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August 8, 2014

Washington Regulatory Field Office
US Army Corps of Engineers
2407 West 5th St.
Washington, North Carolina 27889

ATTENTION: Mr. Tom Steffens
NCDOT Coordinator

Dear Sir:

Subject: **Permit Modification Request for Section 10 and a Section 404 Nationwide Permit No. 23, Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Neuse River Riparian Buffer Authorization** for the proposed replacement of TIP No. B-4565; Federal Aid Project No. BRSTP-70B(5); Debit \$240 from WBS No. 33773.1.1

References: Section 10 and a Section 404 Nationwide Permit No. 23, Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Neuse River Riparian Buffer Authorization Application dated June 11, 2014;

Section 401 Neuse Rules Authorization Certificate and Neuse River Buffer Authorization issued July 24, 2014 (DWQ No. 20140591);

Section 404 Nationwide Permit 23 issued by default July 26, 2014.

Please see the enclosed revised utility permit drawings for the subject project. Due to the utility contractor's need for additional room to relocate the power lines, mechanized clearing will increase hand clearing by 0.27 acre. This additional 0.27 acre increases the hand clearing due to utility relocation on this project to 1.79 acres.

Regulatory approvals

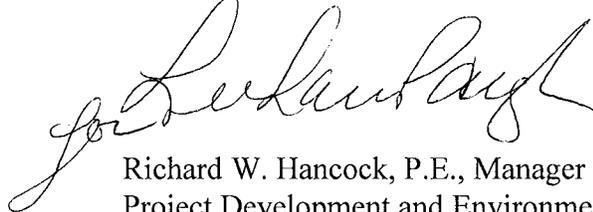
Section 404 Permit: NCDOT requests that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) review this permit modification request, as required for the above-described activities.

Section 401 Water Quality Certification: NCDOT requests that the North Carolina Division of Water Resources (NCDWR) review this permit modification request and modify the referenced 401 General Certification Number 3891 for this project. Authorization to debit the \$240 modification fee from WBS Element 33773.1.1 is hereby given.

Neuse Buffer Authorization: NCDOT requests that the NC Division of Water Resources review this permit modification request and re-issue written approval for a Neuse Riparian Buffer Authorization.

A copy of this permit application modification will be posted on the NCDOT Website at <https://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/Environmental/Pages/default.aspx>, under *Quick Links > Permit Applications*. Thank you for your assistance with this project. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact John Merritt at jsmerritt@ncdot.gov or (919) 707-6140.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard W. Hancock". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "H".

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

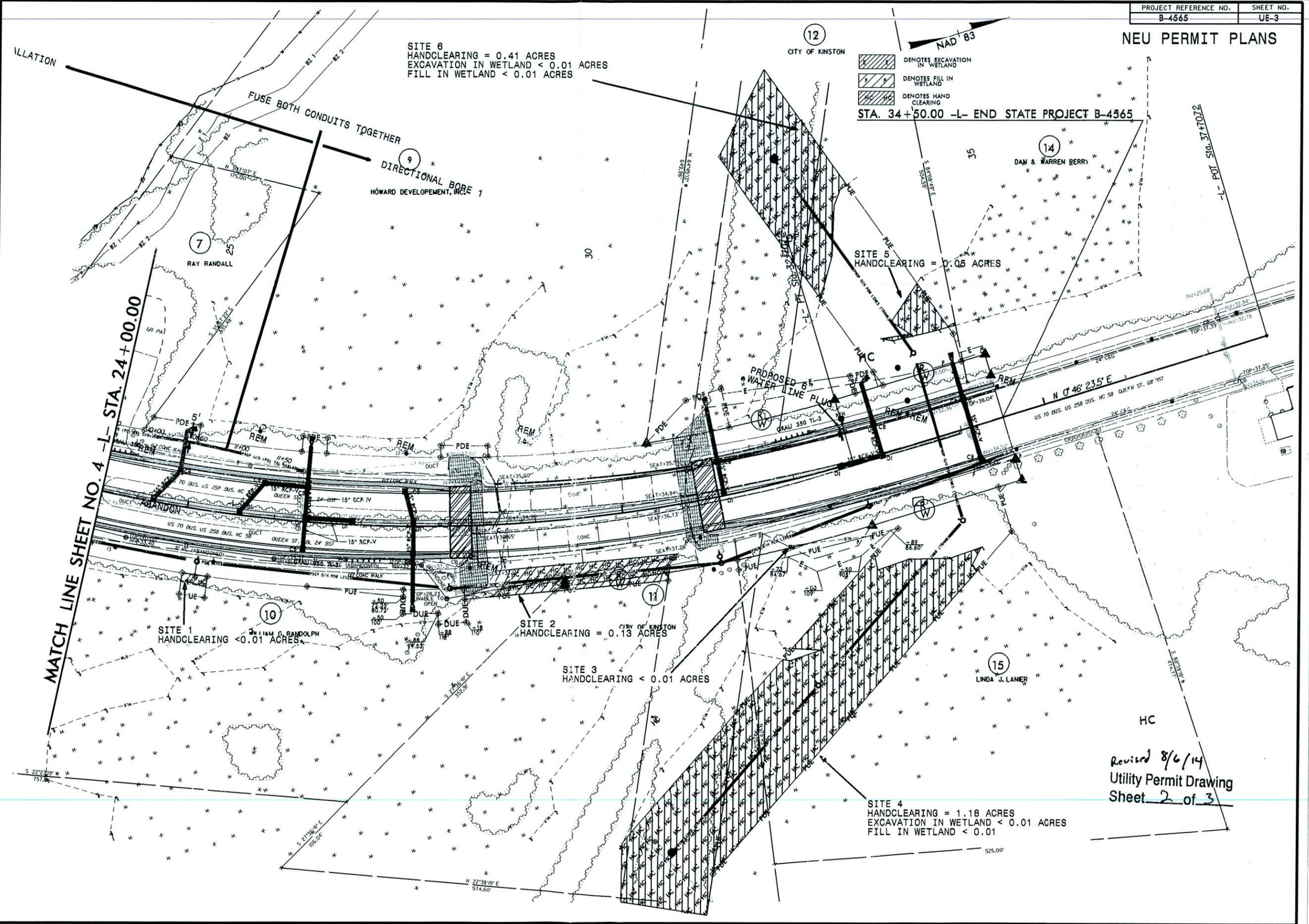
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NCDOT Permit Application Standard Distribution List

NEU PERMIT PLANS

-  DENOTES EXCAVATION IN WETLAND
-  DENOTES FILL IN WETLAND
-  DENOTES HAND CLEARING

STA. 34+50.00 -L- END STATE PROJECT B-4565



SITE 6
HANDCLEARING = 0.41 ACRES
EXCAVATION IN WETLAND < 0.01 ACRES
FILL IN WETLAND < 0.01 ACRES

SITE 5
HANDCLEARING = 0.05 ACRES

SITE 2
HANDCLEARING = 0.13 ACRES

SITE 3
HANDCLEARING < 0.01 ACRES

SITE 1
HANDCLEARING < 0.01 ACRES

SITE 4
HANDCLEARING = 1.18 ACRES
EXCAVATION IN WETLAND < 0.01 ACRES
FILL IN WETLAND < 0.01

MATCH LINE SHEET NO. 4 -L- STA. 24+00.00

Revised 8/6/14
Utility Permit Drawing
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