Agenda Item: 10-35 **Request to Confirm Recommendation to Appoint One New Member and Reappoint Two Members to the Water Pollution Control System Operators Certification Commission (WPCSOCC)**

Explanation: Three WPCSOCC appointments need to be filled due to term expiration. Brief bios for each appointment or reappointment are attached. Recommended reappointments are Mr. Gregory Young for reappointment as Large Municipality Manager Representative and W. Chester Lowder reappointment as animal industry representative The new appointment is Stephen Adam Waters II who is currently a certified operator employed as wastewater treatment operator or facility superintendent representative. All current terms expire June 30, 2010. The new terms will be effective immediately and expire June 30, 2013.

Mr. Young is Town Manager of Town of Boone, NC. Mr. Young fills the requirements for a member who is employed as a manager of a large municipality with over 10,000 population as of most recent Federal Census. He is appointed by Secretary Dee Freeman of NC- DENR.

Mr. Lowder works for Farm Bureau and is certified as an animal waste system operator. He fills the requirement for a member to be representative of the animal agriculture industry and is appointed by Steve Troxler of NC Commission of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Mr. Stephen Adam Waters II is Water Resources Manager for the City of Washington, NC and fills the requirement for a member who is employed as a Water Pollution Control Facility operator, superintendent or manager. He is appointed by Secretary Dee Freeman of NC DENR.

Recommendation: It is recommended by Dee Freeman Secretary of NCDENR, Steve Troxler of NCDAG&CS and the Water Pollution Control System Operators Certification Commission that the above outlined appointments be confirmed by the EMC.