North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

DENR is the first department in the state to commit to voluntary reporting of greenhouse gas emissions for all of its operations. As a Reporter and Founding Member of The Climate Registry, DENR will calculate, independently verify, and publicly report 2008 emissions. This commitment is consistent with DENR's *Strategic Direction – Improving air quality and responding to climate change*. Developing a baseline emissions inventory is a key step towards quantifying DENR's carbon footprint, identifying future energy and cost-saving measures, demonstrating environmental leadership and initiatives, and implementing reduction strategies.

All 21 divisions and program offices will participate in this effort. The Division of Air Quality will coordinate the effort, with representatives from each division forming the DENR Climate Change Work Group. The Climate Change Work Group will collect actual data on electricity consumption rates, vehicle fuel records, fuel combustion rates, and other key activity factors. The operational data will be used to calculate and report 2008 greenhouse gas emissions for the Department. The reported data will be independently verified by a third party organization and made available to the public.

Secretary Bill Ross - Memorandum to Division Directors

TCR Reporting Plan - Presentation to DENR Senior Management

Climate Change Work Group Meeting 1 - Introduction

Climate Change Work Group Meeting 1 - Stationary Combustion Plan

Climate Change Work Group Meeting 1 – Summary

Climate Change Work Group Meeting 1 - The Climate Registry

Climate Change Work Group Meeting 1 - Work Plan

Climate Change Work Group Webinar 1 - February 2009