

**04 NCAC 01I .0403      FORMAL APPLICATIONS PROCEDURES: DENIAL**

- (a) Unless the applicant has met its various burdens of proof, the Department shall not make the required findings.
- (b) Where adverse findings are made, they shall specifically indicate in detail which elements of proof were weak, the required conclusions which could not be made, and any suggestions for amending the application.

*History Note:*      *Authority G.S. 143B-437.01;*  
*Temporary Rule Eff. November 16, 1987 For a Period of 180 Days to Expire on May 15, 1988;*  
*Eff. May 1, 1988;*  
*Temporary Amendment Eff. January 11, 1999;*  
*Codifier determined that agency findings did not meet criteria for temporary rule;*  
*Temporary Amendment Eff. October 6, 1999;*  
*Amended Eff. August 1, 2000;*  
*Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.*