Determination of Minor Construction Activity

North Carolina Division of Water Quality
Construction Grants and Loans Section

Project Applicant:	Cape Fear Public Utility Authority
Date:	March 15, 2011
Project Number:	CS370923-01
Estimated Project Cost:	$3,026,000
Estimated Funding Amount:	$3,026,000

Project Description: The proposed project includes approximately 2,200 linear feet (lf) of new 48-inch ductile iron pipe (DIP) and 10 manholes that run parallel to the existing 48-inch gravity sewer. After completion the existing sewer pipe and manholes will be abandoned. The project also includes full replacement of the junction box at the Burnt Mill Creek Outfall and Smith Creek Outfall confluence, replacement of approximately 72 lf of 24-inch pipe of Smith Creek Outfall and one manhole, and rehabilitation of approximately 202 linear feet of 48-inch influent yard piping at Pump Station 10 using cured-in-place piping methods.

The above named applicant intends to apply for assistance from the State Revolving Fund program to construct the wastewater facilities described above. The North Carolina Division of Water Quality (DWQ) has conducted a review of the project in accordance with the procedures (NCAC 15A Subchapter 1C) for conformance with the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act. The DWQ has determined that this project is a minor construction activity, and that the preparation of additional environmental documents is not required.

This determination shall become effective upon its distribution by DWQ and will be available on the DWQ Construction Grants and Loans Section's website (http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/cgls/er/fonsis). This determination can be revoked at any time adverse information is made available. The documentation to support this decision will be on file with the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Water Quality, Construction Grants and Loans Section, and is available for public scrutiny upon request.

Comments concerning this decision may be addressed to Ms. Jennifer Haynie, Facility Evaluation Unit, Construction Grants and Loans Section, Division of Water Quality, 1633 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699, or she can be reached by phone at (919) 715-6223.

Sincerely,

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