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ATTN: Mr. Steve Lund
NCDOT Coordinator

SUBJECT: Request For Permit Renewal for the widening of NC 274 from US 29/74 to NC 275 in Gaston County. State Project No. 8.1811201 T.I.P. No. U-2408: \$475.00 Debit work order 8.1811201, WBS Element 34799.1.1.

REFERENCE: 1) USACE CWA Section 404 NW 14 Permit, Action ID Number 200431321, dated August 13, 2004
2) NCDWQ CWA Section 401 Water Quality Certification, WQC 3404, Project No. 04-1148, dated September 2, 2004
3) NCDOT CWA Section NW 14 Permit Application, dated July 12, 2004

Dear Sir:

On August 13, 2004, and September 2, 2004, respectively, the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and North Carolina Division of Water Quality (DWQ) authorized the widening of NC 274 from US 29/74 to NC 275 in Gaston County.

Table 1. Stream and Wetland Impacts for TIP Project U-2408, Gaston County

Site	Station	Stream Name	DWQ Index No.	Stream Impacts feet	Wetland Impacts (ac)
1	NSR1 51+30 to 51+90	Blackwood Creek	11-135-7	282	N/A
2	NSR2 54+50 to 54 +90	UT to Blackwood Creek	11-135-7	115	N/A
	Total			397	N/A

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LOCATION:
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As indicated in the table, total stream impacts are 397 feet and no wetland impacts. The project at this time has a Let Date of January 16, 2007. NCDOT respectfully requests that the referenced Section 404 NW 14 and Section 401 WQC be renewed. The project has not changed. Therefore, all previously submitted permit drawings and plan sheets are current. All environmental commitments and special conditions, referenced in the NW 14 Permit Application, will continue to be followed throughout project construction.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Ms. Megan Willis at 919-715-1341.

Sincerely,



for Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D.
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