



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WILMINGTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
69 DARLINGTON AVENUE
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA 28403-1343

October 18, 2012



Regulatory Division/1145b

Action ID: SAW 2006-32042

Dr. Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. Thorpe:

Reference the Department of the Army (DA) permit issued to the NCDOT on January 24, 2012, which authorized the placement of fill material into 1,610 linear feet of streams and 0.24 acre of wetlands. Additional temporary impacts to 53 linear feet of streams was also authorized to facilitate the extension of SR 1001 (Connelly Springs Road) on new location with the realignment of SR 1178 (Hibriten Drive) in Lenoir, Caldwell County, North Carolina. This project was identified as TIP U-2211B.

Reference is also made to an email from NCDOT, Division 11, dated October 16, 2012, requesting an increase in the permitted impacts at Site #3. Your request includes an additional 40 linear feet of temporary stream channel impact to facilitate the open cut installation of a relocated utility line. Originally this line was to be installed using bore-and-jack with no aquatic impacts; therefore a change to the impact amount is requested. Plans showing this additional impact were included with the email request.

I have determined that the proposed project modification described above is minor and are not contrary to the public interest and therefore, the DA permit is hereby modified. It is understood that all other conditions of the permit, including the permit expiration date, remain applicable.

Should you have questions, contact Mr. Monte Matthews, Raleigh Regulatory Field Office at telephone (919) 554-4884, Extension 30.

Sincerely,

for Steven A. Baker
Colonel, U.S. Army
District Commander

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