

April 6, 1995

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Albert Joyner, Division 2 ROW
FROM: David Schiller, Planning & Environmental DLS
SUBJECT: Confirmation of Ownership of Islands in Bogue Sound

As we recently discussed, I request that you confirm State ownership of the two islands depicted on the attached map. Salt marsh vegetation is proposed to be established on portions of these islands as partial mitigation for unavoidable impacts to other wetlands resulting from the extension of Bridges street in Morehead City (U-2226). Regulatory agencies involved in the approval of the mitigation plan require that the mitigation site be owned by NCDOT to ensure that the site is protected from future impacts.

The map that I am sending you is a portion of the Carteret County Soil Survey which was published in 1978. The configuration of the two islands in question has changed somewhat. We are proposing to establish salt marsh vegetation on the east end of each island, areas that are well below the elevation of mean high tide.

I would appreciate your confirmation of State ownership of these lands so that we may proceed with our mitigation plan. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (919) 733-3141, extension 280.

Attachment

cc: Ms. Robin Little ✓
Mr. Dennis Pipkin

