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Attention: Mr. Andy Williams
NCDOT Coordinator

Subject: Request for modification to permanently fill stream adjacent to Lake Brandt in Guilford County on TIP Number R-2413C, Federal Aid Project No. STPNHF-NHF-124-1(1) State Project No. 6499008T, WBS No. 34429.1.1 Division Seven USACE Action ID No. SAW 2002-20447

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is proposing to widen US 220 in Guilford County along the crossing of Lake Brandt and Lake Higgins. In order to extend the fill slope to the necessary limits shown on the permitted plans, a small, short stream adjacent to Lake Brandt will be filled. Permitted plans do not account for impacts to the stream although they show the right-of-way extending beyond the stream. The impacts are necessary in order to construct the road to NCDOT standards. The elevated bridge approach across the nearby spillway has resulted in the need for extended fill slope. The proposed area is located near Site 3 which is just north of the spillway on US 220 on Plan Sheet 11.

The construction of the fill slope will result in 902 square feet (0.02ac) of permanent open water impacts to a tributary of Lake Brandt. NCDOT no longer proposes to replace the headwall and flapgate, nor extend the 15 inch culvert that empties into Lake Brandt that are shown on the plans. Impacts within the buffer have already been accounted for in the original permit. No wetland impacts are anticipated during construction.

Application is hereby made for a modification to the Department of the Army Section 404 Nationwide Permits and NCDENR-DWQ Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC). We are submitting drawings showing the amount of fill and outlining the amount of impacts. The NCDOT will comply with all applicable NWP and WQC conditions and utilize Best Management Practices during the construction and removal of the project. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jerry Parker at (336) 256-2063.

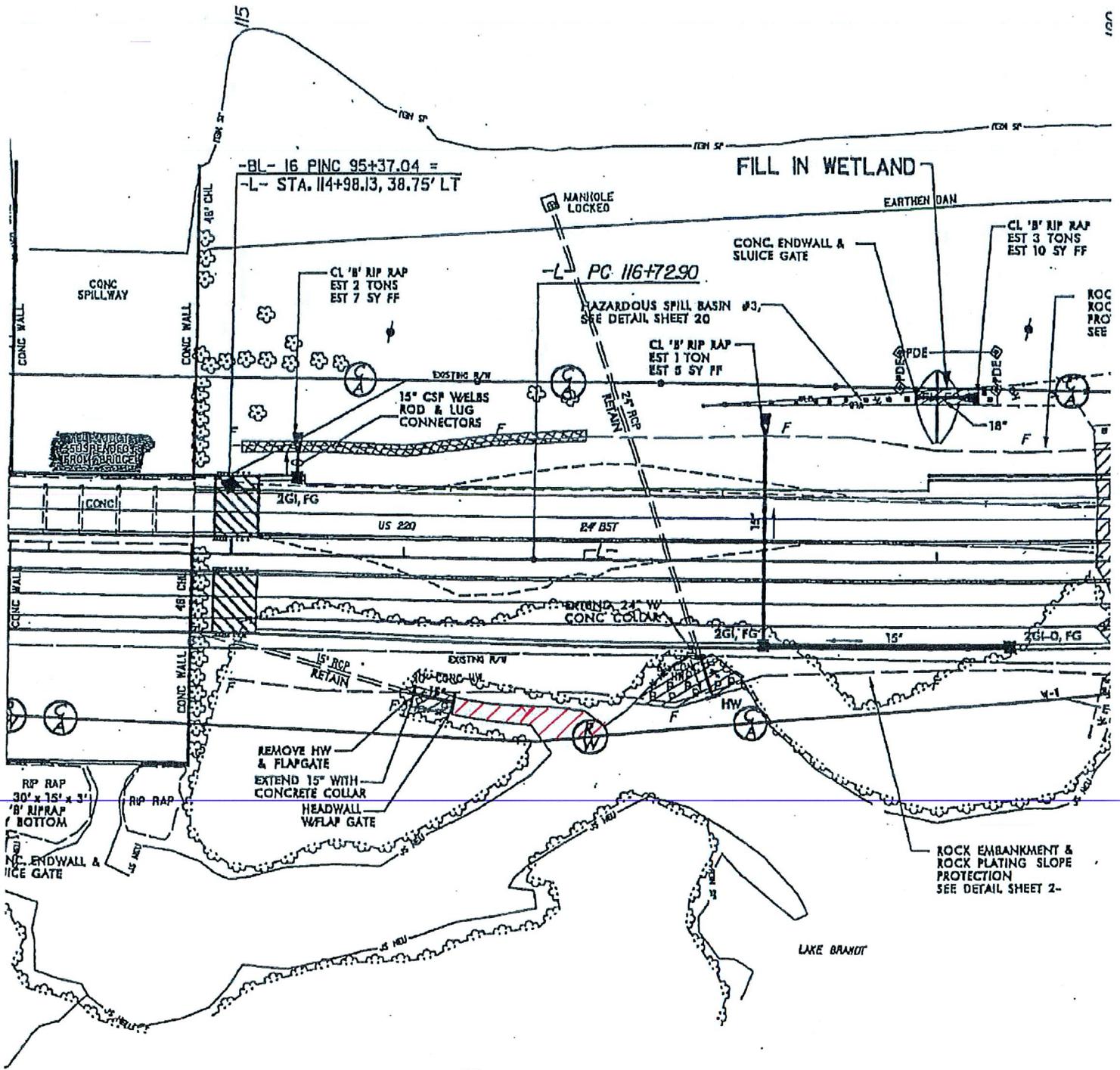
Sincerely,

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Mike Mills,
Division Engineer

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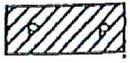


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