



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WILMINGTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA 28403-1343

April 2, 2019

Mr. Brian Clark, COO
NC State Ports Authority
2202 Burnett Blvd
Wilmington, NC 28401

Dear Mr. Clark,

This is in response to your request that we confirm disposal capacity for your proposed expansion of the turning basin in Wilmington Harbor. Please note that our review of your proposed permit under Section 10 of the River and Harbor Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403), Section 14 of the River and Harbor Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 408), and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344) is ongoing. This letter does not pre-suppose any permit decision; it does confirm that should approvals be granted under the above-referenced authorities and the physical and chemical properties of the dredged material be found to be acceptable, the NC State Ports Authority would have permission to place material in the US Army Corps of Engineers' dredged material placement facility known as Eagle Island pursuant to the procedures outlined in the Wilmington Harbor '96 Act Navigation Project Partnership Agreement as amended.

Currently both the Section 404 and Section 408 analyses are ongoing. The 408 review is expected to be completed no later than 05 June 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine M. Brayman".

Christine M. Brayman
Deputy District Engineer for
Programs and Project Mgmt