

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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Department of Information Technology

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

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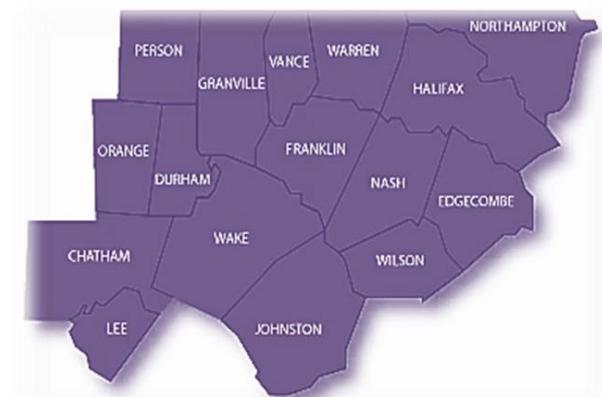
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Raleigh Regional Office Divisions

Regional Operations and Administration Section [Division of Environmental Assistance & Customer Service]

The ROA Section of DEACS provides complete office and logistical support for all programs located in the regional office.

Sandee Roof, Office Manager

Cheryl Richardson, Administrative Team Lead

Lauren Outlaw, Administrative Associate II

Barbara Parker, Administrative Associate II

Audrey Hunter, Receptionist

Environmental Assistance & Outreach

[Division of Environmental Assistance & Customer Service]

The EAO Section of DEACS provides outreach and assistance to customers and serves as the centralized source of DEQs programs at the regional office.

David S. Lee, Environmental Assistance Coordinator

Public Water Supply Section

[Division Of Water Resources]

The PWS Section works with owners and operators of public water systems to ensure the water supply is safe to drink. This is accomplished through on-site water system inspections, technical assistance requests, plan and specification reviews, compliant investigations, and training of water plant operators and owners.

Joel Martinez, Regional Engineering Supervisor

Emily Lester, Assistant Regional Engineer

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Water Quality Regional Operations Section

[Division Of Water Resources]

The WQRO Section 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 permitting, inspection, and enforcement activities. Other essential areas 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 scientific studies and investigating all types of reported citizen concerns such as polluted groundwater and fish kills.

Michael Hall, Regional Supervisor

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Underground Storage Tank Section (UST)

[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.

Mark Powers, Environmental Regional Supervisor

Craig Caldwell, Hydrogeologist

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Luis Franco, Environmental Engineer I

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Land Quality Section

(Division of Energy, Mineral & Land Resources)

The LQ Section reviews and approves sediment and erosion plans, conducts compliance inspections, investigates complaints, and initiates enforcement actions with regards to the NC Sedimentation Pollution Control act of 1973, the Dam Safety Act of 1967, and 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 from mining and construction and industry.

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