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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

SHAWN M. LATOURETTE Commissioner

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Brendan Brock NJDOT 951 Parkway Ave Trenton, NJ 08625

> RE: Project Description: Emergency Authorization Route 47 over Petticoat Branch, File and Activity No. 0610-21-0006.1, WFD210001 Applicant: Brendan Brock, NJ DOT Project: Route 47 over Petticoat Branch, Northbound Wingwall Void Repair. Block(s) and Lot(s): NA/NA Municipality: Millville; County: Cumberland

Dear Mr. Brock:

The Division of Land Resource Protection is in receipt of your request for emergency authorization for the repairs and rehabilitation of the northbound wingwall of the Route 47 Bridge over Petticoat Branch, including the installation of a cofferdam and filling the voids and cracks that have formed in the wingwall.

Due to the potential threat to human health and property as a result of the potential for the culvert to collapse, the NJDEP, Division of Land Resource Protection hereby authorizes NJDOT to conduct the required repairs to the northbound wingwall subject to the conditions listed below.

This emergency authorization is subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The activities authorized under this emergency authorization shall be commenced within 30 calendar days of the date of this letter.
- 2. Activities authorized under the emergency authorization, including any required restoration, shall be completed within 60 calendar days. If the regulated activities authorized under this emergency authorization are not completed within 60 calendar days, the regulated activities shall cease until a Waterfront Development Individual Permit (in-water) authorization is obtained, or another emergency authorization is obtained.
- 3. Activities under this emergency authorization shall be conducted in accordance with all requirements that apply to that activity under N.J.A.C. 7:7-9.25 to the maximum extent practicable.

- 4. The New Jersey Department of Transportation shall provide notice to the Division of Land Resource Protection when the activities are completed.
- 5. Within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter, the New Jersey Department of Transportation, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:7-21.3, shall submit a complete Waterfront Development Individual Permit (in-water) application to the Division of Land Resource Protection.

You may contact Matthew Resnick at Matthew.Resnick@dep.nj.gov if you have any questions concerning this letter.

Sincerely,

Christopher Jones, Manager Bureau of Coastal Permitting Division of Land Resource Protection