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The following Low Impact Bridge Replacement projects submitted for review on/or about April 2013 are being authorized as NWP 3's or **No Permit Required (NPR)** and the following action I.D. numbers and file numbers are associated with these actions.

NCDOT Project- NWP3 USACE AID/File Number

Lenoir 50 Stonyton Creek SAW-2013-00707

NCDOT Project- NPR

Lenoir 2

Briery Run

SAW-2013-00706

I won't send you individual tear sheets for these actions and this email is acting as the official authorization for these projects. I request that you attach a copy of this email and print out the associated permit conditions for NWP 3 and give them to the project superintendents who will be overseeing these projects so they can have a copy on site when the work is taking place.

I also request that you coordinate with the appropriate POCs for NCWRC, NCDMF, and NMFS for any in water work moratoriums or restrictions (i.e. use of sediment curtains etc.) that may be associated with these projects. The regional condition for NWP 3 excludes the use of this permit for discharges into Waters of the United States designated by either the North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries (NCDMF) or the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC) as anadromous fish spawning areas during the prohibited period of February 15 and June 30, without prior written approval from NCDMF or NCWRC and the Corps. Additionally, discharges into Waters of the US designated as sturgeon spawning areas are prohibited during the period between February 1 and June 30, without prior written approval from the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS).

NWP 3 also requires that you obtain any required CAMA permits in the 20 coastal counties and that construction activities may not commence for these projects until you obtain the required CAMA permit. Please provide the Corps w/a copy of the CAMA authorization for these projects, if applicable. The expiration date of these Nationwide Permits is March 18, 2017. No compensatory mitigation is required for these projects.

Also attached is the certification sheet that the work authorized by the permittee has been completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit. Please return these sheets when the project is completed.

If you have any questions regarding the verification, or any conditions of the permits for these projects, please contact me at 910-251-4615.

Thanks,
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