

**Agenda Item:** 16-15 **Request for Approval to Proceed to Public Comment and Hearing with Amendments to Solid Waste Rules 15A NCAC 13B .0201 and .0206, and with Proposed Rule 15A NCAC 13B .0207**

**Explanation:** The Division of Waste Management - Solid Waste Section will request approval to proceed to public comment and hearing with rules concerning solid waste facility permit durations. Rule changes are needed due to Session Law 2015-241 (Budget Bill), concerning landfill and transfer station permit duration. The law now allows for these solid waste facilities to be permitted to operate for the life of the facility, instead of for a limited time period of five or ten years.

Ellen Lorscheider, Section Chief of the Solid Waste Section in the Division of Waste Management, will present the proposed rule amendments for 15A NCAC 13B (Solid Waste Management) .0201 Permit Required and .0206 Option to Apply for Issuance of 10-Year Permit for Sanitary Landfill or Transfer Station; and proposed new rule .0207 Life of Site Permit Issued for a Sanitary Landfill or Transfer Station.

**Recommendation:** That the Environmental Management Commission approve the proposed rule text to proceed to public comment and hearing with Amendments to Solid Waste Rules 15A NCAC 13B .0201 and .0206, and with Proposed Rule 15A NCAC 13B .0207.