Determination of Minor Construction Activity

North Carolina Division of Water Quality
Construction Grants and Loans Section

Project Applicant: City of Southport
Date: July 30, 2009
Project Number: 2W370714-02
Estimated Project Cost: $ 6,022,992
Estimated Funding Amount: $ 2,648,000

Project Description for Southport: The project involves the abandonment of: 1) approximately 1,100 linear feet of 8-inch sewer force main; 2) approximately 1,100 linear feet of 10-inch sewer force main; and 3) decommissioning of the existing Southport WWTP. The project also includes: 1) construction of approximately 10 linear feet of 10-inch gravity sewer; 2) approximately 500 linear feet of 4-inch force main; 3) a 1,339 gpm pump station with duplex pumps with flowmeter, on-site audible and visual high water alarms, telemetry, and on-site generator with automatic transfer switch; 4) approximately 19,888 linear feet of 16-inch force main; and 5) all electrical work, appurtenances and yard piping.

The above named applicant intends to apply for assistance from the State Revolving Fund program associated with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 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. 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 review at www.nccgl.net.

Comments concerning this decision may be addressed to Mr. Kim H. Colson, P.E., Assistant Chief, Construction Grants and Loans Section, Division of Water Quality, 1633 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1633, or he may be reached by phone at (919) 715-6212.

Sincerely,

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