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ATTN: Mr. Steve Lund  
NCDOT Coordinator

Subject: **Withdrawal of Application for Section 404 Nationwide Permit 33** for the proposed replacement of Bridge No. 155 over Little Long Creek on SR 1800 (Willis Road) in Gaston County, Federal Aid Project No. BRZ-1800(4); Division 12; WBS Element 33743.1.1; TIP No. B-4519.

Reference: October 20, 2009 Application for Section 404 Nationwide Permit 33

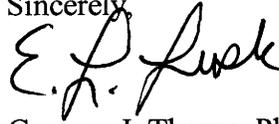
Dear Sir:

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) proposes to replace Bridge No. 155 over Little Long Creek on SR 1800. The NCDOT submitted a permit application dated October 20, 2009 which stated that there would be <0.01 acre (26 linear feet) of potential temporary stream impacts. Subsequently, a Nationwide 33 Permit (Action ID: SAW-2009-01974) was issued for the project.

Since the permit was issued, the decision was made to leave the abutments in place to better maintain the existing stream dimension at the bridge (per communication with NCDWQ, Hydraulics and the Division). Due to this revision, the Nationwide 33 Permit is no longer required. NCDOT hereby requests the application and Nationwide 33 Permit be withdrawn.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please e-mail Erin Cheely at [ekcheely@ncdot.gov](mailto:ekcheely@ncdot.gov).

Sincerely,



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W/attachment:

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- Dr. David Chang, P.E., Hydraulics
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- Mr. Victor Barbour, P.E., Project Services Unit
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- Mr. Jay Bennett, P.E., Roadway Design
- Mr. Majed Alghandour, P. E., Programming and TIP
- Mr. Art McMillan, P.E., Highway Design
- Mr. Scott McLendon, USACE, Wilmington
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