

SC 707 CULVERT REPLACEMENT

Community Name: Horry County, SC Community Number: 450104 Flooding Source: Collins Creek

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LETTER OF MAP REVISION

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1.0 Background

This Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) request was prepared on the behalf of Horry County in conjunction with SCDOT for the replacement of a double 10-ft x 10-ft reinforced concrete box culvert (RCBC) that carries Collins Creek under SC 707. The existing culvert was replaced with a 120-ft long cored slab bridge. A Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR) for this culvert replacement was approved on December 2, 2011 (Case Number 11-04-6268R). The bridge replacement was constructed as proposed by the CLOMR. Modeling results from CLOMR showed no increase in base flood elevations and a max decrease of 0.17 feet occurring directly upstream of the proposed SC 707 bridge. The LOMR shows similar results with no increase in base flood elevations and a max decrease of 0.18 feet occurring directly upstream of the constructed SC 707 bridge. Collins Creek is a FEMA studied stream as documented on the Horry County Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) map numbers 45051C0730H and 45051C0731H. The flood hazards for this stream are mapped as Zone AE with a mapped floodway. Flood hazards along the lower reach controlled by flooding from the Atlantic Ocean. The effective FIRM maps were revised August 23, 1999. Detailed data associated with the effective study of Collins Creek is reported in the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) Number 45051CV000A for Horry County dated September 17, 2003.

2.0 Data Analysis

2.1 Duplicate Effective Modeling Plan

An electronic copy of the effective HEC-2 model input data was obtained from the FEMA Library. The HEC-2 data included the reach of study from effective printed cross sections A through L. The HEC-2 data was used to create a duplicate effective modeling plan using HEC-RAS version 5.0.7. The stations within the HEC-2 pdf did not match the stations recorded in the effective FIS. The reach lengths provided in the HEC-2 data was used to assign cross-sections stationing based on the stationing provided in the FIS. The effective FIS references elevations to the NGVD29 vertical

datum. The vertical datum for the received HEC-2 data was adjusted by -1.03 ft to reference the duplicate effective model to the NAVD88 datum. The magnitude of this adjustment was calculated using the U.S Army Corps of Engineers Corpscon Program. The duplicate effective modeling plan duplicated the effective 100-yr FIS profile to within 0.5 ft.

2.2 Corrected Effective Modeling Plan

A corrected effective HEC-RAS modeling plan was created by importing the effective FIRMs into ArcGIS and tracing the effective stream centerline and printed cross sections. Corrections were made to the stream centerline based on 2009 Horry County Lidar contours. Four cross-sections were added to this layer to capture the topography at the upstream and downstream face of the SC 707 crossing and at the contraction and expansion sections for the proposed bridge. The duplicate effective model showed the stationing of the cross-section data points for effective cross-sections B and F through L was reversed in order. Correction was made to the cross-section points for these sections to provide representation from left to right looking downstream. Site survey and field investigation data was used to update the SC 707 culvert information and n-values within the project area. Flow data from the duplicate effective model was maintained in the corrected effective model. Starting conditions were set at the effective flood profile water surface elevations at cross section B taken from the HEC-2 output file. The NGVD29 elevations for the 10-, 50-, 100- and 500-year events from the HEC-2 data are 3.72, 4.78, 5.23 and 6.66. Accounting for the -1.03 ft datum adjustment, the starting water surface elevations were adjusted to 2.69, 3.75, 4.20 and 5.63 feet NAVD88. The corrected effective encroachment analysis was performed using encroachment settings from the duplicate effective data in conjunction with scaled widths from the effective floodway limits. The encroachment analysis demonstrated surcharge magnitudes between 0.00 and 1.00.

2.3 Post-Project Modeling Plan

A post-project HEC-RAS modeling plan was created from the corrected effective modeling plan. The post-project bridge plans were used to input the bridge geometry within the post-project geometry. Ineffective areas were revised at the bridge based on this geometry. Flow data, starting conditions and encroachment data were maintained from the corrected effective modeling plan. The post-project encroachment analysis demonstrated surcharge magnitudes between 0.00 and 1.00. Effective base flood and floodway tie-ins were demonstrated at effective cross-sections B and F. The post-project modeling plan demonstrated that the project results in decreases in base flood elevations along the study reach when compared to corrected effective conditions, with a maximum decrease of 0.18 feet. The post-project analysis demonstrated the widening and narrowing of the effective floodway with a maximum widening of approximately 280 ft and maximum narrowing of approximately 120 ft.

3.0 Combined Effects Analysis

Using the *Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mitigation Partners* section on Combined Effects: Surge Plus Riverine Runoff, the Atlantic Ocean surge effects along Collins Creek were examined starting at Section B. Section B is controlled by the surge for both the 100-year and 500-year events. The 100-year water surface elevations for 12018 and 13726 were determined using the combined probability of the riverine and surge elevations. The 500-year elevation for 12018 is controlled by the surge elevations and the 500-year for 13726 is controlled by the riverine elevations. The 100-year and 500-year water surface elevations for sections upstream of 13726 are controlled by the riverine elevations.

