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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 MEETING – 11 April 2006:**

**The Environmental Review Commission (ERC) will meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday 11 April 2006 in Room 544 of the Legislative Office Building in Raleigh. The Commission will not meet on Wednesday 12 April 2006.**

At the 11 April meeting, the Commission will begin or 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 this meeting. More specific information regarding the agenda for the 11 April meeting of the Commission will be developed at the staff planning meeting discussed below.

**POSSIBLE AGENDA TOPICS:**

**Solid and Hazardous Waste Management:**

- 1) Discussion of measures to reduce the quantity of mercury that is released into the environment that impacts natural resources and that harms the public health of the citizens of the State
- 2) Annual report on the mercury minimization plan prepared by DENR (G.S. 130A-310.57)
- 3) Annual report on the Dry-Cleaning Solvent Cleanup Program (G.S. 143-215.104U)
- 4) Semiannual report on agency litter enforcement, litter prevention, and litter removal efforts (G.S. 147-12(b))

#### Water Quality:

- 5) Reports required pursuant to S.L. 2005-190 (Drinking Water Reservoir Protection Act):
  - a) Findings and recommendations of the study of water quality in drinking water supply reservoirs in the State to determine whether the reservoirs meet current water quality standards (S.L. 2005-190, Sec. 2(a))
  - b) Findings on the identification and adoption of control criteria necessary to prevent excess nutrient loading in drinking water supply reservoirs; adoption of nutrient management strategies and permanent rules; and other requirements listed in S.L. 2005-190, Secs. 2.(b), 3.(e) and 3.(f)
  - c) Progress in developing and implementing nutrient management strategies for drinking water supply reservoirs to which Section 4 of S.L. 2005-190 applies (S.L. 2005-190, Sec.4)
- 6) Discussion and comment on the findings of the evaluation of alternative animal waste management technologies to determine whether those technologies are environmentally superior and economically feasible
- 7) Discussion of the shoreline survey of shellfish waters by the Shellfish Sanitation & Recreational Water Quality Section of the Division of Environmental Health of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
- 8) Issues related to the safety and quality of potable water delivered from private drinking water wells in the State

#### General/Miscellaneous:

- 9) Report on the operations, activities, programs, and progress of the Environmental Management Commission (G.S. 143B-282(b))
- 10) Findings on the success of the Express Permit and Certification Review Program (G.S. 143B-279.13(c))
- 11) Discussion of coastal natural hazards and the desirability of requiring a seller of real property in a coastal hazard area to provide a prospective purchaser with a disclosure statement of coastal natural hazards prior to the sale of the property
- 12) Issues related to actions available to governmental agencies to respond to violations and noncompliance by licensed environmental professionals and consultants
- 13) 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 11 April meeting of the Commission, to plan for subsequent 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 **2:00 p.m. on Monday 3 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:**

Below is a schedule of meetings of the Environmental Review Commission for April and May 2006. This schedule is tentative and subject to adjustment. For planning purposes, however, please reserve these dates.

**Commission Meeting**  
Tuesday 11 April 2006  
Wednesday 3 May 2006  
Monday 8 May 2006

**Staff Planning Meeting**  
2:00 p.m. Monday 3 April 2006  
10:00 a.m. Thursday 27 April 2006

Please note the following:

1. Commission meetings normally begin at 9:30 a.m., include a lunch break, and run until mid-afternoon. Please plan on meeting from 9:30 a.m. until at least 3:30 p.m. Unless otherwise announced, the Commission will meet in room 544 LOB.
2. To facilitate development of the agenda for meetings of the Commission and to receive input from interested persons regarding the future work of the Commission, the Commission Counsel holds informal planning meetings for staff and interested parties. Commission members are not expected to attend these meetings. Only one staff planning meeting is scheduled per month, regardless of the number of scheduled meetings of the Commission. Unless otherwise announced, public staff planning meetings will be held in room 605 LOB.
3. The 2006 Regular Session is scheduled to begin at 12:00 noon on Wednesday 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.
4. The Commission may meet 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. Monday 3 April 2006 – 605 Legislative Office Building

2:00 p.m. Monday 17 April 2006 – 605 Legislative Office Building

Risk-Based/Limit Liability for Environmental Cleanups Working Group

2:00 p.m. Monday 10 April 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.