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Action ID. 200320295 TIP U-2524WM County Chatham

GENERAL PERMIT (REGIONAL AND NATIONWIDE) VERIFICATION

Property Owner: NCDOT
Address: Division of Highways
ATTN: Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D., Director
Project Development and
Environmental Analysis Branch
1548 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1548
Telephone No.: 715-1467 (Phillip Todd)

Location of project (waterway, road name/number, town, etc.): East of SR 2170; south of SR 2172 (Jim Moody Road); north of Tick Creek; on an unnamed tributary, east of Mount Vernon Springs, North Carolina.

Description of Activity: Discharge of fill material impacting a total of 2,597 linear feet of surface water (stream), for construction of 2,946 linear feet of stream restoration (TIP No. U-2524WM), as shown in the 60% design plans submitted on March 27, 2003. Note: This verification does not include impacts to waters of the United States from any construction access, spoil disposal, or borrow sites, except as depicted in the 60% design plans. These impacts would have to be permitted separately if they become necessary.

Section 404 (Clean Water Act, 33 USC 1344) only.

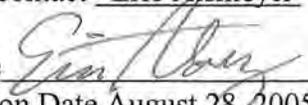
Section 10 (River and Harbor Act of 1899) only.

Section 404 and Section 10.

27 Nationwide Permit Number.

Any violation of the conditions of the Nationwide Permit referenced above may subject the permittee to a stop work order, a restoration order, and/or appropriate legal action.

This Department of the Army Nationwide Permit verification does not relieve the undersigned permittee of the responsibility to obtain any other required Federal, State, or local approvals/permits. The permittee may need to contact appropriate State and local agencies before beginning work. If you have any questions regarding the Corps of Engineers regulatory program, please contact Eric Alsmeyer at telephone number (919) 876-8441, extension 23.

Regulatory Project Manager Signature  Tel. No. 919-876-8441, ext.23

Date August 28, 2003 Expiration Date August 28, 2005

Note: When the nationwide permit authorization expires, activities which have commenced or are under contract to commence, in reliance upon the nationwide permit, will remain authorized. This is provided the activity is completed within twelve months of the date of the nationwide permit's expiration, modification or revocation.

Permit Number: **200320295**

Name of Permittee: **NCDOT / TIP U-2524WM; Tick Creek Mitigation Site ; Chatham County.**

Issuance Date: **August 28, 2003**

Upon completion of the activity authorized by this permit and any mitigation required by the permit, sign this certification and return it to the following address:

**US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
RALEIGH REGULATORY FIELD OFFICE
ATTN: Eric Alsmeyer
6508 FALLS OF NEUSE ROAD, SUITE 120
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27615-6814**

Please note that your permitted activity is subject to a compliance inspection by a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers representative. If you fail to comply with this permit you are subject to permit suspension, modification, or revocation.

I hereby certify that the work authorized by the above referenced permit has been completed in accordance with the terms and condition of the said permit, and required mitigation was completed in accordance with the permit conditions.

**Signature of Division
Environmental Officer**

Signature of Division Engineer