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Re: U-3312 (Black and Decker Rd.) Stream Mitigation Site, Cumberland County, State  
Project No. 8.2443001, TIP No. U-3312, Action ID No. 199801948

Mr. Richard Spencer:

As you are aware, the Department has monitored the U-3312 Mitigation Site since its construction in Fall of 2004. Located in Cumberland County, at Black and Decker Road off of Bus. I-95/US 301, this site provides 173 linear feet of on-site stream mitigation for impacts associated with project U-3312. Only visual vegetative and stream bank stability monitoring were required, hydrologic monitoring was not required for this project. NCDOT proposed to monitor the U-3312 mitigation site quarterly for two years or until success criteria were met; with visual vegetative monitoring conducted quarterly for each year. After each quarter, monitoring reports were submitted to the appropriate regulatory agencies.

After half of a year of quarterly vegetation and stream bank stability monitoring by visual observation, the U-3312 mitigation site shows that the planted vegetation is surviving and the stream banks remain stable. Individual quarterly monitoring data is provided in the monitoring reports submitted between December of 2004 and March of 2005.

During the annual monitoring report meeting on May 5, 2005, NCDOT and resource agencies agreed that the U-3312 Mitigation Site could be closed and that monitoring could be discontinued. NCDOT requests that the appropriate resource agencies provide documentation stating that no further monitoring is required and that the site is closed. If you have any questions about this project, please contact Mr. Randy Griffin at (919) 715-1425.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. S. Harris, III".

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