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ATTN: Brad Shaver NCDOT Coordinator N.C. Dept. of Environment & Natural Resources Division of Coastal Management 400 Commerce Avenue Morehead City, NC 28557

ATTN: Stephen Lane NCDOT Coordinator

Dear Sirs:

Subject:	Modification Request for Section 404 Nationwide Permit 23, Section 10 Permit, CAMA Major Development Permit, and Section 401 Water Quality Certification for proposed widening of the US 17-74-76/NC 133 from the NC 133/SR 1472 Interchange to the US 421/NC 133 Interchange, Brunswick County. Federal Aid Project No. NHS-0017(68); TIP No. R-3601. Debit \$400.00 from WBS Element 38868.1.1
References:	 R-3601 Nationwide Permit 23 and 12, issued July 14, 2014 (SAW-2007-03461-010) R-3601 Major CAMA permit, issued July 22, 2014 (#89-13) R-3601 401 Water Quality Certification, issued July 14, 2014 (DWR# 13-0472v.4) R-3601 Modification to Nationwide Permit 23 and 12, issued March 30, 2015 (SAW-2007-03461-010) R-3601 Letter of Refinement for Major CAMA permit, issued March 30, 2015 (#89-13) R-3601 Modification to 401 Water Quality Certification, issued March 27,
	2015 (DWR# 13-0472v.5) R-3601 Letter of Refinement for Major CAMA permit, issued July 15, 2015 (#89-13)

The purpose of this letter is to request modification and/or a letter of refinement of the issued permits on this project to accommodate construction of the temporary work bridge on the south side of Structure 107. Please find enclosed the revised permit drawing sheets 28, 29 and 44 for the above referenced project.

The contractor has determined an additional 0.02 acre of temporary fill is necessary to create a causeway for work bridge access at site 10. In addition, approximately 0.04 acre of hand clearing will be required for construction of the work bridge.

Regulatory Approvals

<u>CAMA</u>: NCDOT requests that the Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA) Major Development permit (#89-13) issued on July 22, 2014 be modified to account for an increase in impacts.

<u>Section 404 Permit</u>: All aspects of this project are being processed by the Federal Highway Administration as a "Categorical Exclusion" in accordance with 23 CFR 771.115(b). The NCDOT requests that these activities be re-issued under the existing Nationwide Permit 23 (refer to NWP 23 issued on July 14, 2014 SAW-2007-03641-010).

<u>Section 401 Permit</u>: We anticipate 401 General Certification number 3891 will apply to this project as it was previously permitted (refer to 401 Water Quality Certification issued on July 14, 2014 DWQ#: 13-0472). NCDOT is providing this modification request to the NCDWR for their review and approval.

A copy of this permit modification request will be posted on the NCDOT Website at: <u>https://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/Environmental/Pages/default.aspx</u> under Quick Links > Permit Applications

Thank you for your assistance with this project. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Tyler Stanton at tstanton@ncdot.gov or (919) 707-6156.

