NOTICE OF EXTENDED COMMENT PERIOD
Triennial Review of Groundwater Quality Standards
Rule 15A NCAC 02L .0202

A Notice of Text was previously published in the April 1, 2009 issue (Volume 23: Issue 19) of the NC Register for this proposed rule, and it included notice of three public hearings, which were held on April 21, April 23 and April 30, 2009, as well as a comment period, which ended on June 1, 2009. Subsequent to that notice, the Division of Water Quality (DWQ) received a request for additional time in order for local governments to provide comments. Based on this request, DWQ will extend the comment period for 21 days until June 22, 2009 in order to provide further opportunity for comments on the proposed groundwater rule to be submitted. Comments already received during the April 1, 2009 – June 1, 2009 comment period will remain in the hearing record.

The EMC is interested in all comments pertaining to these proposed rule changes. It is very important that all interested and potentially affected persons or parties make their views known to the EMC whether in favor of or opposed to any or all of the proposed amendments. Written comments may be submitted to Sandra Moore of the Division of Water Quality Planning Section at the postal address, e-mail address, or fax number listed in this notice. The comment period ends June 22, 2009, and this proposed rule is scheduled to appear on the agenda of the September 2009 EMC meeting.

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