**Determination of Minor Construction Activity**

**North Carolina Division of Water Quality**
**Infrastructure Finance Section**

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| Project Applicant: | City of Lumberton |
| Date: | March 23, 2012 |
| Project Number: | CS370455-03 |
| Estimated Project Cost: | $2,524,000 |
| Estimated Funding Amount: | $2,000,000 |

Project Description: The proposed project has two components. The first component is the third and final phase of an ongoing project to separate the City's stormwater and sanitary sewer collection systems. This phase will install new stormwater collection mains from cross-connected stormwater inlet structures to existing stormwater infrastructure. This portion of the project will use approximately 2,330 linear feet (l.f.) of 15-inch, 3,590 l.f of 18-inch, 1,390 l.f. of 24-inch and 1,740 l.f. of 36-inch reinforced concrete pipe. The smaller pipes will be used to extend from the inlets, and larger lines will be used to carry the flow from multiple inlets to the nearest discharge points. The second component of the proposed project will rehabilitate existing sanitary sewer lines. This portion of the project will included cured in place lining of approximately 5,300 l.f. of 8-inch, 635 l.f. of 12-inch, and 540 l.f. of 24-inch gravity sewer main with miscellaneous point repairs, repair or replacement of approximately 30 manholes, and replacement of approximately100 sanitary sewer service connections.

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 Construction Grants and Loans 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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