Determination of Minor Construction Activity

North Carolina Division of Water Quality
Infrastructure Finance Section

Project Applicant:	Town of Robersonville
Date:	April 4, 2013
Project Number:	CS370758-03
Estimated Project Cost:	$1,260,924
Estimated Funding Amount:	$1,236,200

Project Description: The proposed project includes improvements to the Town's five lift stations (Blue Ridge, Borden, Brown's, Nelson Road, and Products). Please note that since the Green's Pump Station is privately owned, all expenses incurred to improvements to the lift station will be deemed ineligible during the plans and specifications review stage.

Improvements to be made at all five Town-owned lift stations include: (1) new security lights and fencing; (2) new non-freeze fire hydrants; (3) new pump hoists;; (4) new flow meters with vaults; (5) new valve vaults with valves; (6) new backup generators; and (7) new SCADA monitoring equipment and mounting racks.
Site-specific improvements include (1) replacement of two 75 gallons per minute (gpm) pumps and motors, replacement of the control panel, replacement of the pump guide rails, and new grouting at the Blue Ridge Pump Station; (2) replacement of two 150 gpm pumps and motors, control panel, and pump guide rails at the Borden Lift Station; (3) replacement of two 300 gpm pumps and motors, control panel, and pump guide rails at the Brown's Lift Station; (4) replacement of two 250 gpm pumps and motors, control panel, and pump guide rails at the Nelson Road Lift Station; and (5) replacement of two 75 gpm pumps and motors at the Products Lift Station.

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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