

Agenda Item: **Request Approval to Proceed with Rules Review of Rules 15A NCAC 02C in accordance with HB74 and G.S. 150B – (Action Item) (Debra Watts and Wilson Mize)**

Explanation: The Division of Water Resources (DWR) will request the EMC’s approval to proceed with the review of the subject rules. The rules review follows the procedure mandated by HB74. The review covers 50 rules in the well construction standards: 15A NCAC 02C .0100, Well Construction Standards (15 rules); 15A NCAC .0200, Criteria and Standards Applicable to Injection Wells (27 rules); and 15A NCAC .0300, Permitting and Inspection of Private Drinking Water Wells (8 rules). The GWWMC’s initial determination of the 02C rules is “necessary with substantive interest.” If approved by the EMC, the rules would then move to the public comment phase of the HB74 review. (Attachments enclosed: Spreadsheet titled *G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 15A NCAC 02C, Well Construction Standards* and PowerPoint Presentation).

Recommendation: That the Environmental Management Commission concur with the GWWMC’s initial determination of the 02C rules to be “necessary with substantive interest.”