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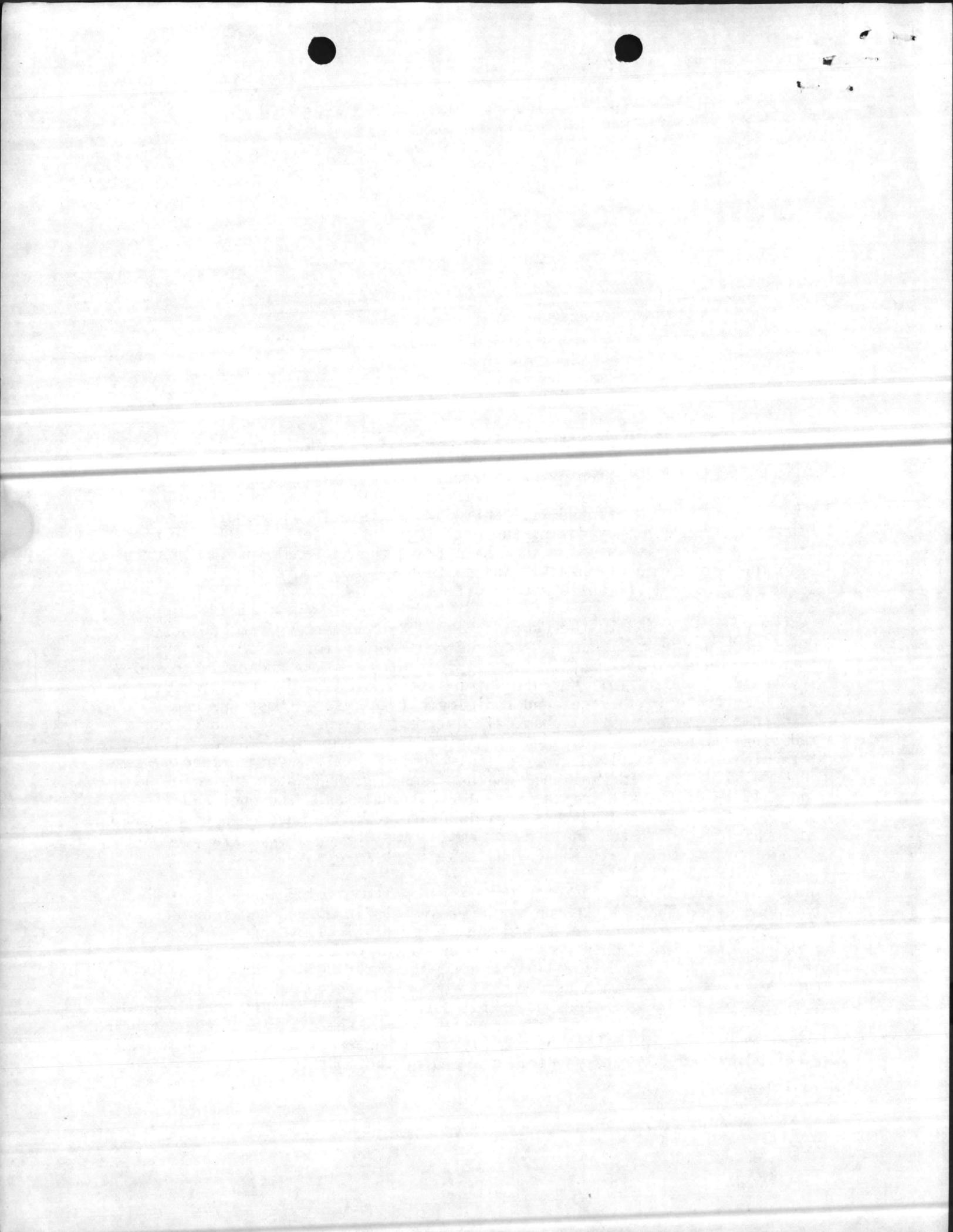
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This letter is to update you on the status of the implementation of the Safe Drinking Water Act in North Carolina. The Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV, currently has primary enforcement responsibility (primacy) for public water system supervision for the Act in North Carolina. Governor Hunt has stated he will introduce legislation necessary for the State to assume primacy during the next legislative session. In the meantime, EPA Region IV is enforcing the Act and the National Interim Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NIPDWR) so that we can ensure that safe water is being provided at public water systems.

As you were informed in the February 1, 1978, newsletter from the North Carolina Department of Human Resources, monitoring for coliform bacteria must be done at least monthly for all community systems and daily turbidity analyses made at all surface water systems. Also, ground water systems will need to begin chemical and radiological analyses. Most surface systems have completed the initial chemical analyses, but they will need to begin radiological analyses and annually analyze for chemicals. The deadlines are (or were): June 24, 1978, for initial chemical analyses of surface systems; June 24, 1979, for initial chemical analyses of ground water systems; and June 24, 1980, for all initial radiological analyses. The enclosed list provides the names and addresses of laboratories that have been given interim approval for the listed analyses. Samples must be collected from the distribution system for all those analyses except turbidity.

