

**Agenda Item:** 15-02 **Request for Approval to Submit 15A NCAC 02S Rules Review Report to the Rules Review Commission in accordance with S.L. 2013-413 (HB74)**

**Explanation:**

In accordance with General Statute 150B-21.3A, the Environmental Management Commission at its July 10, 2014 meeting approved the agency's initial determination for 15A NCAC 02S rules with 12 of the 16 rules proposed as "necessary with substantive public interest", and the remaining four proposed as "necessary without substantive public interest". A comment period was held from July 11, 2014 through September 17, 2014 to accept comments on these initial determinations. During the public comment period, no comments were received, so the agency is proposing no changes to their final determinations of the 15A NCAC 02S rules.

**Recommendation:**

That the Environmental Management Commission approve the 15A NCAC 02S Rules Review report with the agency's final determinations for submission to the Rules Review Commission for their February 19, 2015 meeting.