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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT Interington Regional Office

Notice is hereby given of public hearings to be held by the Department of Natural Resources and Community Development on behalf of the Environmental Management Commission concerning proposed amendments to Subchapter 2L of the North Carolina Administrative Code, entitled Classifications and Water Quality Standards Applicable to the Groundwaters of North Carolina.

The proposed amendments to the subchapter include:

- 1. Changes in Commission policy regarding groundwater degradation.
- 2. A reduction in the number of classes.
- 3. New procedures for seeking a variance.
- 4. Requirements for responsible parties to restore contaminated groundwaters.
- 5. Procedures for requesting alternate contaminant concentrations where it is not feasible to restore to the standard.
- 6. A review boundary, at which monitoring for compliance may be required.
- 7. Increasing the number of parameters for which numerical standards are established from 31 to 74.
- 8. Delegation of authority to the Director to issue Special Orders.

The hearings will be held as follows:

<u>Asheville</u> July 26, 1988 7:00 PM Humanities Lecture Hall UNC-Asheville

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Raleigh July 28, 1988 7:00 PM Ground Floor Hearing Room Archdale Building 512 N. Salisbury Street

New Bern August 2, 1988 7:00 PM Room C-15 Building C Craven County Comm. College

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Oral and written comments will be received at the hearings. Written copies of oral statements exceeding three minutes are requested. Oral statements may be limited at the discretion of the hearing officers. Written comments will be received for thirty (30) days following the hearing dates. Written statements should be sent to:

> Groundwater Section Division of Environmental Management Post Office Box 27687 Raleigh, North Carolina 27611

These proposed rules are available for public inspection at the locations listed below. Copies may be obtained at each location for a charge of ten cents per page.

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