



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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

July 17, 2012

Regulatory Division

Action ID: SAW-2007-1871-345, SAW-2004-30595 and SAW-2003-30312

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

Dear Mr. Harris:

I refer to your letters dated May 14, 2012, and May 23, 2012, concerning the following mitigation sites:

1. UT's to Mud Creek Sites #1 and #3, TIP No. B-3856, Action ID SAW-2007-1871-345, Henderson County
2. UT to West Fork of French Broad River Sites #8 and #17, TIP No. R-0619EI, Action ID SAW-2004-30595, Transylvania County
3. Mud Creek Tributary Site #3, TIP No. R-2214A, Action ID SAW-2003-30312, Henderson County

These sites are being utilized by the North Carolina Department of Transportation as compensatory mitigation for impacts to jurisdictional waters of the United States, as authorized by Department of Army permits SAW-2007-1871-345, SAW-2004-30595 and SAW-2003-30312.

We concur that you have completed the requirements to monitor these stream mitigation sites for channel stability by visual observation on a biannual basis for five years or until success criteria were met; therefore, no further monitoring of these sites will be required.

Please contact me at (828) 271-7980, ext. 223 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lori Beckwith
Project Manager
Asheville Regulatory Field Office