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The Honorable David Price
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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In light of the ASLB's decision granting a hearing, and the opportunity for the public to present comments at the limited appearance sessions, the staff will defer holding any other public meetings at this time. The staff discussed deferring the meeting with representatives of the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR) and they supported the staff's decision. The staff has had ongoing discussions with NCDENR regarding holding a meeting on this issue since they made their original request for a meeting on behalf of several local government agencies and individual citizens in their letter of February 10, 1999. As the hearing proceeds, the staff will continue to evaluate the need for a public meeting on this amendment request.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
William D. Travers

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Executive Director
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November 1, 1999

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