

1 19A NCAC 02E .0226 is repealed through readoption as published in 34:13 NCR 1251-1253 as follows:

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3 **19A NCAC 02E .0226 ORDER TO STOP WORK ON UNPERMITTED OUTDOOR ADVERTISING**

4 ~~(a) If outdoor advertising is under construction and the Department determines that a permit has not been issued for the~~
5 ~~outdoor advertising as required under the provisions of this Chapter, the District Engineer may require that all work on the~~
6 ~~sign cease until the sign owner shows that the sign does not violate the provisions of this chapter. The order to cease work~~
7 ~~shall be in writing and prominently posted on the outdoor advertising structure, and no further notice of the stop work~~
8 ~~order is required. The failure of a sign owner to comply immediately with the stop work order shall subject the outdoor~~
9 ~~advertising structure to removal by the Department of Transportation or its agents.~~

10 ~~(b) For purposes of this rule only, outdoor advertising is under construction when it is in any phase of construction prior~~
11 ~~to the attachment and display of the advertising message in final position for viewing by the traveling public.~~

12 ~~(c) The cost of removing outdoor advertising by the Department of Transportation or its agents shall be assessed against~~
13 ~~the sign owner.~~

14 ~~(d) No stop work order may be issued when the Department of Transportation process agent has been served with a court~~
15 ~~order allowing the sign to be constructed. The District Engineer shall consult with the Outdoor Advertising coordinator to~~
16 ~~determine whether such an order has been served on the Department.~~

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18 *History Note: Authority G.S. 136-130; 136-133;*
19 *Temporary Adoption Eff. November 16, 1999;*
20 *Eff. August 1, ~~2000-2000~~;*
21 *Repealed Eff: January 1, 2021.*
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