## **Determination of Minor Construction Activity**

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

Project Applicant:

City of Hendersonville

Date:

May 3, 2012

Project Number:

CS370444-11

**Estimated Project Cost:** 

\$1,683,000

Estimated Funding Amount: \$1,650,000

Project Description: The proposed project will extend sewer service to Atkinson Elementary School to eliminate the school's trouble septic system. The project will consist of approximately 12,100 linear feet (l.f.) of 12-inch PVC sewer, approximately 4,000 l.f. of 4-inch ductile iron force main, construction of a duplex pump station on the school property, and approximately 50 manholes. The project will eliminate the Saddlebrook Pump Station, Willows Pump Station, and a small privately owned pump station, and it will allow for nearby residents with septic systems that fail in the future to connect to public sewer service.

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 DWO 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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