




STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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March 8, 2005

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. B. G. Payne, P.E.
Division 10 Engineer

FROM: Philip S. Harris, III, P.E., Manager
Office of the Natural Environment
Project Development and
Environmental Analysis Branch 

SUBJECT: Stanly County, Widening of NC 24/27 from West of SR
1142 (Browns Hill Road) to East of Big Bear Creek. TIP
No. R-967 CA and CB, State Project No. 6.689002T.

Attached is the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Regional General Permit Number 200331135 and the general conditions for the Division of Water Quality 401 for the construction of the above referenced project. All environmental permits have been received for the construction of this project.

Attachment

cc: Mr. Art McMillan, P.E.
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Mr. David Chang, P.E.
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Mr. Mark Staley
Mr. John F. Sullivan, III, FHWA
Mr. Larry Thompson, Division 10 DEO

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PROJECT COMMITMENTS

Widening of NC 24/27 from West of SR 1142 (Browns Hill Road) to East of Big
Bear Creek
Stanly County
State Project No. 6.689002T
R-967CA and CB

All previous NCDOT commitments are agreed to with the exception of Condition 16 which has been changed, to read as follows:

“... Construction of the mitigation area (Back Creek Mitigation Site) will be completed by March 15, 2006.”



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WILMINGTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
P.O. BOX 1890
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA 28402-1890

February 4, 2005

Regulatory Division

Action ID No. 200331135, TIP R-0967 CA/CB

Dr. Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D., Director
Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch
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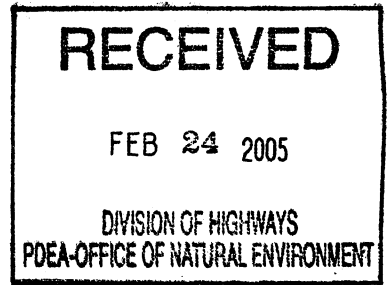
Dear Dr. Thorpe:

Reference the Department of the Army permit issued on December 30, 2003 to the North Carolina Department of Transportation to discharge dredged or fill material into .21 acres of wetland and 1361 linear feet of stream channel in the waters and adjacent wetlands of Island Creek, Cucumber Creek, Stony Run Creek, Big Bear Creek and unnamed tributaries, and an unnamed tributary of Big Meadow Creek to facilitate the widening of 9.4 miles of NC Highway 24/27 from SR 1142 (Browns Hill Road) to SR 1253 (Sam Road), at and east of Locust, Stanly County, North Carolina (TIP No. R-0967 CA/CB). Also reference your written request of November 23, 2004, to modify Special Condition No. 16 to extend the required completion date of the Back Creek Mitigation Site in Mecklenburg County.

Special Condition No. 16 of the permit is hereby modified, in part, to read as follows:

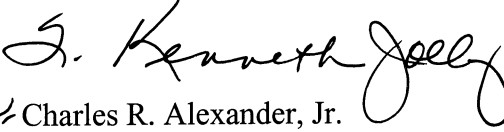
“ ... Construction of the mitigation area (Back Creek Mitigation Site) will be completed by March 15, 2006.”

This modification will not result in any additional impacts to jurisdictional waters or wetlands. It is understood that all other conditions of the original permit remain applicable and that the expiration date is unchanged.



If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Steven Lund, Asheville Regulatory Field Office at telephone (828) 271-7980, extension 223.

Sincerely,


for Charles R. Alexander, Jr.
Colonel, U.S. Army
District Engineer

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