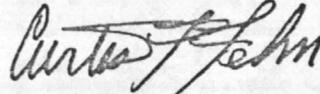
After conferring with the North Carolina Department of Human Resources, EPA has determined that all community water systems in North Carolina will have a one-month compliance period for the bacteriological average. The NIPDWR provide for a three-month compliance period for community water systems that collect less than four (4) samples per month, unless the primacy agency elects to use a one-month period. The one month period was selected because North Carolina has operated under this frequency in the past, and the State plans to continue this frequency when it assumes the program. To ensure that a sample is counted within the monthly compliance period, the sample must be received by the laboratory before the end of the month.



As a water system manager, it is your responsibility to see that all samples are correctly collected and that they are representative of the water in the distribution system. If you have any question about whether the proper procedure was followed in collecting a sample, the sample should be discarded and another immediately substituted. Once the sample is analyzed and the results are reported, the record of the analysis will not be changed.

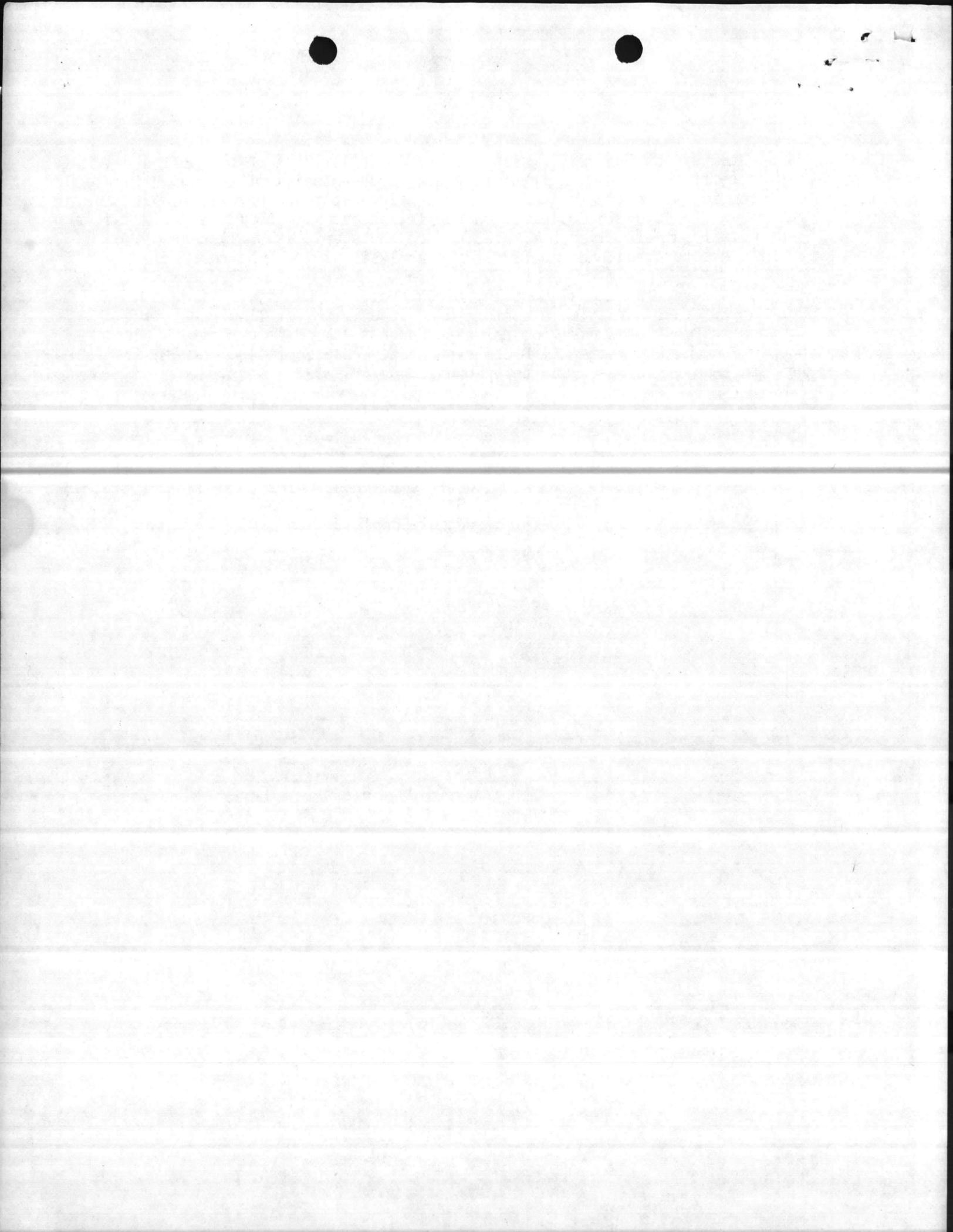
If you have any questions about any of these requirements, or if we can help you in any other way, please contact us or the North Carolina Department of Human Resources. Address your correspondence to the Primacy Unit, Water Supply Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, 345 Courtland Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308. Our telephone is 404/881-3781.

