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Mr. Lee Spencer, P.E.
2934 Buena Vista Road
Winston-Salem, N.C. 27106

Re: Supplemental Water Intake, Watauga River
Town of Beech Mountain, Watauga County
PWS ID# NC0195104

Dear Mr. Spencer:

This letter is in response to your letter dated October 4, 2011, requesting the Public Water Supply Section's approval of efforts to seek a supplemental water intake for the Town of Beech Mountain (town). The town is challenged with adequate source water during periods of drought due to the relatively small water shed of Buckeye Creek.

This office supports the efforts of the town to locate a supplemental source water intake in the Watauga River upstream of the confluence of Beech Creek.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns at (336) 771-5080.

Sincerely,

Tom Boyd
Environmental Senior Specialist
Public Water Supply Section

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