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**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE**  
**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** GOVERNOR  
**FROM:** BOYD  
**SUBJECT:** BLACK CREEK  
**DATE:** MAY 16, 2003  
**CC:** RENICK

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Per your request, I have spoken with DEQ regarding the conditions at Black Creek Retreat. Attached please find your original memo. Chisolm has been in contact with the residents of Black Creek to correct the operational problems with the wastewater system for sometime.

Current Status: DEQ, Health Dept, and PSC have authorized temporary operation of the wastewater system during the application process of the new owner. Bell Utilities has put up a \$20,000 bond for the permitting process.

Attached are copies of other memos sent out regarding the same issue. According to DEQ staff, the Black Creek system's sale has not been approved by PSC, yet. Bell Utilities, the same owner of wastewater systems in Lafayette Co. is the purchaser. Given the state of affairs around Oxford, the hesitancy by PSC, Health, and DEQ is warranted.