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December 18, 2000

Regulatory Division

Action ID No. 199404858; T.I.P. No. R-3113

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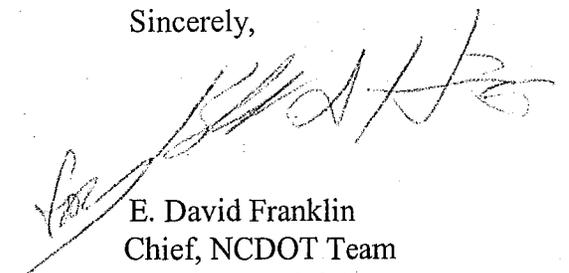
Dear Mr. Gilmore:

Reference the Department of the Army Permit (Action ID: 199404858) and State Permit No. 40-95, issued to the North Carolina Department of Transportation on April 10, 1995, associated with the relocation of NC Highway 12, adjacent to the Atlantic Ocean, in Dare County, North Carolina (State Project No. 6.051029, TIP No. R-3113). Also reference your subsequent written request dated May 8, 2000, to discontinue monitoring at the Pea Island Mitigation Site and to modify the permit to change the areal coverage success criteria.

The request to discontinue monitoring was coordinated during the annual interagency mitigation meeting on February 18, 2000, with the North Carolina Division of Water Quality, and other appropriate State and Federal agencies. This coordination revealed no objections to this request. The site was determined to be a successful wetland mitigation effort and no permit modification is necessary. Therefore, we agree with your recommendation to discontinue monitoring at this site.

Any questions regarding this correspondence may be directed to Mr. Michael Bell, NCDOT Coordinator/Regulatory Project Manager at the Washington Regulatory Field Office, telephone (252) 975-1616, extension 26.

Sincerely,


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