



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

LYNDO TIPPETT
SECRETARY

June 28, 2007

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
Regulatory Field Office
Post Office Box 1000
Washington, NC 27889-1000

ATTENTION: Mr. William Wescott
NCDOT Coordinator

Dear Sir:

Subject: **Revised General Permit 31 and Tar-Pamlico Riparian Buffer Authorization Application** for the proposed replacement of Bridge No. 104 on NC 32 over Broad Creek in Beaufort County. Federal Project No. BRSTP-32(2), State Project No 8.1151401, WBS Element 33385.1.1, T.I.P. No. B-4018.

The purpose of this letter is to submit revisions to the Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 404 permit application submitted by the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) on May 14, 2007. This project has a review date of October 30, 2007 and is scheduled to let on December 18 2007. Included with this request is a revised wetland impact summary sheet.

The NCDOT is proposing the following revision:

- Temporary fill in wetlands (< 0.01 ac) will be required for the installation of erosion control devices including some or all of the following: temporary silt fence, special sediment control fence, and temporary rock silt checks. These devices will be placed within the area of hand clearing and are necessary to reduce sediment loading in surface waters during construction. Installation, maintenance, and removal shall follow NCDOT's guide for Temporary Fill in Wetlands for Sedimentation and Erosion Control Measures. Erosion control measures will be located within zone 1 of Tar-Pamlico Riparian Buffers, however they will not result in additional impacts.

Regulatory Approvals

The NCDOT respectfully requests this project to be authorized by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) 404 Permit (GP 31) and North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Water Quality (NCDWQ) 401 Water Quality Certification (GC 3404). We are providing five copies of this revised application to the NCDWQ for their review.

A copy of this revised request will be posted on the NCDOT website at: <http://www.ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/pe/neu/permit.html>.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact M. Worth Calfee at (919) 715-7225.

Sincerely,



Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D., Environmental Management Director
Project Development and Environmental Analysis

w/attachment

- Mr. John Hennessy, NCDWQ (5 copies)
- Mr. Travis Wilson, NCWRC
- Mr. Gary Jordan, USFWS
- Mr. Ron Sechler, NMFS
- Mr. Michael Street, NCDMF
- Dr. David Chang, P.E., Hydraulics
- Mr. Mark Staley, Roadside Environmental
- Mr. Greg Perfetti, P.E., Structure Design
- Mr. Victor Barbour, P.E., Project Services Unit
- Mr. C. E. Lassiter, P.E., Division 2 Engineer
- Mr. Jay Johnson, Division 2 Environmental Officer

w/out attachment

- Mr. Jay Bennett, P.E., Roadway Design
- Mr. Majed Alghandour, P. E., Programming and TIP
- Mr. Art McMillan, P.E., Highway Design
- Mr. Scott McLendon, USACE, Wilmington
- Mr. Gregory M. Blakeney, PDEA Project Planning Engineer

