



**NORTH CAROLINA**  
**COAL ASH MANAGEMENT COMMISSION**



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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION  
The Honorable Brent Jackson, Chairman  
The Honorable Mike Hager, Co-Chairman

**FROM:** Michael Jacobs, Chairman, Coal Ash Management Commission  
Natalie Birdwell, Executive Director

**SUBJECT:** North Carolina Coal Ash Management Commission: Monitoring and Natural Attenuation Report Status Update

**DATE:** October 1, 2015

Pursuant to Session Law 2014-122, Senate Bill 729, Section 13.(a), the North Carolina Coal Ash Management Commission (CAMC) shall study and report whether and under what circumstances no further action or natural attenuation is appropriate for a coal combustion residuals surface impoundment to the Environmental Review Commission.

The CAMC is working diligently to prepare a full report and is acquiring technical resources necessary for the task. A baseline definition of general terms and framework for the report has been established in order to engage the proper technical resources to complete the analysis. We anticipate having a draft of the full report, including any recommendations, by the end of calendar year 2015.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Natalie Birdwell (via email at [Natalie.Birdwell@camc.nc.gov](mailto:Natalie.Birdwell@camc.nc.gov) or via phone at 919-707-7952) or Michael Jacobs (via email at [Michael.Jacobs@CAMC.NC.gov](mailto:Michael.Jacobs@CAMC.NC.gov) or via phone at 919.703.7116).

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