



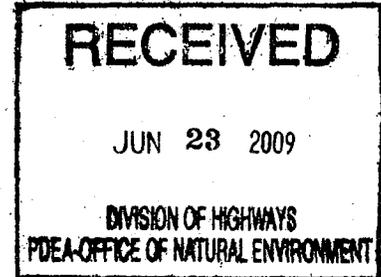
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Re: Authorization to Discontinue Mitigation Monitoring

Dear Dr. Thorpe:

This correspondence is in response to NCDOT's request to discontinue monitoring at several wetland mitigation sites. Interagency field meetings took place at these sites on April 29, 2009. Based on our visual observations during the site review, an evaluation of the success of the sites, and consultation with the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), NC Division of Water Quality (DWQ), and the NC Wildlife Resources Commission (WRC), DCM concurs with your recommendation to discontinue monitoring on the following sites:

**CAMA Permit No. 178-00**

- Smith Creek Mitigation Site
- Smith Creek U-0092A/B Temporary Impact Site 
- County Mitigation Site
- Wastewater Treatment Mitigation Site

**CAMA Permit No. 133-04**

- Bradley Creek Bridge Mitigation Site 

As proposed by NCDOT to satisfy unresolved mitigation commitments, DCM authorizes NCDOT to offset the 3,143 sq. ft.(0.07 acres) coastal wetland impacts associated with the Mott's Creek Bridge project, B-2596, with 0.07 acres of coastal wetland mitigation constructed in conjunction with the Bradley Creek bridge replacement project, B-3496.

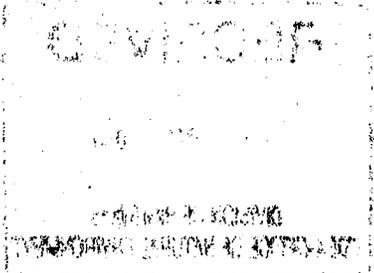
**CAMA Permit No. 24-04**

- Bear Creek Bridge Mitigation Site 

CAMA Permit No. 80-03  
Parrot Swamp Bridge Mitigation Site



If you have any questions or concerns contact Steve Sollod at 919-733-2293, extension 230 or via e-mail at [steve.sollod@ncdenr.gov](mailto:steve.sollod@ncdenr.gov).



Sincerely,

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