



## North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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GovernorJohn E. Skvarla, III  
Secretary

July 10, 2014

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: John E. Skvarla III, Secretary 

FROM: Tom Reeder, Director   
N.C. Division of Water Resources

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Reappointment to the Water Pollution Control System Operators Certification Commission (WPCSOCC)

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The Water Pollution Control System Operators Certification Commission (WPCSOCC) is an 11-member body overseeing the classification of wastewater treatment systems and the certification and training of wastewater operators. Commission members are appointed by the Secretary of DENR and subject to approval by the Environmental Management Commission (EMC).

It is requested that you confirm the following recommended reappointment to the Water Pollution Control System Operators Certification Commission.

It is requested that Mr. Gale D. Howell, Jr. (bio attached) be reappointed to the WPCSOCC. Mr. Howell is the Environmental/Safety Manager at United Chemi-Con, Inc. in Lansing, NC and fulfills the requirement of an employee of a private industry who is responsible for supervising the treatment or pretreatment of industrial wastewater (as per NCGS 143B-301 (a) (4), attached). His current term expires June 30, 2014. The new term will be effective immediately and expire June 30, 2017. He has confirmed his interest in serving on the WPCSOCC for another 3-year term.

Upon your confirmation of the above recommendations, these appointments will be presented for final approval at the next scheduled EMC meeting.