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**SUBJECT: Western Wake Partners
Draft Environmental Impact Statement
Project No. CS370616-03**

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The Division of Water Quality has reviewed the summary of our October 5, 2006 meeting with the Partners that was provided by Mr. Glen Dunn, Poyner & Spruill, LLP (copy attached). During our meeting we reiterated our request for additional information, as described in our October 2, 2006 letter. We also discussed the Department's commitment to the schedule established by the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission in the July 12, 2001 Interbasin Transfer Certificate. Based on that meeting we understood that the Partners would provide the requested additional information within two to three weeks. However, to date no additional information has been received.

We also understand that the Partners have retained a consultant in an effort to develop mitigation measures for Site No. 14. The development of mitigative measures for *any* one site appears to presuppose the Department's agreement with the selection of that site. This is not the case, since we have not received the requested information regarding the site selection process. Therefore, as requested in our October 2, 2006 letter, please let the Construction Grant and Loans Section know when to expect a complete, revised WRF Site Selection Evaluation and present worth analysis.

Please contact Mr. Daniel M. Blaisdell, P.E. at (919) 715-6211 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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