

MINUTES  
NORTH CAROLINA SEDIMENTATION CONTROL COMMISSION  
COMMISSION'S TECHNICAL COMMITTEE  
June 15, 2023  
ONLINE WEBEX MEETING

The North Carolina Sedimentation Control Commission's Commission Technical Committee met on June 15, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. in-person and online via WebEx. The following persons were in attendance for all or part of the meeting:

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Mr. Mark Taylor (Chair)  
Ms. Karyn Pageau (Co-chair)  
Mr. A.J. Lang  
Mr. Steve Albright  
Mr. Donald Pearson

**OTHERS**

Ms. Julie Coco, State Sediment Specialist, DEMLR, DEQ  
Ms. Rebecca Coppa, Sediment Education Specialist, DEMLR, DEQ  
Ms. Davy Conners, Environmental Program Consultant, DEMLR, DEQ

**Minutes:**

The meeting began at 3:00 pm.

Draft meeting minutes from 3/16/23 were approved by consensus.

Moved on to announcements from the Chair, Mr. Taylor asked Ms. Coppa to give a brief update on the nomination process. Ms. Coppa noted that she's received several resumes and is waiting on resumes from a couple more interested candidates. And have heard back from everyone now; but can send a reminder email to ask for resumes to be sent in within two weeks of when email goes out.

Moved on to DEMLR Standard Practice Review led by Ms. Coco. The committee listened to Ms. Coco's comments on their suggested changes to Section 6.61 Sediment Basin. Ms. Coco noted answers to her questions in her text. Mr. Pearson asked if they have pictures how they should be given to DEMLR or if DEMLR prefers to use their own pictures. The committee and DEMLR staff then discussed how thoroughly the references should be reviewed and by whom. Consensus was that both will do a quick review and add those that they use else delete those that they know go with sections that are outdated/removed. Mr. Taylor

moved on to workgroup updates on Section 6.64 & 6.70. Mr. Pearson and Mr. Albright began with Section 6.64 Skimmer Basin. They noted that their major changes included taking out specific references to Faircloth Skimmer and made it less specific to that brand. A discussion ensued, and edits were made throughout the text. Ms. Coco does want the committee to reconsider taking out the maximum dewatering days of 5 days; and says that there is a good explanation for how the 5 days is derived in Chapter 8. Ms. Coco also mentioned that there were a lot of references/use of the word “invert,” and commented that if that word is left in it should be added to the diagram, or it can be changed to “bottom”. Ms. Coco brought up the concern field staff have had about sediment basins being dug to deeper depths to accommodate the final stormwater basin and the baffles being too short for the volume the basin can then accommodate. A discussion ensued, and edits were made throughout the text. Mr. Albright commented that the corresponding section of the SC manual is much more web and graphic friendly and asked if we/DEMLR could go that way. DEMLR asked if Mr. Albright could share a direct link to that example they are referring to.

Moved on to open discussion. Ms. Pageau brought up the dwindling enthusiasm/participation in meetings. Mr. Taylor updated the Committee that along with Ms. Robin Smith resigning this past Spring that Ms. Toni Norton is planning on submitting a resignation letter.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be a hybrid meeting and is scheduled for 3:00pm – 5:00pm on July 20, 2032, and will be held as a WebEx meeting.

Mr. Taylor adjourned the meeting at 5:00 pm.