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Asheville Regional Office Divisions

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**
(Division of Environmental Assistance & Customer Service)

This section provides complete office and logistical support for all programs located in this regional office.

**CONTACTS:**
- Linda Stamey, Regional Administrative Office Manager
- Stephanie Frady, Administrative Associate, Public Water and WQROS
- Rebecca Reaves, Administrative Associate, Receptionist and Air Quality
- Debbie Riggins, Administrative Associate, Land Quality and UST

**AIR QUALITY**
(Division of Air Quality)

The DAQ has the regulatory responsibility of issuing permits, inspecting air pollutant emission sources, conducting ambient air monitoring, and investigating complaints.

**CONTACTS:**
- Brendan Davey, Environmental Regional Supervisor
- Keith Bamberger, Information & Communications Specialist

**PERMITTING UNIT**
- Patrick Ballard, Environmental Engineer
- Michael Koerschner, Environmental Engineer
- Amro Ali, Environmental Engineer

**COMPLIANCE UNIT**
- Bob Graves, Environmental Specialist
- Mamie Colburn, Environmental Specialist
- Lisa Whitaker, Environmental Specialist
- Chris Scott, Environmental Engineer

**AMBIENT MONITORING UNIT**
- Terri Davis, Environmental Senior Technician
- Steve Ensley, Environmental Chemist

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE & OUTREACH**
(Division of Environmental Assistance & Customer Service)

The EAO provides assistance and outreach to customers and serves as the centralized source of DEQ's programs at the regional office.

**CONTACT:**
- Alison Davidson, Environmental Assistance Coordinator

**GEOLOGICAL SURVEY**
(Division of Energy, Mineral and Land Resources)

The North Carolina Geological Survey (NCGS) examines, describes and maps the geology and mineral resources of North Carolina and publishes these findings in reports and maps. The NCGS administers cooperative geologic mapping agreements with the US Geological Survey, and other federal, state, and local government agencies. The NCGS responds to citizen's questions and service requests about NC geology.

**CONTACTS:**
- Bart Cattanach, Senior Geologist Supervisor
- David Korte, Senior Geologist Supervisor
- Nick Bozdug, Project Geologist
- Jesse Hill, Geologist
- Vacant, Geologist
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**LAND QUALITY SECTION**
(Division of Energy, Mineral and Land Resources)

The LQ Section reviews plans, conducts compliance inspections, approves stormwater plans, investigates complaints, and initiates enforcement actions with regard to the NC Sedimentation Control Act of 1973, the Dam Safety Act of 1967, the Mining Act of 1971, and the Federal NPDES and State Stormwater programs. These regulations protect our streams and lands from degradation by soil erosion and stormwater runoff from mining, construction, and industry.

**CONTACTS:**
- Stan Aiken, Environmental Regional Supervisor
- Lawrence Ammons, Environmental Specialist
- Shawna Riddle, Environmental Senior Specialist
- James C Rogers, Environmental Specialist
- Michael Smith, Assistant Environmental Engineer
- Fred Walker, Assistant Environmental Engineer
- Mack Granger, Environmental Specialist
- Bryan Shamblin, Environmental Specialist

**UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SECTION**
(Division of Waste Management)

The UST section has the regulatory authority of UST installation and operation, investigations of leaking USTs and the cleanup of releases. This section also oversees and investigates non-UST petroleum releases.

**CONTACTS:**
- Caroline LaFond, Environmental Regional Supervisor
- Maura Clark, Hydrogeologist
- Vacant, Hydrogeologist
- Dan Murphy, Hydrogeologist
- Brett Engard, Hydrogeologist

**SOLID WASTE SECTION**
(Division of Waste Management)

The Solid Waste Program regulates safe management of solid waste through guidance, technical assistance, regulations, permitting, environmental monitoring, compliance evaluation and enforcement. Waste types handled at these facilities include municipal solid waste, industrial waste, construction and demolition waste, land-clearing waste, scrap tires, medical waste, compost, and seaweed.

**CONTACTS:**
- Deborah Aja, Western District Supervisor
- Allen Gaither, Environmental Engineer, Permitting
- Troy Harrison, Environmental Senior Specialist
- Lee Hill, Environmental Senior Specialist
- Claire Osborn, Environmental Engineer, Permitting
- Kris Riddle, Environmental Senior Specialist

**PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SECTION**
(Division of Water Resources)

The PWS section works with operators of public water systems to ensure the water supply is safe to drink. This is accomplished through plant site, plan, and specification reviews, contamination complaints, water sample reports, and training of consultant plant operators and owners.

**CONTACTS:**
- Kimberly Barnett, Environmental Regional Supervisor
- Vacant, Environmental Senior Specialist
- Joel Kohn, Environmental Engineer
- James Emory, Environmental Specialist
- Meredith Guglielmi, Environmental Engineer
- Nicole Hairston, Environmental Specialist
- Jennifer Holloway, Environmental Engineer
- Joel Kohn, Environmental Engineer
- Molly K Watson, Environmental Engineer

**TRANSPORTATION PERMITTING BRANCH**
(Division of Water Resources)

Review of 401 Certification applications for NCDOT projects in Divisions 13 & 14. Review NCDOT's wetland and stream mitigation plans, Represent DWR on 404/NEPA Merger Team, Relevant DOT site visits.

**CONTACTS:**
- Kevin Mitchell, Environmental Chemist