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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Environmental Review Commission
From: Mariah Matheson, Commission Assistant
Re: Reports to the Commission

The following reports have been submitted by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to the Environmental Review Commission (Commission) since the last reports distribution on 9 May 2008. These reports are designated as a read only and are attached to this memorandum:

- 1) Annual report on the cost of implementing the Mining Act of 1971. 1 September 2008. Statutory Authority: G.S. 74-54.1(c).
- 2) Annual report on the Bernard Allen Memorial Emergency Drinking Water Fund. 1 October 2008. Authority: S.L. 2007-323, Sec 12.2.(a).

The following report has been submitted by the Environmental Management Commission (EMC) to the Commission and will be distributed in connection with today's **Agenda Item #4**:

- 1) Quarterly report by the EMC as to its operations, activities, programs, and progress during the previous quarters, 15 July 2008 and 15 October 2008. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143B-282(b).

The following reports have been submitted by the Utilities Commission and will be distributed in connection with today's **Agenda Item #7**:

- 1) Report on whether rate structures, policies, and measures, including decoupling in other places should be implemented in North Carolina. 1 September 2008. Authority: S.L. 2007-397, Sec. 4(c).
- 2) Annual report on the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS). 1 October 2008. Statutory Authority: G.S. 62-133.8(j).

The following reports have been submitted by DENR to the Commission and will be distributed in connection with today's agenda as follows:

- 1) Annual report and recommendations on the One-Stop Permit Assistance Program and the express permit and certification review program. 1 March 2008. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143B-279.15. ***Agenda Item #6.***
- 2) Annual report on implementation of S.L. 2002-4 (Improve Air Quality/Electric Utilities). 1 June 2008. Authority: S.L. 2002-4, Sec. 14. ***Agenda Item #8.***
- 3) Report on the progress in developing and implementing a new fee structure for the nutrient offset program. 1 September 2008. Authority: S.L. 2007-438, Sec. 3. ***Agenda Item #5.***

The following reports have been received and are being held for distribution either as read-only or for presentation at a future meeting of the Commission. If you would like a copy of one of these reports in advance of the next meeting, please contact Mariah Matheson at (919) 733-2578 or mariahm@ncleg.net for assistance.

- 1) Annual report on the desirability of requiring and the feasibility of obtaining reductions in emissions of NO_x and SO₂ beyond those required by S.L. 2002-4, Sec. 11 (Improve Air Quality/Electric Utilities). 1 September 2008. Authority: S.L. 2002-4, Sec. 11.
- 2) 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.
- 3) 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).

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