



North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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**MEMORANDUM**

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TO: Environmental Review Commission  
Attn: The Honorable Brent Jackson, Chair  
The Honorable Ruth Samuelson, Co-Chair  
Mariah Matheson, Committee Assistant  
Jeff Hudson, Commission Counsel  
Jennifer McGinnis, Commission Counsel

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SUBJECT: Annual Mining Permit Fee Use Report

DATE: September 3, 2013

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G. S. 74.54.1 (c) of The Mining Act of 1971 requires the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to report annually to the Environmental Review Commission on the mining permit fees collected and use in implementing the state's mining program.

Attached is this year's report. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Tracy E. Davis, Director of the Division of Energy, Mineral, and Land Resources at 919-707-9200.

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**DIVISION OF ENERGY, MINERAL, AND LAND RESOURCES**  
**MINE PERMITTING PROGRAM**  
**Fiscal Year 2012-2013**

**1. Monies Collected**

Total fee monies of \$197,950 were collected during fiscal year 2012-2013.

**2. Monies Expended**

<u>Salaries and Benefits</u>	\$228,484
<u>Purchased Services</u>	\$8,111
<u>Supplies</u>	\$1,293
<u>Property, Plant &amp; Equipment</u>	\$0
<u>Other Expenses &amp; Adjustments</u>	\$18,655
<u>Intergovernmental Transfers</u>	\$0
<u>Total</u>	\$256,543

An Engineer (Assistant State Mining Specialist) position to assist in application review and permit issuance in the Raleigh Central Office and two Environmental Senior Specialist positions (one in Asheville and one in Washington) for regional compliance and technical assistance activities were funded this year. In addition, several regional and central office positions were partially funded for compliance and technical assistance activities and program oversight and administration.

**3. Fund Balance**

<u>Beginning Fund Balance</u>	\$77,152
<u>Monies Collected</u>	\$197,950
<u>Monies Expended</u>	\$256,543
<u>Ending Fund Balance</u>	\$18,559