



CHAPTER 113A

ARTICLE 4 - SEDIMENTATION POLLUTION CONTROL ACT OF 1973

N.C.G.S. § 113A-65.1.

Stop-work orders.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 2021-158, s. 11(a) — fifth act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 02:54 UTC	7007fc45bbf253558fb42d79 - f6b543b04bec1fe7d5221b7a - c9080bd4cfb08f7d

§ 113A-65.1(a) The Secretary may issue a stop-work order if he finds that a land-disturbing activity is being conducted in violation of this Article or of any rule adopted or order issued pursuant to this Article, that the violation is knowing and willful, and that either:

- (1) Off-site sedimentation has eliminated or severely degraded a use in a lake or natural watercourse or that such degradation is imminent.
- (2) Off-site sedimentation has caused severe damage to adjacent land or that such damage is imminent.
- (3) The land-disturbing activity is being conducted without an approved plan.

§ 113A-65.1(b) The stop-work order shall be in writing and shall state what work is to be stopped and what measures are required to abate the violation. The order shall include a statement of the findings made by the Secretary pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, and shall list the conditions under which work that has been stopped by the order may be resumed. The delivery of equipment and materials which does not contribute to the violation may continue while the stop-work order is in effect. A copy of this section shall be attached to the order.

§ 113A-65.1(c) The stop-work order shall be served by the sheriff of the county in which the land-disturbing activity is being conducted or by some other person duly authorized by law to serve process as provided by G.S. 1A-1, Rule 4, and shall be served on the person at the site of the land-disturbing activity who is in operational control of the land-disturbing activity. The sheriff or other person duly authorized by law to serve process shall post a copy of the stop-work order in a conspicuous place at the site of

the land-disturbing activity. The Department shall also deliver a copy of the stop-work order to any person that the Department has reason to believe may be responsible for the violation.

§ 113A-65.1(d) The directives of a stop-work order become effective upon service of the order. Thereafter, any person notified of the stop-work order who violates any of the directives set out in the order may be assessed a civil penalty as provided in G.S. 113A-64(a). A stop-work order issued pursuant to this section may be issued for a period not to exceed five days.

§ 113A-65.1(e) The Secretary shall designate an employee of the Department to monitor compliance with the stop-work order. The name of the employee so designated shall be included in the stop-work order. The employee so designated, or the Secretary, shall rescind the stop-work order if all the violations for which the stop-work order are issued are corrected, no other violations have occurred, and all measures necessary to abate the violations have been taken. The Secretary shall rescind a stop-work order that is issued in error.

§ 113A-65.1(f) Repealed by Session Laws 2021-158, s. 11(a), effective October 1, 2021.

§ 113A-65.1(g) As used in this section, days are computed as provided in G.S. 1A-1, Rule 6. Except as otherwise provided, the Secretary may delegate any power or duty under this section to the Director of the Division of Energy, Mineral, and Land Resources of the Department or to any person who has supervisory authority over the Director. The Director may delegate any power or duty so delegated only to a person who is designated as acting Director.

§ 113A-65.1(h) Repealed by Session Laws 2021-158, s. 11(a), effective October 1, 2021.

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APPARATUS I
5 ACTS

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01	1991	c. 412, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1998	S.L. 1998-99, s. 2	AMENDED
03	2005	S.L. 2005-386, s. 7.3	AMENDED
04	2012	S.L. 2012-143, s. 1(f)	AMENDED
05	2021	S.L. 2021-158, s. 11(a)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
2 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 1A-1	(c)	<i>"to serve process as provided by"</i>
G.S. 113A-64(a)	(d)	<i>"a civil penalty as provided in"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

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