

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD FOR LICENSING OF SOIL SCIENTISTS

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To Whom It May Concern,

In keeping with the "Coronavirus Relief Act 3.0.", Session Law 2020-97, s. 3.20 (c) (H 1105) (the "Act"), the North Carolina Board of Licensed Soil Scientists submits the following interim report on its efforts to exercise regulatory flexibility under Section 3.20 of the Act.

The NCBLSS determined that due to the impacts of the coronavirus, it was in the public interest, including the public health, safety, and welfare and the economic well-being of the citizens and businesses of the State, to extend the collection of fees and late payments thru the end of the year 2020.

The testing or exams is now being done on line.

The Board decision will be communicated to the licensees who have not renewed their licenses *via* letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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