt to mitigate this issue by other means. Thus, we will not file additional findings and request that you do not enter the emergency rule in the Code.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monty R. Crump". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Monty R. Crump  
Chairman, NC Wildlife Resources Commission

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