Determination of Minor Construction Activity

North Carolina Division of Water Quality
Construction Grants and Loans Section

Project Applicant:	City of Washington
Date:	October 4, 2011
Project Number:	CS370521-05
Estimated Project Cost:	$612,000
Estimated Funding Amount:	$600,000

Project Description: The proposed project consists of a new 180 gallons per minute (gpm) pump station to replace an aging 55 gpm pump station that is constructed below flood elevation. The pump size increase is required to meet minimum design criteria. The project will include the new pump station, emergency generator, 30 feet of 4-inch force main, 190 feet of 6-inch force main, and 190 feet of 8-inch gravity sewer. The new pump station will be constructed in a city parking lot adjacent to the existing pump station and will include watertight hatches and all electrical equipment located above the 100-year flood level.

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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