

Agenda Item: 14-20 **Request for Approval to Proceed to Public Comment with Rules Review of 15A NCAC 02S in accordance with SL 2013-413 (HB74)**

Explanation: The Ground Water Committee, at its March 2014 meeting, approved the Division of Waste Management's recommendation to proceed with the rules review of 15A NCAC 02S. An initial determination of "necessary with substantive public interest" is proposed for 12 of the 16 rules, and a determination of "necessary without substantive public interest" is proposed for the remaining four rules. If approved to proceed, DWM will conduct a public comment period for these rules, and return to the Groundwater Committee in November with a status report, and then to the EMC in January 2015 with a final recommendation for the EMC's action.

Recommendation: That the EMC approve 15A NCAC 02S rules to proceed to the public comment step of rules review required by SL 2013-413.