

December 13, 2010

M&C 13/2010/006

Mr. Randy Beeman  
Town Manager  
Town of Hope Mills  
5770 Rockfish Road  
Hope Mills, North Carolina 28438

**RE: Status Update Week ending December 12, 2010**

Dear Mr. Beeman:

As requested, the following is a status update for the week ending December 12, 2010 for the activities relative to the work performed by McKim & Creed, P.A., MACTEC Engineering & Consulting, Inc. (MACTEC), Morrison Engineers, PLLC (Morrison), and Crowder Construction Company (Crowder). This update is not intended to be all inclusive, but a brief summary of the major activities and milestones.

1. Continued Phase II Stabilization Construction Activities. Highlighted work includes:
  - Completed the stabilization work directly adjacent to the walls starting next to the controlled wall opening area and extending around toward the east side of Prong 2 as shown on detail 5 / ST-2 of the approved plans.
  - Continued the earthwork associated with the new diversion channel and associated berm as shown on detail 4 / ST-2 of the approved plans.
2. Held a Team progress meeting on-site to review the status of the work performed to date, as well as the proposed schedule for the remaining work.

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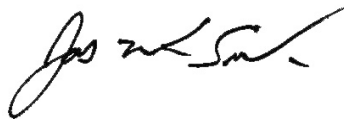
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3. Met with the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR) staff from the Fayetteville regional office to review the progress of the work performed to-date, relative to the permitted activities.

Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,



**McKIM & CREED, P.A.**

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