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Dear Sirs:

Subject: Permit modification request for the proposed improvements to US 17 in Onslow, Jones and Craven Counties, TIP No. R-2514B, C & D. Debit \$570 and \$100 from WBS 34442.1.3.

Reference: CWA Section 404 permit Action ID SAW-2008-00528 issued May 22, 2015  
401 Water Quality Certification No. 004012 issued March 2, 2015  
NCDWR Project No. 20141169v1  
N.C. Coastal Area Management Act Permit 43-15 issued March 24, 2015

As you are aware, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is constructing improvements to US 17 from SR 1330/SR 1439 south of Belgrade to the New Bern Bypass. Permits for this project were issued last year, and the project was let to construction on June 16, 2015. The NCDOT is requesting a permit modification to allow for changes the contractor wants to make at Site 6, where erosion is occurring around the edge of the planned 60" culvert pipe at the inlet headwall.

During a recent walkthrough with environmental agencies, the fix that was discussed in the field was to excavate a new channel, fill in the old channel, and plate the slopes with rip rap. The total impact is approximately 15 linear feet of new channel, and approximately 25 linear feet of filling and plating in the old stream channel. Detailed drawings of this proposed work are attached.

The NCDOT hereby requests approval of this proposal by modifying the project permits as appropriate.

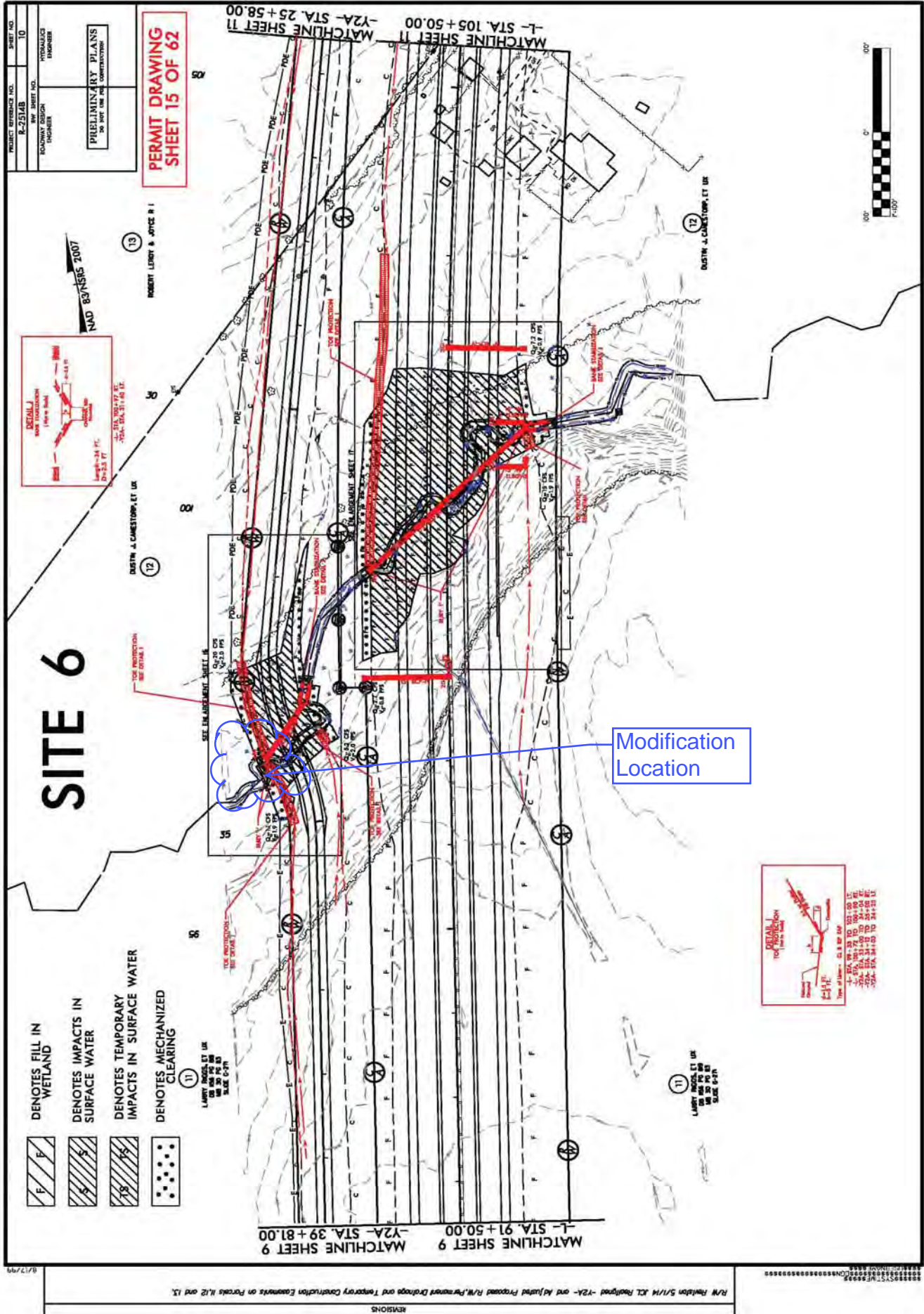
Sincerely,

for

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cc NCDOT Permit Application Standard Distribution List

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Place Excavated  
(Local Material  
back into Stream  
"S-Turn" then place  
Rip Rap Rock  
Plating along new  
Stream Bank

Excavate material  
and Shape New  
Channel

New Channel  
Location

