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North Carolina Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources
Asheville Regional Office
Division of Water Quality – Surface Water Protection
2090 U.S. 70 Highway
Swannanoa, NC 28778

ATTN: Mr. Michael Parker
NCDOT Coordinator

Subject: **Letter of Recension for Previously Submitted Section 401 Water Quality Certification** for the proposed replacement of Bridge No. 419 over Pigeon River on US 13/23/74 in Haywood County, Federal Aid Project No. BRSTP-0019(3); Division 14; TIP No. B-3656

Dear Mr. Parker

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is asking to have the previously submitted permit application for B-3656 regarding 401 Water Quality Certification be withdrawn. Based on current NCDOT design and North Carolina Department of Water Quality (NCDWQ) standards, NCDOT is not required to acquire written concurrence for a water quality certification at this time. If the project design does change and/or additional information is presented that requires NCDOT to obtain written concurrence, NCDOT will coordinate with NCDWQ accordingly.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Kris Dramby at (919) 431-6687.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. J. Thorpe".

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