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June 17, 1996

Mr. John Hefner, Supervisor  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
U. S. Department of the Interior  
P. O. Box 33726  
Raleigh, NC 27636-3726

Attention: Mr. John Hefner

Dear Sir:

Subject: Carteret County, Extension of Bridges Street between Arendell Street and  
NC 24 in Morehead City; State Project No. 9.8022831, TIP No. U-2226

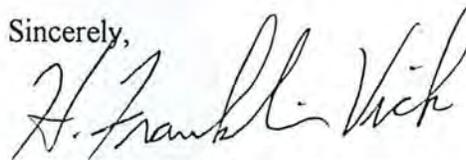
The North Carolina Department of Transportation has received all of the necessary permits for the construction of the subject project. The North Carolina Division of Environmental Management, which issued the Section 401 Water Quality Certification, agreed to allow the Department of Transportation to debit the Company Swamp to mitigate impacts on 1.82 acres of Bottomland Hardwoods.

It is our understanding that to finalize the transaction, the three signatories of the original Company Swamp Mitigation Site Agreement must concur. The signatories are the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission (WRC), the North Carolina Nature Conservancy (NCNC), and the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT). The concurrence is in the form of a sign-off on the attached DEBIT TRANSACTION FORM. According to the procedures set up by the Agreement, the USFWS is the entity responsible for actually obtaining sign-off from the WRC and the NCNC. Therefore, in compliance with the Agreement, we request the USFWS obtain sign-off by the WRC and the NCNC for debiting 9.1 acres (435.89 Habitat Units) of the Company Swamp as described on the attached DEBIT TRANSACTION FORM.



If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Ms. Alice N. Gordon at 733-7844, Ext. 307.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "H. Franklin Vick". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

H. Franklin Vick, P.E., Manager  
Planning and Environmental Branch

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Enclosures:

- Mr. John Dorney, DEM, Raleigh
- Mr. John Parker, DCM, Raleigh
- Mr. Ernest Jahnke, Corps of Engineers, Wilmington
- Mr. David Cox, WCR, Raleigh
- Mr. David C. Robinson, Ph.D., P. E., NCDOT

DEBIT TRANSACTION FORM

TRANSACTION NUMBER:

DATE OF TRANSMITTAL: June 19, 1996

PROJECT NAME: Bridges Street Relocation

TIP No.: U-2226

COUNTY : Carteret

EA/DEIS DATE: State EA September 3, 1991.

FONSI/FEIS DATE: FONSI, May 6, 1994.

CORPS/CAMA PERMIT NUMBER & DATE:

Corps of Engineers, Action I.D. No. 199602568, April 1996

CAMA Permit No. 50-96, April 11, 1996

DESCRIPTION OF AFFECTED HABITAT: Bottomland Hardwood associated with Peletier Creek.

TOTAL ACREAGE: 1.82 acres fill in BLH wetlands.

PROPOSED DEBIT METHODOLOGY: Debit will be for wetland fill area.

PROPOSED DEBITS: Debit at a ratio of 5:1 which would result in a debit of 9.1 acres (435.89 Habitat Units) from the Company Swamp Mitigation Site.

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DATES OF CONCURRENCE:

WRC \_\_\_\_\_

NCNC \_\_\_\_\_

NCDOT \_\_\_\_\_

