CHAPTER 1 - DEPARTMENTAL RULES

SUBCHAPTER 1A - GENERAL ORGANIZATION

SECTION .0100 - GENERAL

15A NCAC 01A .0101 DEPARTMENT HEAD

The head of the Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources (hereinafter referred to as Department) is the secretary of the Department. The secretary is appointed by the Governor and serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

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15A NCAC 01A .0102 HOW TO CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT

(a) The main office of the Department is located in the Archdale Building, Raleigh, North Carolina. The mailing address of the Department is Post Office Box 27687, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611. All citizens wishing to contact the Department are urged to make initial contact through the regional manager at the nearest regional office.

(b) The environment and natural resources regional offices and their locations are as follows:

(1) Asheville Regional Office - 704/251-6208
Interchange Building
- FAX 251-6452
59 Woodfin Place
Asheville, North Carolina 28801

(2) Mooresville Regional Office - 704/663-1699
919 North Main Street - FAX 663-6040
P.O. Box 950
Mooresville, North Carolina 28115

(3) Winston-Salem Regional Office - 919/761-2351
8025 North Point Boulevard - FAX 761-2351
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27106

(4) Raleigh Regional Office - 919/733-2314
3800 Barrett Drive - FAX 733-7072
P.O. Box 27687
Raleigh, North Carolina 27609

(5) Fayetteville Regional Office - 919/486-1541
Wachovia Building - FAX 486-0707
Suite 714
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301

(6) Wilmington Regional Office - 919/256-4161
7225 Wrightsville Avenue - FAX 256-8572
Wilmington, North Carolina 28403

(7) Washington Regional Office - 919/946-6481
1424 Carolina Avenue - FAX 975-3716
Washington, North Carolina 27889

(c) The health regional offices and their locations are as follows:

(1) Eastern Region - 919/756-1343
404 St. Andrews Drive - FAX 355-4793
Greenville, North Carolina 27834

(2) North Central Region - 919/761-2390

310 East Third Street, Suite 200 - FAX 761-2313
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101

(3) South Central Region - 919/486-1191
Wachovia Bank Building - FAX 486-1791
225 Green Street, Suite 506
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301

(4) Western Region - 704/669-3351
Black Mountain Center - FAX 669-9457
Moore Wing, Third Floor
Old U.S. Highway 70-West
Black Mountain, North Carolina 28711

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15A NCAC 01A .0103 COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES

(a) The advisory bodies in the Department serve as a source of advice concerning the programs of the Department. Department management encourages comments from the Board of Natural Resources and Community Development (board) as well as the appropriate advisory bodies of the Department concerning their evaluation of the policies and programs of the Department and the manner in which those policies and programs are managed. In instances where significant policy changes are contemplated by the Department, the appropriate advisory bodies, and the board will be consulted, if feasible and practical, prior to the implementation of the proposed change.

(b) Issues which the individual advisory bodies feel merit the consideration of the board should be transmitted to the board for its examination. The board in turn should inform the secretary of the Department of its decisions regarding special matters referred to it by the advisory bodies. The secretary will then consider the matter and take appropriate action. Additionally, issues that may arise during the course of board discussions may be referred to the advisory body that deals in the issue for its consideration with the advisory body's findings reported back to the board.

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