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TO: Members of the Environmental Review Commission
Interested Parties

FROM: George F. Givens, Commission Counsel
Dot Waugaman, Commission Clerk

RE: **Notice of Commission Meeting**
Notice of Planning Meeting
Schedule of Future Meetings
Meetings of Interested Parties (605 Working Groups)
Additional Information

COMMISSION MEETINGS – 3 May and 8 May 2006:

The Environmental Review Commission (ERC) will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday 3 May 2006 and at 9:30 a.m. Monday 8 May 2006 in Room 544 of the Legislative Office Building in Raleigh.

At the 3 May and 8 May meetings, the Commission will continue studies for which the Commission is responsible, hear reports from State agencies, discuss topics to be considered at future meetings, and attend to other matters. Listed below are potential agenda topics for the meetings. More specific information regarding the agendas for the 3 May and 8 May meetings of the Commission will be developed at the staff planning meeting discussed below.

POSSIBLE AGENDA TOPICS FOR 3 MAY AND 8 MAY 2006:

Air Quality:

- 1) Issues related to the implementation of a low emission vehicle program that would require motor vehicles sold in this State to meet the same motor vehicle emissions standards required for vehicles sold in California

Solid and Hazardous Waste Management:

- 2) Annual report on the mercury minimization plan prepared by DENR (G.S. 130A-310.57)
- 3) Semiannual report on agency litter enforcement, litter prevention, and litter removal efforts (G.S. 147-12(b))

Water Quality:

- 4) Annual report on the status of leaking petroleum underground storage tanks and the State cleanup funds (G.S. 143-215.94M)
- 5) Issues related to the safety and quality of potable water delivered from private drinking water wells in the State
- 6) Issues related to water, sewer, and stormwater infrastructure in the State and resources needed to maintain and upgrade the infrastructure systems

General/Miscellaneous:

- 7) Report on the operations, activities, programs, and progress of the Environmental Management Commission (G.S. 143B-282(b))
- 8) Issues related to actions available to governmental agencies to respond to violations and noncompliance by licensed environmental professionals and consultants
- 9) Consideration of legislative proposals for recommendation to the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly
- 10) Other matters related to the Commission's powers and duties under G.S. 120-10.43

PLANNING MEETING:

To facilitate development of the agenda for the 3 May and 8 May meetings of the Commission and to receive input from interested persons regarding the work of the Commission, the Commission Counsel will hold an informal planning meeting at **10:00 a.m. on Thursday 27 April 2006 in Room 605 of the Legislative Office Building**. Persons who wish to participate in the development of the agenda for meetings of the Commission, or who are interested in any matter before the Commission, are invited to attend.

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MEETINGS:

The 2006 Regular Session is scheduled to begin at 12:00 noon on Tuesday 9 May 2006. The Commission may meet shortly after the beginning of the session to complete work and to consider any legislative proposals and recommendations.

The Commission may also meet at other times while the General Assembly is in session (G.S. 120-70.44). When the Commission meets while the General Assembly is in session, written notice will not be mailed to persons on the mailing list. Rather, notice will be given at a session of the Senate and House of Representatives as provided by G.S. 143-318.12(b) and will be distributed by email, if possible. The Commission will resume a schedule of regular monthly meetings following adjournment of the 2006 Session of the General Assembly.

MEETINGS OF INTERESTED PARTIES (605 WORKING GROUPS):

The Commission Counsel will hold meetings of interested parties on specific topics as indicated below:

Phase II Stormwater Management Working Group

10:00 a.m. Tuesday 2 May 2006 – 605 Legislative Office Building

Risk-Based/Limit Liability for Environmental Cleanups Working Group

2:00 p.m. Thursday 4 May 2006 – 605 Legislative Office Building

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

If you have questions related to the Commission, please feel free to contact the Commission Counsel or other Commission staff at (919) 733-2578.