15A NCAC 05H .0XX1 PROHIBITED CHEMICALS AND CONSTITUENTS

These Rules establish the prohibition of using certain chemicals and constituents in oil and gas well drilling, completion, workover or stimulation fluids. The provisions of this Rule shall apply to all new oil and gas wells for which an initial drilling permit is issued on or after the effective date of this Rule and in accordance with § 113-391.

15A NCAC 05H .0XX2 DIESEL FUEL USE

The Commission incorporates by reference, including subsequent amendments and editions, "Permitting Guidance for Oil and Gas Hydraulic Fracturing Activities Using Diesel Fuels – Draft: Underground Injection Control Program Guidance #84" published by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Copies of this document may be obtained online at no charge at http://water.epa.gov/type/groundwater/uic/class2/hydraulicfracturing/upload/hfdieselfuelsguidance.pdf or by mail at Underground Injection Control Program, Drinking Water Protection Division, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (MC-4606M), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460.

Any substance identified with one or more of the following Chemical Abstract Service Registry Numbers listed in the United States Environmental Protection Agency's "Permitting Guidance for Oil and Gas Hydraulic Fracturing Activities Using Diesel Fuels" shall not be used in the subsurface:

(1) 68334-30-5 Primary Name: Fuels, diesel

(2) 68476-34-6 Primary Name: Fuels, diesel, Number 2

(3) 68476-30-2 Primary Name: Fuel oil Number 2

(4) 68476-31-3 Primary Name: Fuel oil, Number 4

(5) 8008-20-6 Primary Name: Kerosene

(6) 68410-00-4 Primary Name: Distillates (petroleum), crude oil