

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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THE ADMINISTRATOR

Honorable James B. Hunt, Jr. Governor of North Carolina Raleigh, North Carolina 27611

Dear Governor:

It is with great pleasure that I am today approving the State of North Carolina NPDES Pretreatment Program.

Your State is the fourteenth to request and receive approval for administration of this important program. I congratulate you and your staff for moving so promptly. The transfer of programs such as this to State management is, as you know, a major thrust of President Reagan's domestic policy.

We look forward to working with you and the Department of Natural Resources and Community Development in continued efforts toward the prevention and control of water pollution in the State of North Carolina.

Sincerely yours,

Anne M. Gorsuch

Enclosure

cc: Howard N. Lee, Secretary
Department of Natural Resources
and Community Development

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