

1 15A NCAC 07H .2805 is proposed for adoption as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 07H .2805 SPECIFIC CONDITIONS**

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5 (a) Temporary weather monitoring structures authorized by this General Permit shall be installed and removed within
6 five years from the date of issuance, and may remain in place for a maximum total of 14 consecutive days from the
7 date of installation, unless otherwise authorized by the Division of Coastal Management. All aspects of the structure
8 shall be removed and the site returned to pre-project conditions no later than 14 days from the date of installation, or
9 at the expiration of the permit, whichever comes first.

10 (b) In order to minimize adverse impacts to threatened and endangered species, installation of temporary weather
11 monitoring structures shall not occur inside the Ocean Hazard AEC within the period of April 1 through November
12 15 of any year, or anytime inside an Inlet Hazard AEC without the prior approval of the Division of Coastal
13 Management, in coordination with the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife
14 Service.

15 (c) The permittee shall notify the Division upon commencement of installation, and upon removal of the structure.

16 (d) Vehicle or heavy equipment entry onto the beach shall be restricted to existing public vehicular beach access
17 points.

18 (e) Installation shall not alter or remove any portion of a primary or frontal dune or the dune vegetation.

19 (f) The structure shall not be installed waterward of normal high water, as determined by the Division of Coastal
20 Management. Alternatively, a surveyed mean high water line provided by the applicant may serve as the waterward
21 limit of the structure.

22 (g) There shall be no dredge or fill of material.

23 (h) The proposed structure shall not be habitable.

24 (i) The proposed structure shall not impede the beach access or other public trust uses.

25 (j) The footprint of the structure shall not exceed 250 square feet.

26 (k) In the event of damage, the permittee shall be responsible for the removal of all remnants of all portions of the
27 temporary weather monitoring structure.

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29 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 77-20; 113A-229(a); 113A-107(A); 113a-107(B);); 113A-113(b)(5); 113A-118.1
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