

# General Assembly of North Carolina

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## AGENDA

**9:30 a.m. Wednesday 19 December 2007**  
Room 544 Legislative Office Building  
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1. Call to order  
Senator Daniel G. Clodfelter, Presiding
2. Introductory remarks by Cochairs (*5 minutes*)  
Senator Daniel G. Clodfelter  
Senator Charles W. Albertson  
Representative Lucy T. Allen  
Representative Pryor A. Gibson
3. Report to the Commission and explanation of agenda items (*10 minutes*)  
George F. Givens, Commission Counsel
4. Approval of the minutes of the 31 October 2007 meeting of the Commission (*2 minutes*)
5. Update on current drought conditions in light of conservation efforts and recent rain events (*15 minutes*)  
Thomas C. Fransen, Chief  
River Basin Management Section, Division of Water Resources, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
6. Hazardous waste management (*30 minutes*)  
Annual report on the implementation of the resident inspectors program for commercial hazardous waste facilities including implementation of the amendments to the program made by S.L. 2007-107 (G.S. 130A-295.02(m)) (*10 minutes*)  
Elizabeth W. Cannon, Chief  
Hazardous Waste Section  
Division of Waste Management, DENR

Annual report on the Inactive Hazardous Sites Program including discussion of the reorganization of contaminated sites program in the Department (G.S. 130A-310.10) *(10 minutes)*

Dexter R. Matthews, Director  
Division of Waste Management, DENR

Report on the effectiveness of the Brownfields Property Reuse Act (G.S. 130A-310.40) *(10 minutes)*

Dexter R. Matthews, Director  
Division of Waste Management, DENR

7. Permitting reports *(15 minutes)*

Annual report on the One-Stop Permit Assistance Program on the number of environmental permits that took more than 90 days to issue or deny, types of permits, reasons for extended processing time, and how the time used to issue or deny the permits compared with projected time provided to the applicant by DENR (143B-279.12(e))

Edythe M. McKinney, Director of the Customer Service Center and  
Small Business Ombudsman, DENR

Annual report on the findings and recommendations on the success of the express permit and certification review program (G.S. 143B-279.13(c))

Edythe M. McKinney, Director of the Customer Service Center and  
Small Business Ombudsman, DENR

8. Annual report on the cost of the Title V program (G.S. 143-215.3A(c)) *(10 minutes)*

Keith Overcash, Director  
Division of Air Quality, DENR

9. Water quality reports *(35 minutes)*

Interim report on the pilot program to streamline the process for the issuance of an improvement permit or an authorization to construct for an on-site subsurface wastewater system in certain counties by authorizing local health departments, authorized agents of DENR, and licensed soil scientists to complete soil and site evaluations in participating counties (S.L. 2006-136, Sec. 3) *(20 minutes)*

Terry L. Pierce, Director  
Division of Environmental Health, DENR

Annual report on the Wastewater Discharge Elimination Program (S.L. 2001-452, Sec. 2.9) *(15 minutes)*

Walter "Walt" T. Haven, Head,  
Private Water Supply Branch, On-site Water Protection Section,  
Division of Environmental Health, DENR

10. Commission discussion and announcements

11. Adjourn

## **SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MEETINGS:**

Below is a schedule of meetings of the Commission for January 2008 through May 2008. This schedule is tentative and subject to adjustment. In particular, the March meeting may take place over two days at a location outside Raleigh in order to focus on parks and recreation matters.

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 public planning meetings for staff and interested parties. The schedule of these meetings is also set out below.

<u>Commission Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Staff Planning Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>
Wednesday 23 January 2008	544 LOB	* Friday 11 January 2008	605 LOB
Thursday 14 February 2008	544 LOB	Tuesday 5 February 2008	605 LOB
Tuesday 18 March 2008	TBD	Friday 7 March 2008	605 LOB
Thursday 10 April 2008	544 LOB	Friday 28 March 2008	605 LOB
Friday 9 May 2008	544 LOB	Tuesday 29 April 2008	605 LOB
Wednesday 14 May 2008	544 LOB		

*\* Note the time for the staff planning meeting on 11 January 2008 has been changed from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.*

## **MEETINGS OF INTERESTED PARTIES:**

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

**Underground Storage Tank Working Group**  
 2:00 p.m. Monday 4 February 2008

**Public Meetings on the Scope, Direction, and Conduct of the Study of Allocation of Water Resources (Water Allocation Study (WAS))**

<u>Public Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thursday 20 December 2007 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Room 280*, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center 600 East 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

*\* Meeting will move to Room 267 after 5:00 p.m. if additional space is required*

Friday 4 January 2008 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Room 153, Fulford Building Pitt County Community College 1986 Pitt Tech Road Winterville, North Carolina 28590
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Wednesday 9 January 2008  
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Lecture Room, Simpson Administration Building  
Asheville Buncombe Technical Community College  
340 Victoria Road  
Asheville, North Carolina 28801

Wednesday 23 January 2008  
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Room 544, Legislative Office Building  
North Carolina General Assembly  
300 North Salisbury Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Thursday 24 January 2008  
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

New Hanover County Public Library  
201 Chestnut Street  
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401

**Public Meeting on the Study of Issues Related to Construction on Artificial Slopes**

Thursday 10 January 2008  
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Lecture Room, Simpson Administration Building  
Asheville Buncombe Technical Community College  
340 Victoria Road  
Asheville, North Carolina 28801

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Persons having questions about the Commission meeting or other matters related to the Commission may contact Commission Counsel or other Commission staff at (919) 733-2578 or may visit the Commission's website at:

<http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/DocumentSites/browseDocSite.asp?nID=12>