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APPLICATION FOR TEST IN CONSTRUCTION

Permit Number _____ Date _____

Project Address _____

Utility Company _____ (Duke Energy, REMC, Town of Bostic, Town of Forest City, Broad River Electric, Progress Energy)

Intended Use of Power _____

The Building Inspections Department shall have the electricity disconnected in case of hazard, illegal occupancy of the building, or the inability to make proper inspections without prior notice to the owner or contractor. I have informed all contractors working on this project that power is being connected to this building. I understand this is **NOT** a Certificate of Occupancy and the structure **MUST NOT** be occupied until such time as a CO has been issued. Furthermore, no furniture may be placed in the home without approval from the Building Inspections Department.

Temporary power is issued for 60 days only, but may be extended for another 60-day interval, if justified, for an additional fee. It is the applicant's responsibility to apply for said extension; Without extension or Certificate of Occupancy being issued, power will be disconnected 60 days from date of original passed inspection.

I have read and understand both pages (front/back) of this document and agree with the conditions herein; if disconnection occurs due to non-compliance, I authorize the serving utility to disconnect the power and hold them harmless from any damages which may result from their actions.

Owner/Contractor _____ Email: _____

Signature _____

NC Electrical Code, 2017 Edition

10.8 Temporary Power

10.8.1 Scope. The provisions of this section apply to the utilization of portions of the wiring system within a building to facilitate construction.

10.8.2 Provisions for Temporary Power. The Code enforcement official shall give permission and issue a permit to energize the electrical service when the provisions of 10.8 and the following requirements have been met:

- 1) The service wiring and equipment, including the meter socket enclosure, shall be installed, the service wiring terminated, and the service equipment covers installed.
- 2) The portions of the electrical system that are to be energized shall be complete and physically protected.
- 3) The grounding electrode system shall be complete.
- 4) The grounding and the grounded conductors shall be terminated in the service equipment.
- 5) At least one receptacle outlet with ground fault circuit interrupter protection for personnel shall be installed with the circuit wiring terminated.
- 6) A light must be installed near electrical panel.
- 7) The applicable requirements of the North Carolina Electrical Code apply.

10.8.3 Uses Prohibited. In no case shall any portion of the permanent wiring be energized until the portions have been inspected and approved by an electrical Code Enforcement Official. Failure to comply with this section may result in disconnection of power or revocation of permit.

10.8.4 Application for Temporary Power. Application for temporary power shall be made by and in the name of the applicant. The application shall explicitly state the portions of the energized electrical system, mechanical system, or plumbing system for which application is made, and its intended use and duration.

10.8.5 Security and Notification. The applicant shall maintain the energized electrical system or that portion of the building containing the energized electrical system in a secured and locked manner or under constant supervision to exclude unauthorized personnel. The applicant shall alert personnel working in the vicinity of the energized electrical system to its presence.