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Mr. Nicholas Caiazza
New Jersey Department of Transportation
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Re: Stream Encroachment Permit – **Modification In Detail**
Original Stream Encroachment Permit No.: 1409-07-0002.1 FHA
070001
Modification-In-Detail No.: 1409-07-0002.1 FHA 090001
Permittee: NJDOT
Project: Routes 46 and 15, Township of Dover, Morris County

Dear Mr. Caiazza:

This letter is in reference to your request to modify the above-referenced stream encroachment permit, which authorized "...the replacement of the Route 46 crossing over the Rockaway River, associated road improvements to both Routes 46 and 15, and the discharge of stormwater to the flood plain of the Rockaway River and Jackson Brook, within the Township of Dover, Morris County, New Jersey.

The proposed modification involves the method of constructing the replacement bridge. Specifically, this includes the construction of a temporary bridge across the Rockaway River, situated above the Flood Hazard Elevation to facilitate the replacement of the existing Route 46 crossing over the Rockaway River.

The proposed modification is herein approved, subject to the following conditions:

1. All conditions contained in the stream encroachment approval shall apply to this approval.
2. The expiration date of the stream encroachment permit, August 15, 2012, shall apply to the activities authorized under this letter as well.

3. Upon completion of the permanent Route 46 crossing, the temporary structure must be removed and all disturbed areas associated with the construction of the temporary structure shall be restored with native vegetation. The restoration shall be in kind, consistent with the types and density of species that exist in the pre-construction condition.

The approved changes are shown on the following sheet, prepared by the HTNB Corporation, certified November 20, 2008, undated, unrevised, entitled:

“NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, PERMIT MODIFICATION PLAN, ROUTE 46 AND ROUTE 15, CONTRACT NO. 038960701”, unnumbered sheet.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact me at (609) 777-0454.

Sincerely,



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c: Township of Dover Construction Official