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.

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Permitting Unit
Jim Hafner, (Acting) Permits Coordinator, Environmental Engineer II
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Vacant, Environmental Engineer

Compliance Unit
Davis Murphy, Compliance Supervisor
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Robert Barker, Environmental Engineer II
Dylan Wright, Environmental Engineer II
Vacant, Environmental Engineer
Andrew Kormos, Environmental Engineer
Ryan Dyson, Environmental Specialist
T. J. Gray, Environmental Specialist
Mohammad Khan, Environmental Chemist

Ambient Monitoring Unit
Chengqing Xiao, Environmental Engineer
Chris Bryant, Environmental Specialist
Blair Palmer, Environmental Specialist II
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Information Technology Services

ITS provides technology support services with networking and databases to ensure the greatest efficiency and customer service to North Carolinians.

Jerry Price, Technology Support Specialist

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DEACS provides complete office and logistical support for all programs located in this regional office. DEACS also provides assistance and outreach to customers and serves as the centralized source of DEQs programs at the regional office.

Sandra P. Castle, Administrative Office Manager
Payge Jordan, Administrative Associate II
Vacant, Administrative Associate II
Shelia McIntosh, Administrative Associate II

**DEACS, Winston-Salem & Mooresville Regions**

Paul Williams, Environmental Assistance Coordinator

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**Land Quality Section**

(Disenision of Energy, Mineral and Land Resources)

The LQ section reviews and approves sediment and erosion plans, conducts compliance inspections, investigates complaints, and initiates enforcement actions with regard to the NC Sedimentation Pollution Control act of 1973, the Dam Safety Act of 1967, and the Mining Act of 1971, NPDES Storm water and State Storm water. These regulations protect our streams and lands from degradation by soil erosion from mining and construction.

Tamera Eplin, PE, Regional Engineer
Zac Lentz, PE, Assistant Regional Engineer
Vacant, Express Engineer
Matt Davis, Assistant Regional Engineer
Vacant, Assistant Regional Engineer
Vacant, Assistant Regional Engineer
Kimberly Turney, Senior Specialist
Vacant, Environmental Program Consultant
Vacant, Environmental (Coal Ash) Specialist
Vacant, Environmental Specialist
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**Public Water Supply Section**

(Disenision 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.

Eric Hudson, Regional Engineer
Ben Kirby, Assistant Regional Engineer
Vacant, Hydrogeologist
Walker Keel, Environmental Engineer
Shawn Fox, Environmental Engineer II
Allison Dorer, Environmental Engineer
Tim Appelboom, Environmental Engineer II
Jonathan Corbett, Environmental Engineer
Mike Lammi, Environmental Engineer
Jordan Winter, Environmental Specialist

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**Water Quality Regional Operations Section**

(Disenision of Water Resources)

The Water Quality Section Program has regulatory authority to ensure both groundwater and surface water quality are protected from adverse impacts resulting from various types of wastewater collection and disposal practices through comprehensive permitting, inspection and enforcement activities. Other programmatic areas that are essential to maintaining water quality are: regulating groundwater well development, wetland protection and restoration, watershed protection, providing technical assistance to permit holders, ambient water quality monitoring participation in specific studies and investigating all types of reported citizen concerns such as polluted groundwater and fish kills.

Lon Snider, Environmental Regional Supervisor
Jenny Graznak, Assistant Environmental Regional Supervisor
Ron Boone, Environmental Program Consultant
Sue Homewood, Environmental Specialist II
Vacant, Environmental Program Consultant
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Rebecca Chandler, Environmental Specialist II
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Vacant, Environmental Specialist II
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Gary Hudson, Environmental Specialist II
Kristen Potwora, Environmental Technician II
Dave Wanucha, Environmental Specialist II
Shuying Wang, Hydrogeologist
Jim Gonsiewski, Hydrogeologist

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**Brownfields**

(Disenision of Waste Management)

Tyler Pearson, Program Analyst I
Seth Titley, Program Analyst I

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**Superfund**

(Disenision of Waste Management)

Inactive Hazardous Sites Branch

Collin Day, Regional Supervisor
Vacant, Hydrogeologist
Thomas Moore, Hydrogeologist
Mike Rogers, Hydrogeologist

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**Underground Storage Tanks Section**

(Disenision 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.

Corrective Action Branch Head
Carin Kromm

James Brown, Interim Regional Supervisor
Linda Estkowski, Hydrogeologist
Doug Whitmire, Hydrogeologist
Christina Schroeter, Hydrogeologist
Mindy Lepard, Hydrogeologist
Karen Hall, Environmental Senior Specialist
Samantha Kofroth, Hydrogeologist

Permits and Inspections Branch
Michael Phelps, Environmental Supervisor

Trust Fund Branch
Mark Petermann, Hydrogeologist

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**Solid Waste Section**

(Disenision of Waste Management)

The Solid Waste section 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 medical, municipal solid, construction/demolition and land-clearing waste, septage, scrap tires and compost.

Jason Watkins, Field Operations Branch Head
Robert Pike, Environmental Senior Specialist
Chuck Kirchner, Environmental Senior Specialist