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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Ambient Monitoring Unit
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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.

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Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service

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.

Linda Jackson, Business Coordinator II
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Land Quality Section
(Division 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 of1971, NPDES Storm water and State Storm water. These regulations protect our streams and lands from degradation by soil erosion from mining and construction.

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Robby Deans, Environmental Specialist I
Josiah Simmons, Environmental Specialist I
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Brownfields
(Division of Waste Management)

Vacant, Program Analyst I
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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.

Shawn Fox, Regional Engineering Supervisor
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Water Quality Regional Operations Section
(Division 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.

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Superfund
(Division of Waste Management)

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Underground Storage Tanks 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.

Corrective Action Branch
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Permits and Inspections Branch
Vacant, Environmental Supervisor

Trust Fund Branch
Mark Petermann, Hydrogeologist

Solid Waste Section
(Division 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, Solid Waste Section Chief
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