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Attention: Mr. Eric Alsmeyer  
NCDOT Coordinator

Subject: **Request for Permit Renewal.** Widening of NC 55 from north of US 64 in Wake County to north of SR 1121 in Durham County, TIP No. R-2906, Federal Aid Project No. HPSTP-55(12). USACE Action ID 200120353. DWQ Project No. 010120. \$475 Debit Work Order 8.1403901 (WBS Element 34514.1.1).

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) received a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) on June 19, 2001 for construction of widening NC 55 from north of US 64 in Wake County to north of SR 1121 in Durham County, North Carolina. This permit expires on December 31, 2004. Construction of the subject project will not be completed until December 2006. Therefore, an extension of the COE 404 permit will be needed. NCDOT also received a Water Quality Certification from the Division of Water Quality (DWQ) on March 13, 2001. The DWQ 401 Water Quality Certification expires on December 31, 2004. Therefore, an extension of the DWQ 401 Water Quality Certification will be needed. This is a request to extend the COE 404 permit and DWQ 401 Water Quality Certification to December 2006.

Application is hereby made for an extension of the COE 404 permit. We are also hereby requesting an extension of the 401 Water Quality Certification from the DWQ. We have provided a method of debiting \$475 to be submitted to the DWQ for processing the WQC extension request, as noted in the subject line of this application, as payment for processing the Section 401 permit extension request.

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Sincerely,



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