



April 12, 2005

Mr. Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D., Manager
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Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1548

Dear Dr. Thorpe:

Subject: EEP Mitigation Acceptance Letter:

B-1303, Replace Bridge 76 over the Roanoke River Overflow on
US 258, Northampton County

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) will provide compensatory mitigation for the subject project. Based on the information supplied by you in a letter dated April 4, 2005, the impacts requiring EEP mitigation are located in Cataloging Unit 03010107 of the Roanoke River Basin in the Northern Inner Coastal Plain Eco-Region, and are summarized below.

Wetland Impacts: 0.09 acre

This letter replaces the mitigation acceptance letter issued on February 7, 2005. As stated in your letter, the subject project is listed in Exhibit 2 of the Memorandum of Agreement among the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the North Carolina Department of Transportation, and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District dated July 22, 2003. The compensatory mitigation for the subject project will be provided in accordance with Section IX, EEP Transition Period, of this agreement.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Beth Harmon at (919) 715-1929

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James B. Stubbins for".

William D. Gilmore, P.E.
EEP Director

cc: Mr. Bill Biddlecome, USACE - Washington
Mr. John Hennessy, Division of Water Quality, Wetlands/401 Unit
File No. B-1303 Revised

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