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To Stan Meiburg/R4/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject RE: PCS Phosphate: USACE response to EPA elevation

History:  This message has been replied to.

Stan,
You certainly have permission to forward the letter or I can send it myself. I have DASA Salt's contact information, but do not believe I have General Semonite's or Col. Ryscavage's. If you would rather I send it, will you forward their contact information? Thanks,

Geoff

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From: Meiburg.Stan@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Meiburg.Stan@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2009 10:01 AM
To: Geoff Gisler
Subject: Re: PCS Phosphate: USACE response to EPA elevation

Geoff, thanks for forwarding this. I think it would be both fair and potentially helpful to share these with the Corps, specifically DASA Salt, General Semonite of SAD, and Col. Ryscavage. Can I get your permission to do this, or would you rather send the comments directly?

Stan

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Subject
PCS Phosphate: USACE response to
EPA elevation

Mr. Shapiro,
Please accept the attached submitted on behalf of the Pamlico-Tar River Foundation, Environmental Defense Fund, Sierra Club, and North Carolina Coastal Federation. The letter addresses the Army Corps of Engineers' response to EPA's elevation of the Wilmington District's permit decision on the PCS Phosphate mine expansion. As noted in the letter, the Corps's response fails to adequately address the unacceptable adverse effects identified by EPA in its 404(q) action and therefore action under 404(c) is necessary to prevent long-term environmental damage to the Albemarle Pamlico Estuary system.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments,

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(See attached file: 05-12-09 Response to Corps's elevation decision.pdf)

