Determination of Minor Construction Activity

North Carolina Division of Water Quality
Construction Grants and Loans Section

Project Applicant:	Town of Bryson City
Date:	March 16, 2011
Project Number:	CS370845-02
Estimated Project Cost:	$587,757
Estimated Funding Amount:	$576,232

Project Description: The proposed project includes improvements at the Bryson City Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). Three improvements are planned: 1) replacing the two existing mechanical rotating drum influent screens with two static energy-free wedge wire screens, 2) constructing a sludge dewatering building (approximately a 1,360 square feet) to house the new belt filter press and covered dewatered solids storage area, and 3) purchasing and installing a 250 kW plant-wide backup generator.

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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