

Pat McCrory Governor John E. Skvarla, III Secretary

July 16, 2014

Dear Mr. Westall:

DWR approves UNRBA's Monitoring Plan under the Falls Lake Rules 15A NCAC 02B .0275 (5) (f). This approval applies only to the parts of the plan that support the goal of "develop and submit for Commission approval supplemental nutrient response modeling of Falls Reservoir" as per the Falls Lake Rules. This approval is contingent on the submittal and DWR approval of any future changes to the monitoring plan.

DWR approval of UNRBA's Monitoring QAPP must be obtained before monitoring begins, as provided for in the Falls Lake Rules. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Stecker of DWR's Modeling and Assessment Branch. Thank you and UNRBA for your commitment to improving water quality in Falls Lake.

Sincerely,

J. C. Firansen

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