Determination of Minor Construction Activity

North Carolina Division of Water Quality
Infrastructure Finance Section

Project Applicant:	Town of Drexel
Date:	April 10, 2013
Project Number:	CS370677-01
Estimated Project Cost:	$436,825
Estimated Funding Amount:	$428,260

Project Description: The proposed project will replace and relocate a pump station located at the decommissioned Town of Drexel WWTP site that transfers wastewater to the Town of Valdese for treatment. The new pump station will still be located within the WWTP site but will be relocated farther away from Howard's Creek. The project will include a submersible duplex pump station with two 75 hp motors with a total firm pumping capacity of 735 gallons per minute, electrical components, a back-up generator, an automatic transfer switch, and approximately 100 linear feet of piping to reconfigure flow from the existing pump station to the new pump station location. The existing pump station will be abandoned.

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 below the minor construction activities threshold outlined in 15A NCAC 01C .0408; therefore, the project is exempt from inter-agency review, and 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 Infrastructure Finance Section's website (http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ifs/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, Infrastructure Finance Section, and is available for public scrutiny upon request.

Comments concerning this decision may be addressed to Ms. Jennifer Haynie, Facilities Evaluation Unit, Infrastructure Finance Section, Division of Water Quality, 1633 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699, or she can be reached by phone at (919) 707-9173.

Sincerely,

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