15A NCAC 02I .0501 is proposed for amendment as follows:

15A NCAC 02I .0501 FORM AND CONTENTS OF PETITION

(a) Any person wishing to request the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule of the Environmental Management Commission (hereinafter referred to as the Commission) shall make his request in a petition addressed to the Director of the appropriate division of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, and a copy in electronic or digital form should also be sent to the Recording Clerk of the Commission:

Director
Division of Air Quality
1641 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641

Director
Division of Water Quality
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1617

Director
Division of Water Resources
1611 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1611

(b) The petition shall contain the following information:

(1) the text of the proposed rule(s) conforming to the Codifier of Rules' requirements for publication of proposed rules in the North Carolina Register;
(2) the statutory authority for the agency to promulgate the rule(s);
(3) a statement of the reasons for adoption of the proposed rule(s);
(4) a statement of the effect on existing rules or orders;
(5) copies of any documents and data supporting the proposed rule(s);
(6) a statement of the effect of the proposed rule(s) on existing practices in the area involved, including cost factors for persons affected by the proposed rule(s);
(7) a statement explaining the computation of the cost factors;
(8) a description, including the names and addresses, if known, of those most likely to be affected by the proposed rule(s); and
(9) the name(s) and address(es) of the petitioner(s).

~~(c) When petitions and supporting documents and data exceed 10 pages in length, 20 copies of the whole petition and any attachments shall be submitted.~~

~~(d)~~(c) Petitions failing to contain the required information shall be returned by the Director on behalf of the Chairman.

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