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TO: Members of the Environmental Review Commission
Interested Parties

FROM: George F. Givens, Commission Counsel
Jessica Bennett, Commission Clerk

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

COMMISSION MEETING:

You are reminded that the Environmental Review Commission (Commission) will meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday 27 November 2007 in Room 544 of the Legislative Office Building in Raleigh.

The agenda for this meeting shall consist of:

1. Introduction of newly appointed staff in the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (5 minutes)
2. Update on current drought conditions in light of conservation efforts and recent rain events; process for development of recommendations to improve future responses to drought conditions (30 minutes)
3. Discussion of precision farming using the Global Positioning Systems (GPS) to control the application of fertilizers (30 minutes)
4. Annual report on compliance with and enforcement of water quality laws for facilities that discharge into surface waters (G.S. 143-215.9A) (10 minutes)
5. Annual report on permitting and inspecting animal waste management systems (Animal Waste Compliance Report) (G.S. 143-215.10M) (10 minutes)
6. Update on the implementation of the Lagoon Conversion Program and the Swine Farm Methane Capture Pilot Program (Section 2 and Section 4 of S.L. 2007-523) (10 minutes)
7. Annual report by the Catawba/Wateree River Basin Advisory Commission (G.S. 77-117) (10 minutes)

8. Presentation and comment on the use of pervious pavement for vehicle parking areas as required by Section 6.22.(a) of S.L. 2007-323 (35 minutes)
9. Report on the Implementation of the Ecosystem Enhancement Program and use of the Ecosystem Enhancement Fund, including inventory of property and easements and a discussion of the in-lieu fee program (G.S. 143-214.13) (20 minutes)
10. Annual report by the State Water Infrastructure Commission on its activities and findings, including any recommendations of the Commission that require action by the General Assembly to implement (G.S. 159G-67) (20 minutes)
11. 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)
12. 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)
13. Report on the effectiveness of the Brownfields Property Reuse Act (G.S. 130A-310.40) (10 minutes)

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MEETINGS:

Below is a schedule of meetings of the Commission for December 2007 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 19 December 2007	544 LOB	Wednesday 5 December 2007	605 LOB
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	544 LOB	Friday 7 March 2008	
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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		

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 17 December 2007 – 605 Legislative Office Building

Public meetings on the scope and direction of the study of allocation of water resources

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday 20 December 2007 – Charlotte

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday 4 January 2008 – Greenville

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday 9 January 2008 – Asheville

Public meeting on the study of issues related to construction on artificial slopes

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

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>