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Attention: Mr. John Thomas
NCDOT Coordinator, Division 9

Subject: **Revised Supplemental Information for the Application for a Modification to Section 404 Individual Permit and Individual Section 401 Water Quality Certification** for reconstruction and widening of I-85 from north of SR 2120 (Long Ferry Road) in Rowan County to south of NC 150 in Davidson County. Federal Aid Project No. NHFIMF-85-3(197)81, WBS 34156.3.GV3, Division 9, TIP No. I-2304AC.

Reference: Individual 404 Permit issued December 16, 2004, USACE Action ID 1998-21203
Individual 401 Certification No. 3455 issued March 19, 2004
Individual 401 Certification No. 3455 Modification issued November 22, 2004
Individual 404 Permit Extension issued April 1, 2009

Dear Sir:

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is providing the following supplemental information associated with the application for a modification to the existing Individual Section 404 Permit and 401 Certification for Permit Impact Site 2 of the above referenced project. The information provided herein was requested at the agency/contractor meeting on September 2, 2010. Enclosed with this letter is a revised wetland permit impact summary table.

Wetland Permit Impact Summary Sheet

The impacts reported on the wetland permit impact summary sheet dated September 13, 2010 and sent with the supplemental information was not correct. That summary sheet showed 144 feet of permanent impacts from the total bridge lengths. The correct impacts to open water resulting from the piles are 90 feet.

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Mitigation

Mitigation for Site 2 (0.21 ac) will be debited at a 1:1 ratio from the 2.74 acres of onsite riparian wetland restoration leaving a balance of 2.53 acres. Of these 2.53 acres, 1.05 acres in the 2004 permit was dedicated to mitigating wetland impacts to the project [(2.74 ac – 1.05 ac – 0.21 ac)]. The remaining riverine wetland credits are 1.48 ac. The mitigation request from EEP for 0.42 acres will be rescinded.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Sara Easterly at seeasterly@ncdot.gov or (919) 431-1605.

Sincerely,



for

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