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DWR # 20250885 Alamance County

Mr. William Barrett NCDOT 1598 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699 wabarrett@ncdot.gov

Subject: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NCDOT – proposed replacement of Bridge No 14 located on NC 87 over Cane Creek

Eli Whitney, Alamance County. NCDOT TIP: BR-0060

Cane Creek [16-28), WS-V, NSW, Cape Fear River Basin, CU0303000205)

Dear Mr. Barrett:

On July 7, 2025 the Division of Water Resources (Division) received your application requesting a 401 Water Quality Certification and Buffer Approval from the Division for the subject project. On July 22, 2025, additional information was requested via email for the project. At this time, the Division has determined that your application is incomplete and cannot be processed. The application is on-hold until all of the following information is received:

- 1. Confirm Sheet 5 of the Permit drawings. At the end of the Project and east of NC 87, there is an off-site pond which appears to drain into the Project area. Please provide supporting information and data forms collected in this area.
- 2. Based on the Jurisdictional Features Map, stream SB and SC are located on-site.
- 3. Provide a topographic map and soil survey of the revised Project area.
- 4. Please label stream SB and Stream SC throughout the permit and buffer drawings.
- 5. Please provide the Stream ID forms collected for stream SB and SC.
- 6. Stream SC does not appear to be depicted on the permit drawings.

Pursuant to Title 15A NCAC 02H .0502(e) / Title 15A NCAC 02H .1304(d) / 15A NCAC 02B.0611, the applicant shall furnish all of the above requested information for the proper consideration of the application. Please respond in writing within 30 calendar days of receipt of this letter by sending one (1) copy of all of the above requested information to the 401 & Buffer Permitting Branch, 1617 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1617 OR by submitting all of the above requested information through this link: <a href="https://edocs.deq.nc.gov/Forms/Supplemental-Information-Form">https://edocs.deq.nc.gov/Forms/Supplemental-Information-Form</a> (note the DWR# requested on the link is referenced above).



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If all of the requested information is not received within 30 calendar days of receipt of this letter, the Division will be unable to approve the application and it will be denied as incomplete. The denial of this project will necessitate reapplication to the Division for approval, including a complete application package and the appropriate fee.

Please be aware that you have no authorization under the Section 401 of the Clean Water Act /Buffer Rules for this activity and any work done within waters of the state may be a violation of North Carolina General Statutes and Administrative Code.

Please contact Ryan Conchilla at 919-710-6516 or <a href="mailto:ryan.conchilla@deq.nc.gov">ryan.conchilla@deq.nc.gov</a> if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

signed by:
Faith Hardin
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Faith Hardin, Supervisor Transportation 401 & Buffer Permitting Branch

cc: Mr. Eric Alsmeyer, USACE Regulatory Field OfficeMs. Erin Cheely, NCDOTDWR Transportation 401 & Buffer Permitting Branch file

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