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## MEMORANDUM

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

The following reports have been submitted to the Environmental Review Commission (Commission) since the last reports distribution on January 22, 2009. These reports are distributed, held, or otherwise accounted for as follows:

**A. The following reports have been submitted by the Environmental Management Commission (EMC) and are being distributed in connection with today's agenda as follows:**

- 1) Quarterly reports by the EMC as to its operations, activities, programs, and progress during the previous quarters, April 15, 2009, July 15, 2009, and October 15, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143B-282(b). **Agenda Item #6.**
- 2) Recommendations of the EMC on the development of a wind energy permitting program. March 1, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 62-133.7. **Agenda Item #6.**
- 3) Annual report on the desirability of requiring and the feasibility of obtaining reductions in emissions of NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> beyond those required by the "Clean Smokestacks Act." September 1, 2009. Authority: S.L. 2002-4, Sec. 11. **Agenda Item #6.**

**B. The following reports have been submitted by the Utilities Commission and are being held for distribution at a future date:**

- 1) Annual report on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS). October 1, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 62-133.8(j).
- 2) Annual report on the Implementation of the "Clean Smokestacks Act." June 1, 2009. Authority: S.L. 2002-4, Sec. 14.

- 3) Biennial report on the actual results of the cost allocations for electric utilities involving REPS costs, demand-side management and energy efficiency programs costs, and certain fuel and fuel-related costs. October 1, 2009. Authority: S.L. 2007-397, Sec. 14.

**C. The following report has been submitted by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and is being held for distribution at a future date:**

Report on the 2008 Agricultural Water Use Survey. July 1, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 106-24(b).

**D. The following report has been submitted by the North Carolina Water Quality Work Group (RiverNet) and is being held for distribution at a future date:**

Annual report on RiverNet's previous year's activities, findings, and recommendations. January 30, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143-215.8D.

**E. The following reports have been submitted by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources and are being held for distribution at a future date:**

- 1) Biennial report on the activities of the past biennium and plans for the coming biennium, and specific recommendations for action of the Natural Heritage Program. February 15, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 113A-164.4.
- 2) Annual progress report on the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund Fiscal Year 2008-2009. March 15, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 113-44.15(c).
- 3) State Agency Purchases of Recycled Products and Source Reduction, Recycling, and Composting Efforts. January 15, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143-58.2(f) and 130A-309.06(c)(13).
- 4) Annual report on the implementation of the Ecosystem Enhancement Program and use of the Ecosystem Enhancement Fund, including inventory of property and easements. November 1, 2008. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143-214.13.
- 5) Annual Interagency Report on Litter Enforcement, Prevention, and Removal Efforts. March 1, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 147-12(b).
- 6) Annual report on the Water Infrastructure Fund for the Fiscal Year 2008. November 1, 2008. Statutory Authority: G.S. 159G-26.
- 7) Report on the feasibility study of establishing a State park in the area surrounding Rutherford Trace in McDowell County. February 1, 2009. Authority: S.L. 2008-107, Sec. 12.12.
- 8) Report on recommendations for water efficiency standards for in-ground irrigation systems. January 1, 2009. Authority: S.L. 2008-143, Sec. 18.
- 9) Report on recommendations for water efficiency standards for water-using fixtures in residential and commercial buildings. January 1, 2009. Authority: S.L. 2008-143, Sec. 18.