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Date: March 15, 2006

TO: Bill Gilmore, EEP Director  
Ecosystem Enhancement Program, NCDENR

FROM: Linda Fitzpatrick, EEP Coordinator  
PDEA-Natural Environment Unit, NCDOT

SUBJECT: Project: Transfer of Back Creek Mitigation Site to EEP

**Project Description:** The Back Creek mitigation site is a 4075 foot stream mitigation site in Mecklenburg county and was constructed to offset impacts associated with TIP R-0967CA. Per the as-built plan, the site contains 4075 feet of stream restoration credit, 3.5 acres of wetland enhancement and 0.4 acres of wetland restoration. Construction of the site was completed in December 2005 and tree planting was completed in February 2006. All of the monitoring gauges and vegetation monitoring plots have been set per the mitigation plan and permit. There is a combination locked gate located at the site entrance. The combination for the gate is 1255. A CD with electronic files for this project, the as-built plans, at planting tree counts, monitoring gauge location information and the signed conservation easement are also being transmitted with this letter. Hard copies of all permits and a copy of the approved mitigation plan for this project were submitted to EEP on 12/01/2005.

**Location:** Mecklenburg County northeast of Charlotte on Back Creek Church Road (SR 2827)

**River Basin:** The site is located in the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin.

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**USGS HUC:** 03040105

**Project Stage:** Construction complete; Monitoring to begin March 2006.

**Credits:** 4075 linear feet restoration, 3.5 acres wetland restoration, 0.4 acres wetland restoration

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