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September 10, 2004

IN REPLY REFER TO

Regulatory Division

Action ID No. 199603340, B-3011, Moore's Creek Bridge Mitigation Site



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Dear Dr. Thorpe:

Please reference the annual monitoring report meeting on April 29, 2004 to discuss the 2003 mitigation monitoring reports, site review meeting on August 4, 2004 to discuss closing the subject bridge mitigation site, and your letter dated August 10, 2004 requesting written confirmation to close this bridge mitigation site. Based on the 2003 monitoring report and the field meeting, we concur with your recommendation that the construction and success criteria requirements of the Restoration Plan for the Moore's Creek Bridge Mitigation Site have been satisfied and that monitoring of the site can be discontinued.

Questions should be directed to Mr. David Timpy, Wilmington Field Office, telephone (910) 251-4634.

Sincerely,

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Re: Moore's Creek Bridge Mitigation Site, Pender County, State Project No. 8.1270801,  
TIP No. B-3011, USACOE Action ID No. 199603340, DWQ Project No. 991042,  
CAMA Permit No. 111-99

Dear Mr. Harris:

This letter is in response to your correspondence dated August 10, 2004 to the NC Division of Coastal Management (DCM) regarding the regulatory release of the Moore's Creek Bridge Mitigation Site in Pender County. Wetland mitigation was provided on-site for approximately 1.48 acres of 404-type wetlands impacted by NCDOT's bridge project B-3011, permitted by DCM under CAMA permit # 111-99.

The success criteria for this site were to replant the impacted area where the on-site temporary detour was removed such that jurisdictional status is re-attained. Based on visual observations during the on-site examination conducted on August 4, 2004, DCM concurs with your recommendation to discontinue vegetation monitoring. This does not eliminate the need to obtain any other approvals or authorizations that may be required.

We apologize for the delayed response to your request. If you have any questions or concerns, contact me at 919-733-2293 extension #230 or via e-mail at [steve.sollod@ncmail.net](mailto:steve.sollod@ncmail.net).

Sincerely,

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