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Ms. Rachel Evans
North Carolina Department of Transportation
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Dear Ms. Evans:

Coast Guard review of your proposed project as provided in your email dated February 22, 2017, is complete.

Based on the documentation provided and our research, it is determined that a Coast Guard bridge permit will not be required for the proposed bridge replacement of the SR 1006/Maxwell Road bridge across the South River, located near Clement, NC, in between Sampson and Cumberland Counties, NC. [35.085336, -78.672288]

The project will be placed in our Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1982 exemption category for the location and structure described above and **is valid for five years from the date of this letter**. If the construction project does not commence within this time period, you must contact this office for reaffirmation of this authorization. The Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1982 exempts bridge projects from Coast Guard Bridge permits when the bridge project crosses non-tidal waters which are not used, susceptible to use in their natural condition, or susceptible to use by reasonable improvement as a means to transport interstate commerce.

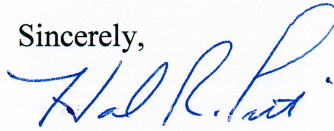
In addition, the requirement to display navigational lighting at the aforementioned bridge is hereby waived, as per Title 33 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 118.40(b). This waiver may be rescinded at anytime in the future should nighttime navigation through the proposed bridge be increased to a level determined by the District Commander to warrant lighting.

The fact that a Coast Guard bridge permit is not required does not relieve you of the responsibility for compliance with the requirements of any other Federal, State, or local agency who may have jurisdiction over any aspect of the project.

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If you have any further questions, please contact Michael Thorogood at the above listed address or telephone number.

Sincerely,



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