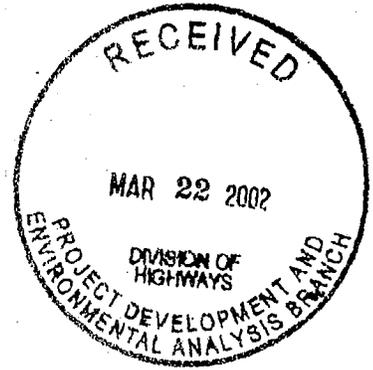




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March 21, 2002

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Action ID No. 199602568, Bogue Sound Mitigation Site

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Dear Mr. Gilmore:

Reference the March 7, 2002 meeting to discuss the 2001 mitigation monitoring reports. Your recommendations stated in the 2001 monitoring report for the Bogue Sound Mitigation site was to discontinue monitoring at this site. Based on the monitoring report, we concur with your recommendation to discontinue monitoring at this site and have determined that the construction and monitoring requirements of the Mitigation Plan for the Bogue Sound Mitigation Site have been satisfied.

With regards to the final disposition of the site, pursuant to the mitigation plan, the terms of any transfer of this tract shall be coordinated with this office to ensure appropriate long-term management of the Bogue Sound Mitigation site. In the event that this property is transferred, please provide this office with a draft of a proposed long-term management agreement with the agency accepting the transfer that clearly addresses the need to protect the wetland resources that have been established at this compensatory mitigation site.

Should you have any questions, please call me at 910-251-4634.

Sincerely,

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