

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY WILMINGTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS 151 PATTON AVENUE ROOM 208 ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28801-5006

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Regulatory Division

Action ID: SAW-1997-02364

Mr. Phillip S. Harris, III, P.E., Unit Head Project Development and Environmental Analysis-Natural Environment Unit North Carolina Department of Transportation 1598 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1598

Dear Mr. Harris:

Reference your letters dated July 30,2015, regarding the UT to Coldwater Creek stream relocation site located in adjacent to northbound NC 49 (at Sta. 164+00 to Sta. 166+00 –L1-RT), approximately 0.5 miles west of the intersection of NC 49 with Old Airport Road in Cabarrus County, North Carolina. This site is utilized by the North Carolina Department of Transportation as compensatory mitigation for impacts to jurisdictional waters of the United States authorized by Department of Army (DA) permit Action ID No. 1997-02364 associated with widening of NC 49, TIP No. R-2533B.

By copy of this letter, we concur that you have completed the requirements to monitor this stream mitigation site for stream stability and survival of planted species for the minimal of five years and through year 8 to when success criteria was met. Accordingly, no further monitoring of these sites is required

Should you have questions, contact Ms. Crystal Amschler, Asheville Regulatory Field Office at telephone (828) 271-7980, Extension 231.

Sincerely,

Crystal Amschler Project Manager,

Asheville Regulatory Field Office