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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Environmental Review Commission
From: Mariah Matheson, Commission Assistant
Re: Disposition of Reports and Other Information Received by the Commission

The following reports and other information have been submitted to the Commission since the last reports distribution on 9 October 2008. These reports are distributed, held, or otherwise accounted for as follows:

A. The following report has been submitted by the Principal Investigators of the Water Allocation Study and is being distributed in connection with today's agenda as follows:

- 1) Draft report on the allocation of surface water resources and their availability and maintenance in the State and issues related to increasing water supply and reservoir construction. 1 October 2008. Authority: S.L. 2007-518, Sec. 1.(a) as amended by S.L. 2008-10 and S.L. 2008-143, Sec. 6. *Agenda Item #4*

B. The following reports have been submitted by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) (or other entity as indicated) and are being distributed in connection with today's agenda as follows:

- 2) Annual report by the Drought Management Advisory Council, including a review of drought advisories issued by the Council and any recommendations to improve coordination among local, State, and federal agencies; public water systems; and water users to improve the management and mitigation of the harmful effects of drought. 1 October 2008. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143-355.1(g). *Agenda Item #5*
- 3) Annual report on the progress of water supply planning. 1 September 2008. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143-355(n). *Agenda Item #5*
- 4) Annual report by the State Water Infrastructure Commission on its activities and findings. 1 November 2008. Statutory Authority: G.S. 159G-67. *Agenda Item #6*

- 5) Report on the pilot program to retrofit certain school buses in nonattainment areas. 1 September 2008. Authority: S.L. 2007-465, Sec. 4(b). **Agenda #9**
- 6) Annual report on animal waste management performance standards for swine farms, the Lagoon Conversion Program, and the Swine Farm Waste Management System Conversion Account. 1 October 2008. Authority: S.L. 2007-523, Sec.2(f). **Agenda Item #10**

C. The following reports have been submitted by DENR, are being distributed today as read-only items, and may be re-distributed in connection with an agenda item at a future meeting of the Commission, depending upon the level of interest in the report:

- 7) Annual report on the compliance/enforcement of water quality laws for facilities that discharge into surface waters. 1 October 2008. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143-215.9A.
- 8) Annual report on permitting and inspecting animal waste management systems/Animal Waste Compliance Report. 1 October 2008. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143-215.10M.
- 9) Annual report on Basinwide Water Quality Management Plans. 1 October 2008. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143-215.8B(d).
- 10) Annual report on implementation of the Sedimentation Pollution Control Act of 1973. 1 October 2008. Statutory Authority: G.S. 113A-67.

D. The following report has been submitted by DENR and is being distributed today as a read-only report.

- 11) Annual report on the cost of the Title V program. 1 November 2008. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143-215.3A(c).

E. The following reports have been submitted by DENR and are being held for distribution in connection with an agenda item at a future meeting of the Commission.

- 12) Annual report on the impacts on water quality and other environmental impacts from the new urban waterfront area development authorized by this act and evaluate the costs and benefits from the development to the area in which the development is located. 1 October 2008. Authority: S.L. 2004-117, Sec. 4.
- 13) Annual report on the activities and allocations from the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund from the prior fiscal year. 1 October 2008. Statutory Authority: G.S. 113-44.15(c).

F. The following report has been submitted by the Department of Transportation and is being held for distribution in connection with an agenda item at a future meeting of the Commission.

- 14) Annual report on development and implementation of a plan to reduce vehicle miles traveled by State and private sector employees and vehicle emissions resulting from job-related travel, including commuting to and from work. 1 October 2008. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143-215.107C(d) and (e).

G. Alcoa Power Generating Inc./Stanley County documents.

- 15) The Commission Counsel has requested that Alcoa Power Generating Inc. provide certain information to the Commission in connection with the study of impacts on the State of the potential issuance of a new 50-year license by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to Alcoa Power Generating, Inc. (Authority: S.L. 2008-137, Secs. 1 and 2.) In response, on 17 October 2008 Stanley County submitted a briefing informational document, including an executive summary and exhibits, and on 20 October 2008 Alcoa Power Generating, Inc. submitted a briefing informational document, including an executive summary and exhibits. Because of the size of these documents, they are being made available only electronically via the Commission website. A separate folder has been established or created for this purpose. The URL for this folder is (<http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/DocumentSites/browseDocSite.asp?nID=12>).

Please contact George Givens, Jeff Hudson, Jennifer McGinnis, Jennifer Mundt, or Mariah Matheson at (919) 733-2578 if you have any questions or comments.
