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Re: Revised Submittal of Stormwater Program and Proposed Hybrid Tool for Compliance - Falls Reservoir
Water Supply Nutrient Strategy New Development Rule

Dear Mr. Huisman:

This letter is written in response to your email dated 11/18/2011 transmitting comments from NC Division of Water Quality staff on Wake County's proposed stormwater program submitted for compliance with the Falls Lake New development Rule. As a reminder, Wake County intends to adopt the Nutrient Strategy by reference in our existing Unified Development Ordinance and will not adopt the model ordinance. We are resubmitting our proposed stormwater program for review via the website previously used for our submission:

www.wakegov.com/water/stormwater/management/fallsnutrientstrategysubmittal

As requested, we have: added a cover page, enclosed this cover letter, responded to comments in your 11/18/11 email (See *Wake County Resubmittal Response, December 9, 2011*), added a table of contents, made side by side comparisons of DENR's revised tool with the Wake County Hybrid Tool (See Section 10, Nutrient Loading Accounting Tool). See *Full Resubmittal Document, December 9, 2011 (PDF), PART 1-2* our complete resubmittal. Due to size, the submittal document has been divided into two parts and placed on the website. Please note that we did not include the excel documents in the PDF and have labeled them as "Web Access Only".

Regarding the tools comparisons, differences have been summarized in Section 10, *JF Tool and WC Tool Test Scenario Results (12.9.11)*. We require an unlocked version of DENR's revised tool to reconcile the differences. If you could provide us with an unlocked version, Jennifer Mitchell can verify compliance with the current methodology. If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melinda Clark". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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