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Great! Thanks for letting us know, Travis.

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Good afternoon,

I'm satisfied with the proposed readoption timeline submitted by your agency. The RRC will plan to vote on the agreed readoption deadline of **September 1, 2028** at its next meeting on September 25, 2025 at 10am.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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August 28, 2025

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Hi Travis,

Please find attached the proposed readoption schedule from the Water Pollution Control System Operators Certification Commission for 15A NCAC 08.

Thanks!

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