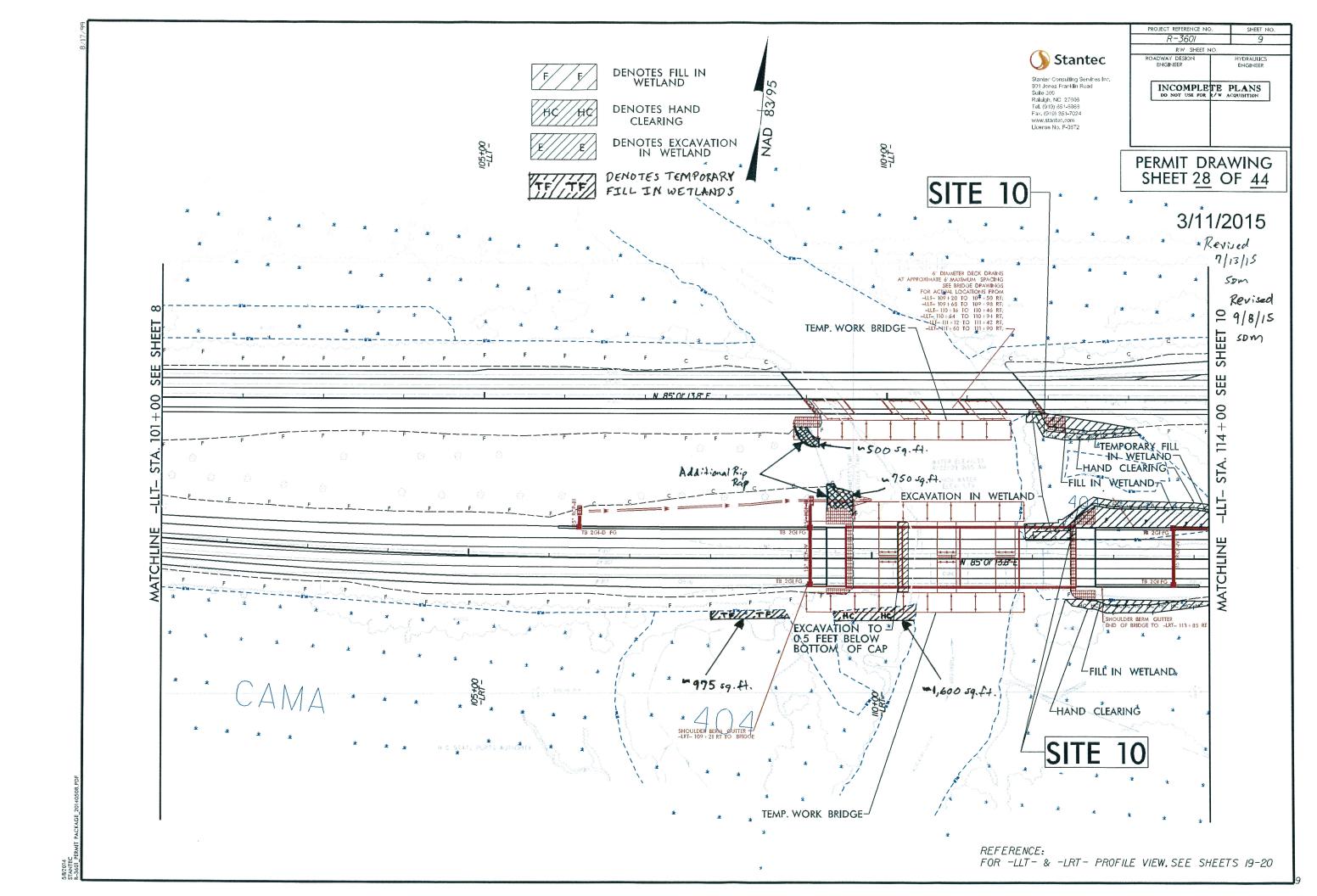
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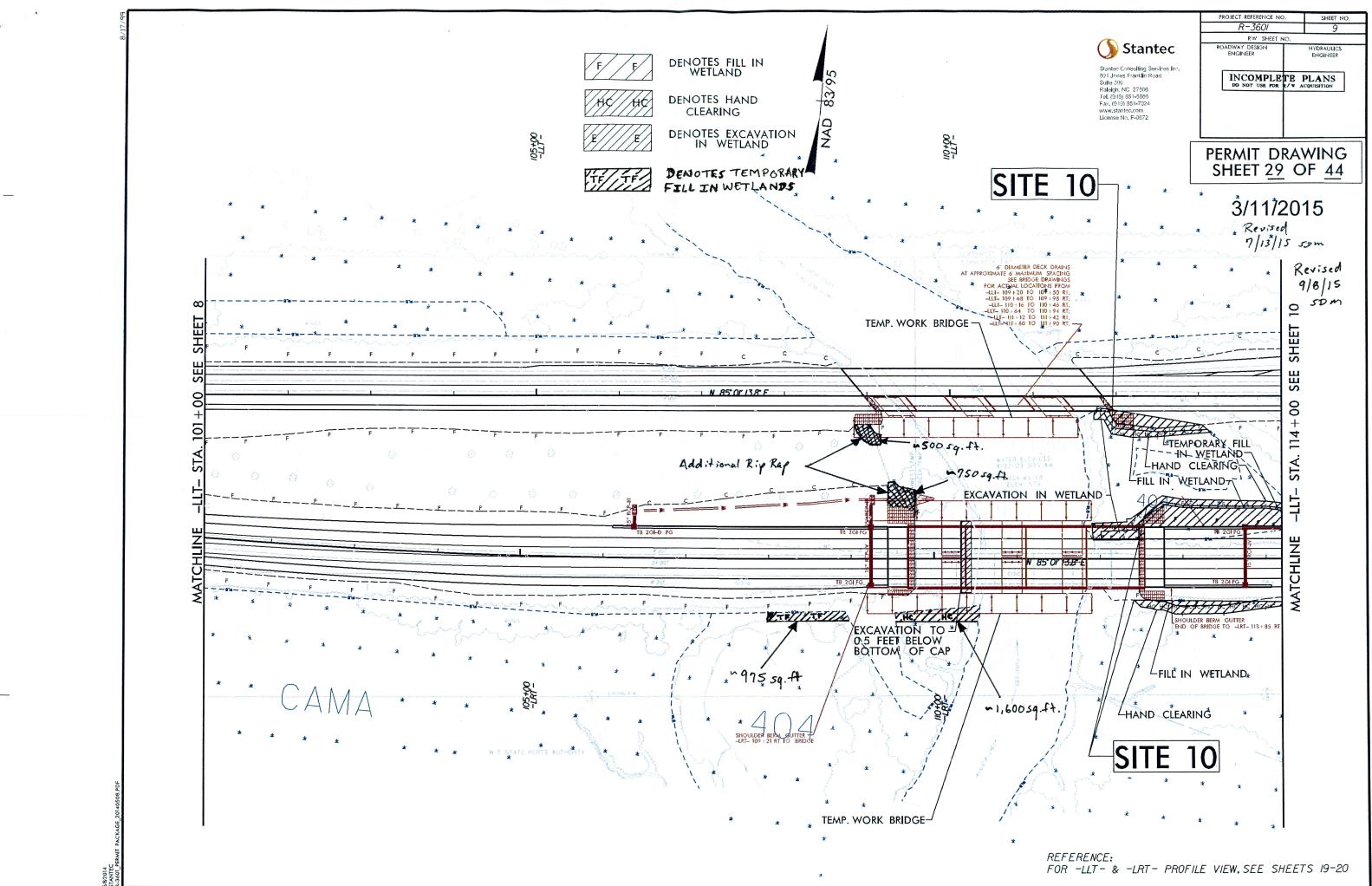
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cc: Mason Herndon, NCDWR Stoney Mathis, Division 3 Environmental Officer





