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Mr. Phil Harris
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Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1548

Dear Mr. Harris:

Subject: TIP #: U - 2524 BA and BB
County: Guilford

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the North Carolina Wetlands Restoration Program (NCWRP) will accept payment for wetland and stream impacts associated with the subject project. Stream and wetland impacts will be mitigated in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between the N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers dated November 4, 1998.

Based on the information supplied by you in a letter dated August 27, 2001, the wetland and stream restoration that is necessary to satisfy the compensatory mitigation requirements for this project is summarized in the following table. The maximum amount of mitigation that the NCWRP will accept for this project is also indicated in this table.

	Stream (linear feet)	Wetlands (riparian)	Wetlands (non-riparian)
Impact		0.13 acres	0.14 acres
Mitigation Max.	8,400	0.26 acres	0.28 acres

As requested, the NCWRP will provide wetland and stream mitigation as specified in the 401 Water Quality Certification and/or Section 404 Permit for impacts associated with the subject project in Cataloging Unit 03030002 of the Cape Fear River basin.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Crystal Braswell at (919) 733-5208.

Sincerely,

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Program Manager

cc: Rob Ridings, Wetlands/401 Unit
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