

Permit Class
RENEWAL

Permit Number
29-00

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
and
Coastal Resources Commission

Permit

for

- Major Development in an Area of Environmental Concern
pursuant to NCGS 113A-118
- Excavation and/or filling pursuant to NCGS 113-229

Issued to N.C. Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 25201, Raleigh, NC 27611
Authorizing development in Beaufort County at Bridge No. 63 on US 264-NC 99 at the
Cuckold's Creek crossing, as requested in the permittee's application letter dated 6/18/04.

This permit, issued on July 20, 2004, is subject to compliance with the application (where consistent with the permit), all applicable regulations, special conditions and notes set forth below. Any violation of these terms may be subject to fines, imprisonment or civil action; or may cause the permit to be null and void.

NOTE: The NC Division of Coastal Management (DCM) received a letter of commitment to prepare a mitigation plan on 6/27/00. With the correction that the proposed site is "tidally influenced brackish marsh", the letter satisfies the portion of Condition No. 16 requiring the preparation of a letter of commitment prior to construction initiation. The mitigation must still be approved and in place prior to the expiration date of this permit in accordance with Condition No. 16 which states:

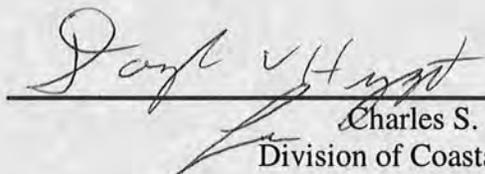
"16) Prior to construction initiation, a mitigation plan, or a letter of commitment to prepare such plan, will be submitted to DCM describing mitigation for 1/1 replacement of approximately 6,340 sq. ft. of coastal wetlands impacted. The mitigation must be approved and in place prior to the expiration date of this permit."

(See attached sheet for Additional Conditions)

This permit action may be appealed by the permittee or other qualified persons within twenty (20) days of the issuing date. An appeal requires resolution prior to work initiation or continuance as the case may be.

Signed by the authority of the Secretary of DENR and the Chairman of the Coastal Resources Commission.

This permit must be accessible on-site to Department personnel when the project is inspected for compliance.


Charles S. Jones, Director
Division of Coastal Management

Any maintenance work or project modification not covered hereunder requires further Division approval.

All work must cease when the permit expires on

This permit and its conditions are hereby accepted.

December 31, 2005

In issuing this permit, the State of North Carolina agrees that your project is consistent with the North Carolina Coastal Management Program.

Signature of Permittee

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

- 1) This renewal must be attached to the original of Permit #29-00, which was issued as amended on 3/15/00, and all documents must be readily available on site when Division personnel inspect the project for compliance.

- 2) All conditions and stipulations of the active permit remain in force under this renewal.



North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Division of Coastal Management

Michael F. Easley, Governor

Charles S. Jones, Director

William G. Ross Jr., Secretary

July 20, 2004

NC Department of Transportation
1548 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1548

Dear Sirs:

The enclosed permit constitutes authorization under the Coastal Area Management Act, and where applicable, the State Dredge and Fill Law, for you to proceed with your project proposal. The original (buff-colored form) is retained by you and it must be available on site when the project is inspected for compliance. Please sign both the original and the copy and return the copy to this office in the enclosed envelope. Signing the permit and proceeding means you have waived your right of appeal described below.

If you object to the permit or any of the conditions, you may request a hearing pursuant to NCGS 113A-121.1 or 113-229. Your petition for a hearing must be filed in accordance with NCGS Chapter 150B with the Office of Administrative Hearings, 6714 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27611-6714, (919) 733-2698 within twenty (20) days of this decision on your permit. You should also be aware that if another qualified party submits a valid objection to the issuance of this permit within twenty (20) days, the matter must be resolved prior to work initiation. The Coastal Resources Commission makes the final decision on any appeal.

The project plan is subject to those conditions appearing on the permit form. Otherwise, all work must be carried out in accordance with your application. Modifications, time extensions, and future maintenance require additional approval. Please read your permit carefully prior to starting work and review all project plans, as approved. If you are having the work done by a contractor, it would be to your benefit to be sure that he fully understands all permit requirements.

From time to time, Department personnel will visit the project site. To facilitate this review, we request that you complete and mail the enclosed Notice Card just prior to work initiation. However, if questions arise concerning permit conditions, environmental safeguards, or problem areas, you may contact Department personnel at any time for assistance. By working in accordance with the permit, you will be helping to protect our vitally important coastal resources.

Sincerely,

Douglas V. Huggett
Major Permits and Consistency Manager

Enclosure

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