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Stephen T. Smith, Chairman
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c/o Lois C. Thomas
Division of Water Quality
Archdale Building, 7th Floor
512 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Re:

House of Raeford Farms, Inc. v. NC DENR, 10 EHR 5508, DV 2009-0046

Dear Chairman:

cc:

Please allow this letter to serve as a formal request that Petitioner House of Raeford Farms, Inc. be permitted to present oral argument to the Commission at the meeting that is currently set for September 13, 2012, regarding this matter. Further, Petitioner waives the requirement that it be served with a copy of the Final Agency Decision. Service on counsel of record will be accepted as service on Petitioner.

Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

JORDAN PRICE WALL GRAY JONES & CARLTON

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