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Subject: Closeout, Mitigation Sites #23 & #24, Mecklenburg County, TIP No. R2248D
Closeout, Mitigation Sites #9, Mecklenburg County, TIP No. R2248BB

Dear Mr. Hancock:

This correspondence is in reference to the site visits conducted on April 21, 2014, regarding the subject mitigation sites located in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. An earlier site visit was conducted at site #9, with follow-up discussion. These sites are being utilized by the North Carolina Department of Transportation as compensatory mitigation for impacts associated with project R-2248D and R2248BB.

By copy of this letter, we are notifying you that no further monitoring of these sites will be required since the construction and success criteria for the mitigation site has been met.

In addition to the subject sites, the following sites were also inspected on April 21st:

- R2248 Dixon Branch, Site #16: There is minor failure at two log sills that have been a concern in the past. It was suggested that obstruction caused by these two sills be cleared and followed up with photos for further discussion and potential close out.
- R2248D, Dixon Branch, Site #19: Two areas of stream bank blow out needs to be fixed. This site was not proposed for close out.
- R2533B, Coldwater Creek, Site #23: Given that there had only been a year since the replacement plantings, it was decided that additional monitoring would continue to ensure survivability.

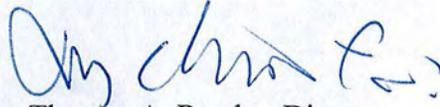
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Thank you for your time and cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Alan Johnson at 704-235-2200 or Alan.Johnson@ncdenr.gov.

Sincerely,



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