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Mr. William Wescott
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Subject: Request for Extension of the Section 404 Individual Permit, Section 401 Water Quality Certification, Tar-Pamlico Riparian Buffer Authorization, and CAMA Consistency Concurrence for Improvements to US 17 From South of SR 1127 (Possum Track Road) to North of SR 1418 (Roberson Road). Beaufort County. State Project No. 8.T150601. Federal Aid Project MAF-75-3 (26). WBS 34440.1.1. TIP No. R-2510. Debit \$570.00 from WBS No. 34440.1.1.

Reference: NCDENR-DWQ 401 Water Quality Certification and Tar-Pamlico Riparian Buffer Authorization (September 6, 2005) WQC Project No. 20050785
USACE Individual Permit (January 17, 2006) Action ID No. 199301143
CAMA Consistency Concurrence (October 31, 2005)DCM #20050063

Dear Sir:

As you are aware, Sections A & B of this project are currently under construction and the C section is scheduled for Let on November 17, 2009. The current permits are set to expire on December 31, 2008, however construction is not expected to be complete until December 31, 2010. Therefore, the Department would like to request a permit extension to coincide with the anticipated completion date.

No other changes to the existing permits are being requested at this time. The Department will submit appropriate permit modification requests for Section C when final plans are complete.

REGULATORY APPROVALS

Section 404 Permit: The NCDOT requests that the referenced Individual Permit be extended as described in this letter.

Section 401 Permit: We also are hereby requesting an extension to the 401 Individual Certification and. In compliance with Section 143-215.3D (e) of the NCAC, we will provide \$570 to act as payment for processing the Section 401 permit. We are providing five copies of

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this request to the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Water Quality, for their review and approval.

CAMA Consistency: The NCDOT requests that the referenced CAMA Consistency Concurrence be extended if necessary as described in this letter.

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

Sincerely,



for

Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D.

Environmental Management Director, PDEA

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