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ATTENTION: Mr. Richard Spencer
NCDOT Coordinator

Dear Sir:

Subject: Permit Extension Request for the Relocation of U.S. 74 from the Maxton Bypass in Maxton to NC 41 in Lumberton, Robeson County. TIP R-513, Debit \$570 from WBS Element 34336.1.5.

References: Section 404 Individual Permit, USACE Action ID 200300999, dated September 2, 2004. Modification Requests dated March 10, 2005 and August 29, 2006. Modification dated March 31, 2005.
Section 401 Individual Permit, Certificate DWQ ID 040734, WQC No. 3468, dated August 5, 2004. Modification Requests dated March 10, 2005 and August 29, 2006. Modifications dated April 19, 2005 and November 6, 2006.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is requesting an extension of the Individual Permit for R-513 (U.S. 74) in Robeson County. The project extends from US 74 at the Maxton bypass to NC 41 (Future I-74).

The Individual Permit expires on December 31, 2007. Though the project is nearing completion, projections suggest a project completion mid-2008. The project is currently on schedule.

The general information contained in the original Individual Permit, such as Purpose and Need, FEMA compliance, and avoidance and minimization remains valid for this project and is not included here. In addition, the original permit application for R-0513 provided specific information on the following:

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- Impacts to Waters of the U.S
- Indirect and cumulative effects
- Federally protected species
- Cultural resources

As none of this information has changed, please refer to the original permit application and subsequent permit modification requests for details .

Regulatory Approvals

Section 404 permit: Application is hereby made for a Department of the Army Individual 404 Permit Extension until December 31, 2008 as required for the above described activities.

Section 401 permit: We are also hereby requesting an Individual 401 Water Quality Certification Renewal from the NC DWQ. In accordance with 15A NCAC 2H, Section .0500(a) we are providing five copies of this application to the NCDWQ for their review and approval. A fee of \$570.00 will be debited from WBS Element 34336.1.5 for the processing of this renewal.

A copy of this permit renewal request will be posted on the NCDOT web-site at:
<http://www.ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/pe/neu/permit.html>.

If there are any further questions, please contact John Merritt at (919) 715-5536.

Sincerely,



ser Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D., Environmental Management Director
 Project Development and Environmental Analysis

cc:

- Mr. Brian Wrenn, NCDWQ (5 Copies)
- Mr. Travis Wilson, NCWRC
- Ms. Kathy Matthews, USEPA
- Mr. Ronald Mikulak, USEPA – Atlanta, GA
- Mr. Clarence W. Coleman, P.E., FHWA
- Mr. Gary Jordan, USFWS
- Dr. David Chang, P.E., Hydraulics
- Mr. Greg Perfetti, P.E., Structure Design
- Mr. Victor Barbour, P.E., Project Services Unit
- Mr. Mark Staley, Roadside Environmental
- Mr. Terry Gibson, P.E, Division 6 Engineer
- Mr. Jim Rerko, Division 6 Environmental Officer
- Mr. Jay Bennett, P.E., Roadway Design
- Mr. Majed Alhandour, P. E., Programming and TIP
- Mr. Art McMillan, P.E., Highway Design
- Mr. Scott McLendon, USACE, Wilmington
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