



NORTH CAROLINA
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Alexander M. "Sandy" Stewart, Ph.D.
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Dear Mr. Stewart,

This letter is in response to your March 13, 2020 letter requesting a temporary waiver of the monitoring and reporting requirement for permitted animal waste systems to have a representative waste analysis sample taken within 60 days of land application. Your request was for a temporary waiver of 90 days due to the potential increase in COVID-19 virus exposure as the samples were being transported across the state and delivered to your lab for analysis.

On behalf of the N.C. Department of Environmental Quality, I am granting a waiver until June 1, 2020 of the waste analysis requirement. If necessary, I will re-evaluate whether the waiver should be extended depending on the status of the COVID-19 virus as we approach the June 1 date.

Please contact me at (919) 707-8619 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sheila Holman".

Sheila Holman
Assistant Secretary for the Environment