			WETLAND PERMIT IMPACT SUMMARY WETLAND IMPACTS								SURFACE WATER IMPACTS			
Site No.	Station (From/To)	Structure Size / Type	CAMA Permanent Fill in Wetlands (ac)	404 Permanent Fill In Wetlands (ac)	Temp. Fill In Wetlands (ac)		Temp	Mechanized Clearing in Wetlands (ac)	Hand Clearing in Wetlands (ac)	Permanent SW impacts (ac)	Temp. SW impacts (ac)	Existing Channel Impacts Permanent (ft)	Existing Channel Impacts Temp. (ft)	Natura Strean Design (ft)
1	-Y2- 13+05	48" DRAINAGE PIPE								0.01	< 0.01	47	10	
2	-LMED- 54+37 TO 54+75 RT	24" DRAINAGE PIPE		< 0.01			< 0.01		0.02					
3	64+43 LT & 'LMED 65+92 TO 66+26 LT	BRIDGE 24" DRAINAGE PIPE	0.03	< 0.01			< 0.01		0.04					
4	76+31 LT & -LMED- 74+99 TO 75+19 RT	ROADWAY FILL/36" DRAINAGE PIPE		0.04	< 0.01		< 0.01		0.16					
5	-LMED- 83+00 TO 83+21 RT	EXISTING DRAINAGE PIPE			< 0.01		< 0.01							
6	-LRT- 85+81 TO 87+69 RT	ROADWAY							0.01					
7	-LLT- 90+25 TO 90+74 LT & -LLT- 94+00 TO 94+21 LT	ROADWAY			< 0.01		< 0.01		< 0.01					
8	-LLT- 99+60 TO 99+97 LT	30" DRAINAGE PIPE		< 0.01	< 0.01		< 0.01		0.01					
9	-LRT- 101+06 TO 101+17 RT	EXISTING DRAINAGE PIPE							< 0.01					
10	-LLT- 111+79 TO 113+14 RT & -LRT- 112+37 TO 114+59	BRIDGE 108 & BRIDGE 107		0.14	0.05	0.01			0.15					
11	-LRT- 115+52 TO 118+61 RT & -LRT- 121+21 TO 121+77 RT	ROADWAY							0.03					
12	' -Y2- 20+65	ROADWAY/36" DRAINAGE PIPE		0.16				0.04						
13	-Y- 34+98 TO 36+55 LT	42" DRAINAGE PIPE								0.02	< 0.01	44	37	
13	-Y- 36+10 LT	BANK STABILIZATION								< 0.01		14		
14	-Y- 38+30 RT	ROADWAY							< 0.01					
TALS*:			0.03	0.34	0.06	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.43	0.03	< 0.01	105	47	0.00

2. Temporary bridge pier surface water impacts = 0.05 acres (Due to work bridges=0.02 acre; due to temporary excavation=0.03 acre)

3.There will be 0.43 acre of hand clearing on this project. Additionally, there will be 0.04 acre of temporary fill in wetlands for erosion control measures in hand clearing areas. There will also be a <0.01 acre (165 sq. ft.) of temporary fill in CAMA wetlands for erosion

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control measures in hand clearing areas.