Determination of Minor Construction Activity

North Carolina Division of Water Quality
Construction Grants and Loans Section

Project Applicant: City of Newton
Date: July 13, 2010
Project Number: Project No. CS370685-01
Estimated Project Cost: $ 1,989,092.00
Estimated Funding Amount: $ 1,950,000.00

Project Description: The proposed Burris Road Regional Pump Station project includes constructing a new pump station to replace the existing Burris Road Pump Station, installing approximately 14,100 linear feet of ductile iron force main, and re-working the yard piping to route wastewater to the new pump station.

The new Burris Road Regional Pump Station will have a finished elevation two (2) feet above the 100-year flood plain, have increased storage capacity and improved pumping efficiency. The proposed wet well will be 10 feet in diameter and have 7.5 feet of storage depth, yielding a total storage volume of 4,403 gallons. The new pump station will have dual 1,125 gallon per minute (gpm) pumps.

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 a one-time publication of this determination by the applicant in a newspaper having local circulation. 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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