

**15A NCAC 02H .0117 INVESTIGATIONS: MONITORING: AND REPORTING**

(a) Staff of the Department of Environmental Quality may conduct any investigations as provided in G.S. 143-215.3(a)(2), (7), and (9) for the purpose of determining compliance with water quality standards, effluent limitations, permit conditions and these Rules.

(b) Any person subject to the provisions of G.S. 143-215.1 shall comply with the monitoring and reporting requirements of Rules in Section 15A NCAC 02B .0500.

(c) Any person subject to the provisions of G.S. 143-215.1 shall allow the Director or his or her authorized representative:

- (1) to enter upon permittee's premises in which an effluent source is located or in which any records are required to be kept under terms and conditions of the permit;
- (2) to have access to any copy and records required to be kept under terms and conditions of the permit;
- (3) to inspect any monitoring equipment or method required in the permit; or
- (4) to sample any discharge of pollutants.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 143-215.1(b)(1); 143-215.3(a)(1); 143-215.3(a)(2); 143-215.3(a)(4); 143-215.3(a)(7); 143-215.3(a)(9); 143-215.63;  
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