15A NCAC 13B .0843 is readopted as published in 33:04 NCR 404 as follows:

**15A NCAC 13B .0843  LAND APPLICATION SITE LAND USE AND SITE CLOSURE**

(a) **Adherence** Upon closure of a land application site permitted in accordance with this Section, adherence to the site restrictions in 40 CFR 503.32(e) of Subpart D shall be required.

(b) Nursery and horticultural products, trees and other forest products, including but not limited to such as pine straw and pine bark, shall not be harvested or gathered for 30 days after septage application.

(c) Public access is to be controlled in accordance with 40 CFR 503.32(c) of Subpart D.

(d) The permit holder or operator of the site shall submit a written notification to notify the Division at least 30 days prior to final closure of a septage land application site in order to schedule a site inspection for determination of compliance with this Section. The notification shall include the permit number, the date of cease of operations, and the signature of the operator.

(e) Prior to final closure, the soil pH of the site shall be raised to 6.5, unless the fertility requirements for crops to be grown in the following year dictate less.

**History Note:** Authority G.S. 130A-291.1;
