

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY WILMINGTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS 151 PATTON AVENUE ROOM 208 ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28801-5006 October 9, 2015

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Regulatory Division

Action ID: SAW-2001-31321

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 Tributaries to Dixon Branch Mitigation Site 16 located adjacent to the Charlotte Outer loop, in the southeast quadrant of the intersection of I485 and I77 (Sta. 13+50 Ramp 2D) in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. This site is being 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. 2001-31321 associated with construction of the Charlotte Outer Loop, TIP No. R-2248D.

By copy of this letter, we concur that you have completed the requirements to monitor these stream mitigation sites for bank stability and survival of planted species on a biannual basis for five years or until success criteria were 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