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U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
Regulatory Field Office
3331 Heritage Trade Drive, Suite 105
Wake Forest, North Carolina 27587

ATTENTION: Mr. Eric Alsmeyer
NCDOT Coordinator, Division 5

Dear Sir:

SUBJECT: **Request for Modification of Section 404 Nationwide Permits 23, 33, & 12.**
Replacement of Bridge No. 429 on SR 1839 (Leesville Rd.) over Sycamore
Creek in Wake and Durham Counties, North Carolina. Federal Aid Project No.
BRZ-1839(1), State Project No. 8.2406801, WBS Element 33136.1.1, TIP No.
B-3528.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) proposes to replace Bridge No. 429 on SR 1839 (Leesville Rd.) over Sycamore Creek, on the Wake and Durham County Line. The project proposes to demolish the existing bridge and replace with a reinforced concrete box-culvert. The United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) originally issued Section 404 Permits for the above-referenced project on January 18, 2008 (Action ID 2008-00153). Since issuance of the permits, it has been determined that Special Condition b should be removed from the original permit conditions. This is based on conversations between Leilani Paugh of NEU and Scott McLendon and Eric Alsmeyer of USACE. Condition b) states the following:

- b) NCDOT will do a survey of the 452 linear feet of stream restoration for this project, including 50 feet of buffer on each side of the stream, at the Jeffreys Warehouse Mitigation Site, and submit a copy of the survey to the District Engineer before initiating any stream impacts associated with TIP Project B-3528.**

NCDOT will remain in compliance with Conditions a and c of the original permit.

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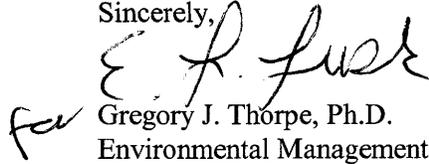
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Per this request, please provide NCDOT with a permit modification reflecting the removal of Condition
b. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ashley Cox at 919-715-5534
or acox@dot.state.nc.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory J. Thorpe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G".

Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D.

Environmental Management Director, PDEA

Cc: Mr. J. Wally Bowman, P.E., Division 5 Engineer
Mr. Majed Alghandour, P. E., Programming and TIP
Mr. Jay Bennett, P.E., Roadway Design
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Mr. Greg Perfetti, P.E., Structure Design
Mr. Mark Staley, Roadside Environmental
Mr. John F. Sullivan, FHWA
Ms. Teresa Hart, P.E., PDEA Western Region Unit Head
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