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October 5, 2007

Mr. Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D.
Environmental Management Director
Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch
North Carolina Department of Transportation
1548 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1548

Dear Dr. Thorpe:

Subject: EEP Mitigation Acceptance Letter:

R-2408A, Improve SR 1323 (Riverview St) from US 441 Bus. To
NC 28

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) will provide the compensatory stream mitigation for the subject project. Based on the information supplied by you on September 28, 2007, the impacts are located in CU 06010202 of the Little Tennessee River Basin in the Southern Mountains (SM) Eco-Region, and are as follows:

Cool Stream: 167 ft.

EEP commits to implementing sufficient compensatory wetland mitigation to offset the impacts associated with this project by the end of the MOA Year in which this project is permitted, in accordance with Section X of the Amendment No. 2 to the Memorandum of Agreement between the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the North Carolina Department of Transportation, and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, fully executed on March 8, 2007. If the above referenced impact amounts are revised, then this mitigation acceptance letter will no longer be valid and a new mitigation acceptance letter will be required from EEP.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William D. Gilmore".

William D. Gilmore, P.E.
EEP Director

cc: Mr. David Baker, USACE-Asheville Field Office
Mr. John Hennessy, Division of Water Quality, Wetlands/401 Unit
File: R-2408



MITIGATION REQUEST FORM TRI-PARTY MOA (NCDOT)



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Fill in requested information, print out the form, sign and date, and either mail to EEP, 1652 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1652, or fax to 919-715-2219. Attachments are acceptable for clarification purposes.

Electronic submissions are permissible; however, an acceptance letter cannot be sent until the original signed form has been received.

NCDOT CONTACT INFORMATION		REGULATORY CONTACT INFORMATION	
Agency/Division	NCDOT Highways	USACE Office	Regulatory Field Office
Branch	PDEA-NEU	USACE Contact	Mr. David Baker
Mailing Address	1598 Mail Service Center	Mailing Address	151 Patton Avenue, Room 208
City, State, Zip	Raleigh, NC 27699-1598	City, State, Zip	Asheville, NC 28801-5006
Project Manager	Jason Dilday	USACE Fax Number	(828) 271-7950
Telephone Number		NCDWQ Contact	John Hennessy
E-Mail Address	jjdilday@dot.state.nc.us	Mailing Address	1650 Mail Service Center
Supervisor	Carla Dagnino	City, State, Zip	Raleigh, NC 27699-1650
Telephone Number		NCDWQ Fax Number	

PROJECT LOCATION INFORMATION AND IMPACTS			
TIP Number(s)		R-2408 A	
TIP Description		IMPROVE SR 1323 (RIVERVIEW ST) FROM US 441 BUS TO NC 28	
Current Let Date		02/19/08	
NCDOT Highway Division		Division 14	
County(ies)		Macon	
Ecoregion(s)		Southern Mountains	
River Basin(s)		Little Tennessee	
Cataloging Unit(s) (8-digit)		06010202	
Stream (feet)	Warm		
	Cool	167	
	Cold		
	TOTAL	167	
Riparian Wetland Impact (acres)			
Non-Riparian Wetland Impact (acres)			
Coastal March Impact (acres)			
Buffer Impact	Zone 1 (square feet)		
	Zone 2 (square feet)		

OTHER INFORMATION	
USACE Action ID Number (if known)	
NCDWQ Project Number (if known)	
NCDCM Project Number (if known)	

<p style="text-align: center;">IMPORTANT</p> <p>Check below if this request is a:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Mitigation Request</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Revision to a current acceptance</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Applicant or Agent:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jason Dilday</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: <u>9/28/07</u></p>
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