

**15A NCAC 08G .0205 RESPONSIBILITIES OF A BACK-UP OPERATOR IN RESPONSIBLE CHARGE
(BACK-UP ORC)**

The Back-up ORC:

- (1) may act as surrogate for the ORC, if he or she possesses a valid certificate of the appropriate type and grade for the system, for a period:
 - (a) not to exceed 40 percent of the system visitations required per calendar year under Rule .0204(2) of this Section; or
 - (b) not to exceed 120 consecutive days when the ORC is absent due to:
 - (i) the vacancy of the ORC position; or
 - (ii) personal or familial illness;
- (2) shall fulfill all of the requirements of Rule .0204 of this Section when acting as surrogate for the ORC; and
- (3) upon vacating a Back-up ORC position, send the Commission and the appropriate regional office, or the local health department for owners of subsurface systems, written notice within 14 days of the vacancy.

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