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

Subject: UT Smith Mill Run and UT to Howell Branch, Wayne County, TIP No. R-2554BA, DWR Project No. 20080570

Dear Mr. Harris,

This correspondence is in reference to your letters dated September 3, 2015, UT to Howell Branch and UT to Smith Mill Run Mitigation Sites, located in Wayne County, North Carolina. These sites are being utilized by the North Carolina Department of Transportation as compensatory mitigation for stream impacts associated with project R-2554BA.

By copy of this letter, we are notifying you that no further monitoring of the sites will be required since the construction and success criteria for the mitigation sites have been met.

Thank you for your time and cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Ginny Baker at (919) 707-8788 or virginia.baker@ncdenr.gov.

Sincerely

Amy Chapman

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