Sincerely yours,



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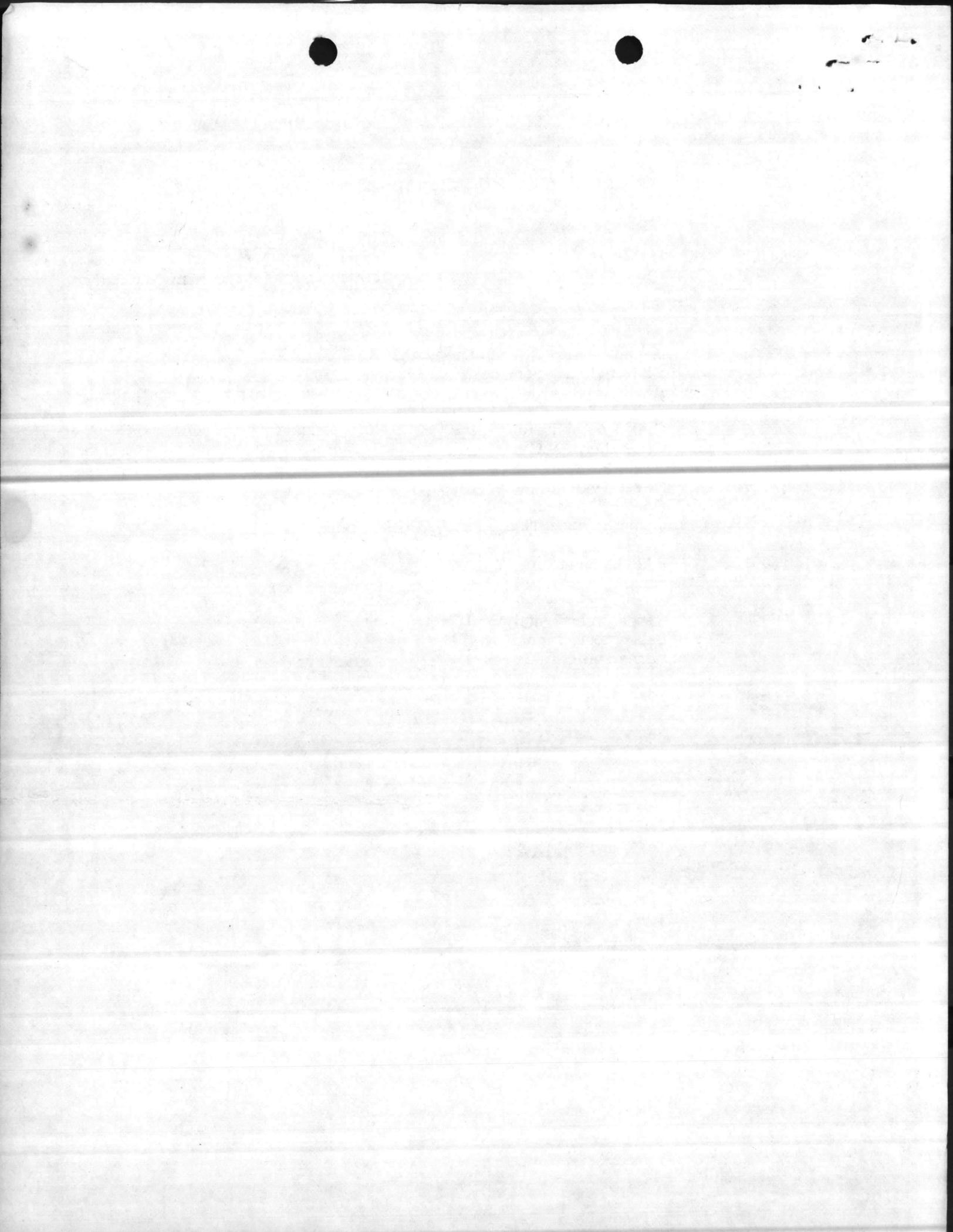
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North Carolina Laboratories Approved by EPA

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00001	Department of Human Resources Div. of Health Services, Lab Section Raleigh, N C	X	X	X
07008	Guilford Laboratories, Inc. Greensboro, N C	X	X	
14007	Naval Regional Medical Center Preventive Medicine Service Camp Lejeune, N C	X	X	X
16001	PAR Laboratories, Inc. Charlotte, N C	X	X	
18004	Research and Analytical Laboratories, Inc. Kernersville, N C	X		

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