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Acting Secretary

January 18, 2017

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Mr. Stephen Lane
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Division of Coastal Management
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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: Section 404 Permit Action ID SAW-2008-00528 issued May 22, 2015
Section 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

Dear Sirs:

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 in 2015, 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 to the work trestle at permit Site 4 on section R-2514D (structures 7 & 8D at Sta. 389+47.50-L- on the highway plan sheets).

The modified design will remove two fingers at bents 8 and 9 of the permanent bridge and extend the work trestle over Trent River connecting the two sides. The additional area requested will have a trestle with a maximum width of 30 ft and a minimum low steel elevation as the proposed permanent bridge and the existing US 17 bridge located downstream. Please see the attached plan sheet showing the proposed changes.

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

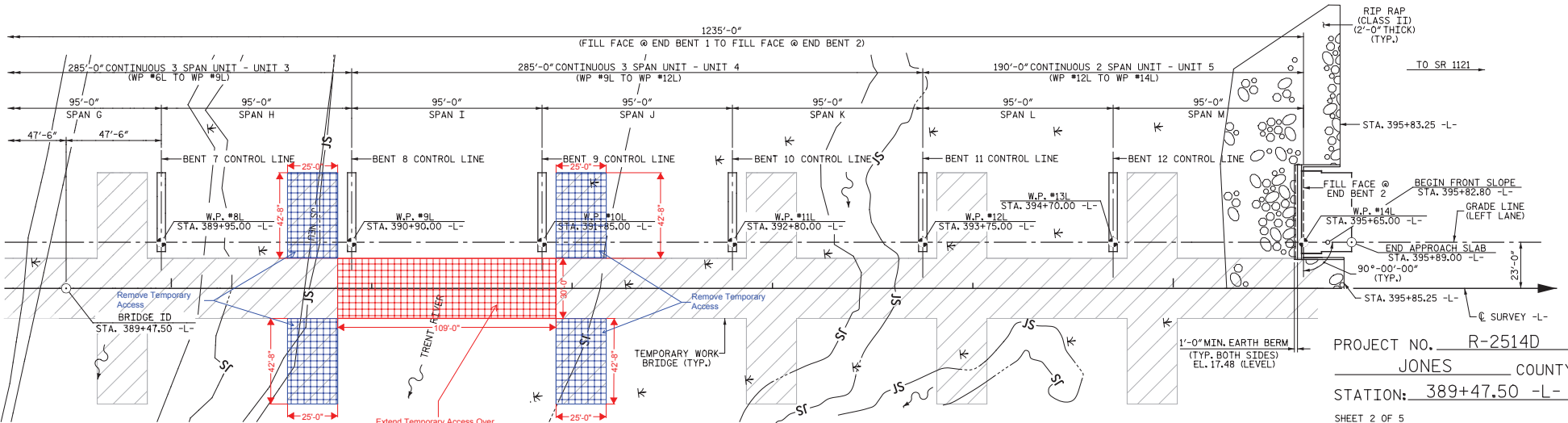
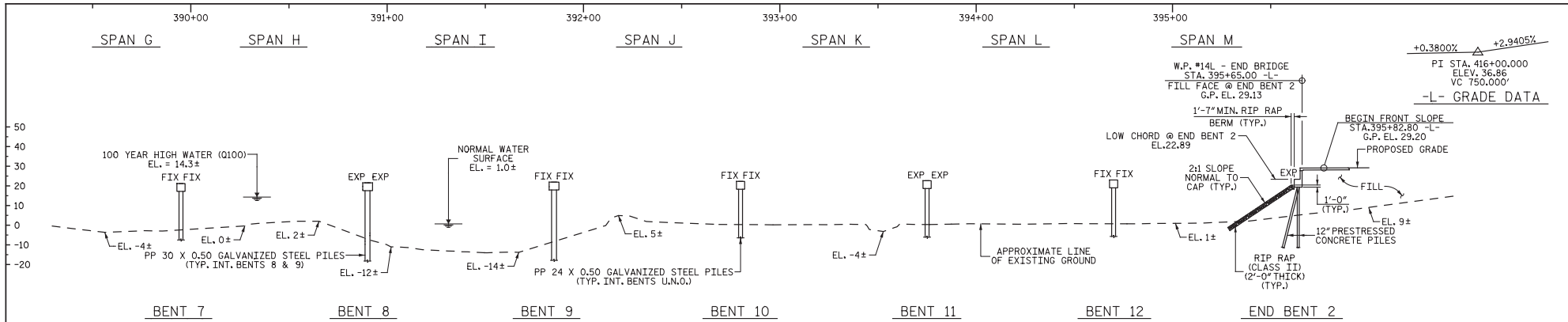
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Harris III', written over a horizontal line.

Philip S. Harris III, P.E., C.P.M., Manager
Natural Environment Section

cc NCDOT Permit Application Standard Distribution List

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PROJECT NO. R-2514D
 JONES COUNTY
 STATION: 389+47.50 -L-
 SHEET 2 OF 5

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 CHECKED BY: A.L. PHILLIPS DATE: 7-15-13

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RALES01H GENERAL DRAWING BRIDGE OVER TRENT RIVER ON US17 BETWEEN SR 1337 & SR 1121 LEFT LANE			
REVISIONS NO. BY DATE NO. BY DATE 1 1 3/13/2015 2 4 3/13/2015			
SHEET NO. S07-2 TOTAL SHEETS 68			Baker Michael Baker Engineering 8000 Regency Parkway, Suite 200 Cary, North Carolina 27518 NC License No.: P-1094

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