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ATTN: Mr. Eric Alsmeyer
NCDOT Coordinator

Dear Sir:

Subject: **Addendum to Individual Permit Application and 401 Water Quality Certification Modification Request** for US 70 (Clayton Bypass) from east of SR 1560 to US 70 east of Clayton, Johnston County, State Project No. 8.T311002, TIP No. R-2552C, NCDOT Division 4, \$475 Debit WBS Element 34459.1.6.

Reference: Permit application dated November 1, 2004
Section 401 Water Quality Certification dated January 14, 2005 (WQC Project # 041760)

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) submitted a permit application for the subject project dated November 1, 2004 to the US Army Corps of Engineers and the NC Division of Water Quality. The NC Division of Water Quality issued a Water Quality Certification dated January 14, 2005. NCDOT has recently realized that there will be an additional wetland impact at one site.

Site 7 (Station 137+41 to 138+19 -L2-):

Progress Energy will be relocating an aerial utility line outside of the proposed right-of-way at this site. A wetland area of 30 ft by 150 ft (0.1 ac) will be cleared to relocate this line. The equipment used for the clearing will be on mats and no grubbing will occur. Therefore, this is not a permanent impact, but a temporary impact. **This accounts for an increase of 0.1 ac of temporary wetland impacts.**

This revision accounts for an increase of 0.1 ac of temporary wetland impacts. No additional mitigation is proposed.

NCDOT requests that the information in this letter be included with the permit application dated

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November 1, 2004. NCDOT also requests that the referenced 401 Water Quality Certification be modified to reflect the revisions outlined in this letter. In compliance with Section 143-215.3D(e) of the NCAC we will provide \$475 to act as payment for processing the Section 401 permit modification application previously noted in this application (see Subject line). We are providing seven copies of this application to the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Water Quality, for their review.

If you have any questions or need additional information please call Matt Haney at (919) 715-1428.

Sincerely,



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