



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WILMINGTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
69 DARLINGTON AVENUE
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA 28403-1343

May 03, 2013



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Regulatory Division/1200A

Action ID: SAW-2000-20843

Mr. Phillip S. Harris, III, P.E., Unit Head
PDEA-Natural Environment Unit
North Carolina Department of Transportation
1598 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1598

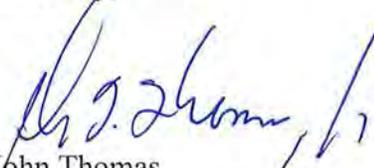
Dear Mr. Harris:

Reference your letter dated April 25, 2013, regarding the Michael's Branch Mitigation site located off of US 29/64/70 & I-85 Bus., in Lexington, Davidson County, North Carolina. This site is being utilized by the North Carolina Department of Transportation as compensatory mitigation for impacts to jurisdictional waters of the United States authorized by Department of Army (DA) permit Action ID No. 200020843 associated with your construction upgrades of US 29/64/70 & I-85 Bus., TIP No. B-3157.

By copy of this letter, we concur that you have completed referenced DA permit requirements to monitor the stream mitigation site for channel stability by visual observation on a biannual basis for five years or until success criteria were met. Accordingly, no further monitoring of the site will be required.

Should you have questions, contact Mr. John Thomas, Raleigh Regulatory Field Office at telephone (919) 554-4884, Extension 25.

Sincerely,


John Thomas
Regulatory Project Manager
Raleigh Field Office