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Subject: Groometown Road Mitigation Site

All,

This is a follow up to our meeting on March 25, 2008 on the Groometown Road Mitigation Site in Greensboro. The stream on the site was originally called non jurisdictional. During this field visit, it was determined that the stream is now jurisdictional and therefore eliminated the plan that was being proposed for stormwater wetland credit. NCDOT suggested an alternative of stream preservation, but the stream was not seen as high quality by agency representatives.

After the meeting, the Department evaluated the site and determined that the length of stream at the site is approximately 715 feet. We determined that the best credit ratio we would probably get for preservation would be 5:1, which would give us approximately 143 feet of stream credit. The amount of wetland preservation at the site would be minimal. Based on these facts and agency comments on the stream quality, NCDOT-PDEA has determined it is not feasible to continue pursuing this site for mitigation. NCDOT has elected to maintain ownership of this property for any future considerations.

I appreciate everyone's willingness to meet at the site.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

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