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US Army Corps of Engineers
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Attn: Mr. Andy Williams
NCDOT Coordinator, Division 7

Subject: **Permit Extension Request for Section 404 permit** for the proposed widening of NC 86 (South Columbia Street) from SR 1906 (Purefoy Road) to SR 1902 (Manning Drive) in Orange County, Federal Aid Project No. STP-86(2); State Project No. 8.1501801; WBS Element No. 34762.1.1; Division 7; TIP No. U-0624.

References: Section 404 Nationwide 33 Permit, issued November 17, 2008,
USACE Action ID SAW-2008-02840

Dear Sir:

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) proposes to widen NC 86 (South Columbia Street) from SR 1906 (Purefoy Road) to SR 1902 (Manning Drive) in Chapel Hill. There will be 10 feet of temporary surface water impacts to an unnamed tributary to Morgan Creek. These impacts are for temporary stream access for bank stabilization. The bank stabilization will occur in a non-jurisdictional channel section upstream of the access reach, which is jurisdictional.

The project was scheduled to start construction in 2009, however funding for the project was delayed and the project was never constructed. At this time, funding for the project is anticipated and the NCDOT plans to proceed with construction. The current LET date for TIP No. U-0624 is November 15, 2011. This project has a current Section 404 Nationwide 33 Permit that expires on November 17, 2010. At this time, the NCDOT would like to request an extension of the Section 404 Nationwide 33 Permit. It is estimated that construction of the project will take approximately three years. By extending the permit we would like confirmation from the USACE that the verification of the streams in the permitted areas remains valid unless a permit modification is applied for.

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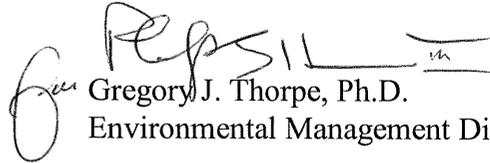
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If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Greg Price at (919) 431-1587.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gregory J. Thorpe', with a horizontal line underneath. To the left of the signature is a small, stylized mark that looks like a lowercase 'g' with a vertical line through it.

Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D.
Environmental Management Director, PDEA

cc:

- Mr. Brian Wrenn, NCDWQ
- Dr. David Chang, P.E., Hydraulics
- Mr. Greg Perfetti, P.E., Structure Design
- Mr. Dewayne Sykes, P.E., Utilities Unit
- Mr. Mark Staley, Roadside Environmental
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- Mr. Jay Bennett, P.E., Roadway Design
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- Mr. Art McMillan, P.E., Highway Design
- Ms. Lisa Feller, PDEA Project Planning Engineer
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