

February 9, 2009

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Dear Mr. Ellis:

Subject: Transfer of Wetland Mitigation Credits for Case by Case Mitigation Negotiations

R-2719A, Crescent Road, Lenoir County

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) has received your request dated August 18, 2008 for non-riparian wetland assets. In response, EEP has transferred the mitigation assets from the Casey-King Mitigation site to NCDOT in support of your efforts to negotiate the use of these assets to meet requirements associated with the above referenced project. Based on the information provided in your request, EEP has updated the amount of mitigation assets and credits transferred. The following amount of mitigation assets and credits has been transferred to NCDOT:

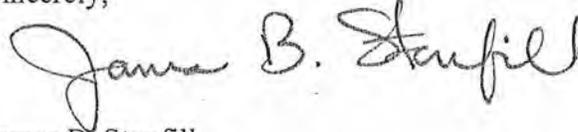
Project Name	Identification Number	Mitigation Type	Quantity (Feet or Acres)	Credits
Casey-King	92642	Non-riparian Wetland Restoration	6.59	6.59

Concurrently, the non-riparian wetland impacts associated with this TIP number will be removed from the NCDOT's Impact Projection Database (mitigation order) and EEP is no longer responsible for generating the mitigation credits to offset these stream and non-riparian impacts.

EEP understands that if the NCDOT does not require the full amount of wetland mitigation assets listed above to satisfy the mitigation requirements for this TIP project, then the unused amount will be transferred back to the EEP for utilization on future mitigation needs within cataloging unit 03020202 in the Neuse River Basin per the Memorandum of Agreement between the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the North Carolina Department of Transportation, and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

If the NCDOT needs additional wetland mitigation credits from the Casey-King mitigation site in order to complete negotiations, an additional request to transfer mitigation will be necessary. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Beth Harmon at 919-715-1929.

Sincerely,



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