APPENDIX B

North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Division of Water Resources

Michael F. Easley, Governor

William G. Ross Jr., Secretary
Thomas A. Reeder, Director

July 15, 2008

Colonel John Pulliam
District Engineer
Wilmington District, USACOE
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Dear Colonel Pulliam,

I am writing to request a study under the Continuing Authorities Program, Section 204, entitled Beneficial Use of Dredge Material (Oyster Restoration) for Old House Channel, Manteo (Shallowbag) Bay, North Carolina. The State of North Carolina is willing and has the financial capability to execute a project partner agreement should the project report be approved.

We appreciate the assistance of the Wilmington District in the implementation of this important project for the State of North Carolina.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Tom Reeder

Cc: John Sutherland
Darren England
Jeff Bruton