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May 2, 2014

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Regulatory Field Office
69 Darlington Avenue
Wilmington, NC 28403

ATTN: Ms. Liz Hair
NCDOT Coordinator

RE: **Modification Request** for Section 404 Nationwide Permit (NWP) 23 Section 10 & Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the replacement of Bridges No. 12, 18 & 42 on NC 11 Over Cape Fear River and Overflow; Federal Aid Project No. BRSTP-0011(9) W.B.S. No. 33395.2.2 T.I.P. Project No. B-4028

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) requests a Modification of the Nationwide Permit #23, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Action ID SAW-2002-00645. The contractor for the project has completed a survey of the Cape Fear River and has determined that the western barge landing must be extended into the Cape Fear River an additional 9 feet so that adequate depth can be achieved. As permitted, the barge landing was designed to sta. 25+75 which would not provide the necessary 6 foot of depth. The barge landing will be installed to sta. 25+64 as shown on the attached plan. The Cape Fear River is a Section 10 Water.

In addition to this permit modification request, the revised River Access Plan is attached. The Plan eliminates the Work Bridge from sta. 25+64 to sta. 30+27 where there are no conflicts with jurisdictional wetlands.

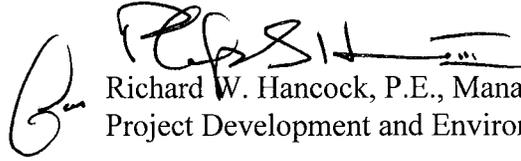
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Section 404 Permit: NCDOT requests that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) review this permit modification request and issue a modification for the Nationwide Permit #23 issued May 16, 2012 and Modified June 19, 2012.

Section 401 Permit: NCDOT will continue to work within the Conditions of the General Water Quality Certification 3876. Mason Herndon of the DWR is aware of this request.

If you should have any questions regarding this request, please contact James J. Rerko, PWS,
Division 6 Environmental Officer (910-437-0207).

Sincerely,

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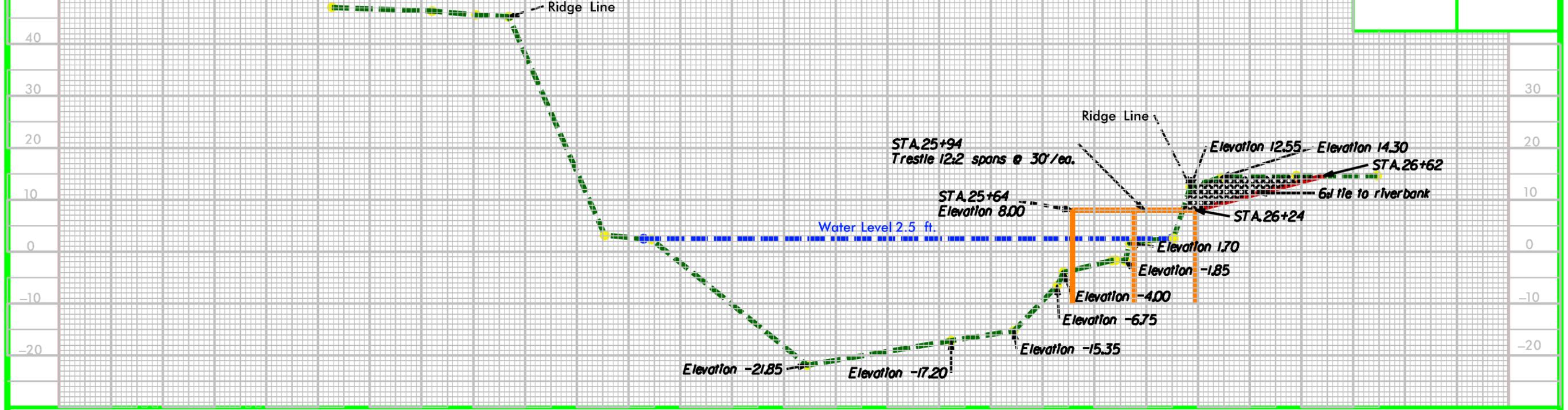
Richard W. Hancock, P.E., Manager
Project Development and Environmental Analysis Unit

Cc:
NCDOT Permit Application Standard Distribution List

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