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N. C. Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources
Division of Water Quality
2321 Crabtree Blvd
Raleigh, NC 27604

ATTN: Mr. John Hennessy
Transportation Permitting Unit

Dear Sir:

Subject: **Request for Modification 401 Water Quality Certification** for the Replacement of Bridge No. 60 (Alfred Cunningham Bridge) over the Trent River on US 70 Business (East Front Street); Craven County; TIP Project B-2532; Federal Aid Project No. BRSTP-070B(4); State Project No.8.1172401; WBS 32649.1.1.

Reference: USACE Action ID SAW-2006-32632-125
DWQ Project No. 050785, WQC No. 20051608

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is requesting a modification to Permit No. 20051608 for temporary surface water impacts associated with B-2532.

Summary of Changes

NCDOT proposes temporary impacts to surface waters due to bents in the amount of 3,500 square feet for the temporary work bridge. The original permit package showed the temporary work bridge, but the narrative omitted the amount of impact.

PERMITTING ACTIVITY TO DATE

Clean Water Act Section 404 Permit

The project received a Clean Water Act Section 404 Individual Permit (Action ID # SAW-2006-32632-125) from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Wilmington District on June 21, 2006.

Section 401 Water Quality Certification

The project received a Section 401 Water Quality Certification (DWQ Project No. 20051608) from the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Water Quality (NCDWQ) on July 21, 2006. A modification dated January 2, 2007 was received by NCDOT.

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TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
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Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA) Major Development Permit

A CAMA Major Development Permit dated December 21, 2006 was received by the Department for the project.

US Coast Guard Permit

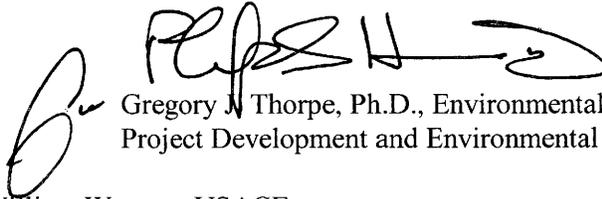
US Coast Guard Permit # 1-07-5 dated March 5, 2007 was received on the same day.

REGULATORY APPROVALS

The NCDOT respectfully requests a modification to the 401 Water Quality Certification from the NCDWQ. We are providing five copies of this modification application your review and approval.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Mr. Chris Underwood at (919) 715-1451.

Sincerely,



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