WILSON COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT and SUPPORT
ESF-7

I. PURPOSE

This section provides for the identification, management, and support of resources that may be utilized during emergency/disaster situations.

II. SITUATION AND ASSUMPTIONS

A. Situation

1. Many of these resources would be critical to the immediate emergency response following a major emergency/disaster event, and others may be critical for long term recovery operations. Resources will be managed under the Incident Command System.

2. Several categories of resources have been identified in Wilson County and its municipalities to include:

   - Personnel
   - Equipment
   - Facilities
   - Information
   - Commodities

3. Wilson County Emergency Management maintains a list of public and private sector resources that could be utilized during an emergency/disaster response.

4. Wilson County's resource inventory is updated on a regular basis.

B. Assumptions

1. During or following an emergency/disaster situation, the initial emergency response will be dependent upon local public and private resources.

2. Adequate local resources do not exist to cope with a catastrophic emergency/disaster response.

3. Identified public and private sector resources will be available when needed for emergency/disaster response.

4. Necessary personnel and supplies will be available to support emergency resource response.

III. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

A. Wilson County and Municipality Departments and Agencies will use their own resources and

equipment during emergency/disaster situations and will have control over the management of those resources as needed to respond to the situation.

B. The commitment of resources from outside government will be initiated by the County Emergency Management Coordinator with operational control being exercised by the on-site commander of the service requiring that resource. Agencies and municipalities may have pre-contracted resources or may implement pre-written mutual aid agreements to facilitate the assistance of various resources.

C. Resource management will be coordinated from the Wilson County Emergency Operations Center during countywide emergency/disaster situations and from municipal EOC's during smaller in-town incidents.

D. Support for various resources will be provided if needed to include food, water, shelter and fuel.