Table 1. Base Flood Elevation Comparison

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29092 21.06 21.07 21.07	Г	28,581	28,581	28992	21.07	21.04	21.04	21.04	0.0	00.00
			28,681	29092		21.06	21.07	21.07		0.00

¹ Feet above county boundary + Cross section added to corrected effective model

- Cross section deleted from duplicate effective model

Table 2. Regulatory Base Flood Elevation Comparison

	Stream	Stream Stations		מ	ase Flood Eleva	Base Flood Elevation (Feet NAVD)	n)		
Effe	Effective	Duplicate Effective	Corrected Effective and Post-Project	Effective	Duplicate Effective	Corrected Effective	Post-Project	Duplicate minus Effective	Post-Project minus Corrected
В	10,040	10,040	10040	6.1	N/A	0.9	6.0	N/A	00:00
			12018+			6.4	6.4		0.00
			13726+			6.9	6.9		00:0
O	14,540	14,540	-	7.3	A/N			N/A	
D	14,640	14,640	-	7.3	N/A			N/A	
			14969+			7.71	7.55		-0.16
		14,740	-		N/A				
		14,763	15052				SC 707		
		14,785	-		A/N				
			15135+			8.39	8.21		-0.18
ш	14,885	14,885		7.50	A/A			N/A	
			16106+			8.52	8.35		-0.17
			17532+	8.6*		8.75	8.60		-0.15
ч	19,115	19,115	19526	10.00	9.95	9.67	9.60	-0.1	-0.07
Э	21,165	21,165	21576	11.47	11.50	11.51	11.51	0.0	00.0
		21,177	21588		11.51	11.53	11.52		-0.01
I	21,327	21,327	21738	11.67	11.73	11.76	11.75	0.1	-0.01
_	24,277	24,277	24688	14.47	14.46	14.62	14.62	0.0	00.0
		24,477	24888		14.69	14.83	14.83		00'0
ſ	24,493	24,493	24904	14.77	14.73	14.86	14.86	0.0	00.0
		24,658	25069		15.06	15.15	15.15		00'0
Х	27,558	27,558	27969	19.07	19.09	19.11	19.11	0.0	00'0
		28,448	28859		20.54	20.59	20.59		0.00
		28,548	28959		20.79	20.81	20.81		00:00
		28,565	28976				Unnamed Road	þ	
_	28,581	28,581	28992	21.07	21.04	21.04	21.04	0.0	00:00
		28,681	29092		21.06	21.07	21.07		0.00

¹ Feet above county boundary + Cross section added to corrected effective model

- Cross section deleted from duplicate effective model

Table 3. Floodway Width Comparison

	Stream	Stream Stations ¹		2000		1	67		20 1			1		
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Effe	Effective	Duplicate Effective	Corrected Effective and Post-Project	Total	Left²	Right ²	Total	Left²	Right ²	Total	Left²	Right ²	Total	minus Effective Width (For Tie-In Determination)
В	10,040	10,040	10040	416	812	1228	416	699	1085	416	699	1085	416	0
			12018+					167	618	452	167	618	452	
			13726+					450	825	375	450	825	375	
O	14,540	14,540		293	429	722	293							
٥	14,640	14,640		72	439	511	72							
			14969+					287	375	88	278	412	134	
		14,740			475	200	25							
		14,763	15052						SC 707					
		14,785			475	200	25							
			15135+					205	356	151	198	381	183	
Е	14,885	14,885		48	454	502	48							
			16106+					320	720	400	320	720	400	
			17532+					202	394	192	202	394	192	
F	19,115	19,115	19526	229	618	847	229	349	829	529	349	829	229	0
9	21,165	21,165	21576	114	2294	2408	114	3392	3506	114	3392	3206	114	0
		21,177	21588		2293	2408	115	3392	3507	115	3392	3507	115	
Н	21,327	21,327	21738	164	288	452	164	217	381	164	217	381	164	0
_	24,277	24,277	24688	171	2841	3012	171	411	582	171	411	582	171	0
		24,477	24888		8808	3109	21	1441	1462	21	1441	1462	21	
J	24,493	24,493	24904	21	8808	3109	21	1441	1462	21	1441	1462	21	0
		24,658	25069		8808	3200	112	1350	1462	112	1350	1462	112	
К	27,558	27,558	27969	80	252	835	80	865	945	80	865	945	80	0
		28,448	28859		3659	4008	349	2492	2841	349	2492	2841	349	
		28,548	28959		3454	4002	548	2498	3046	548	2498	3046	548	
		28,565	28976						Unnamed Road	р				0
L	28,581	28,581	28992	628	3374	4002	628	2498	3126	628	2498	3126	628	0
		28,681	29092		3354	4008	654	2492	3146	654	2492	3146	654	
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Feet above county boundary

+ Cross section added to corrected effective model

- Cross section deleted from duplicate effective model

² Left/Right encroachment stations

³ The Duplicate Effective HEO-2 file provided cross-sections data in order from left to right looking upstream. This error was corrected in the Corrected Effective HEO-RAS model by recoding the data in reverse order. Because of this, the Corrected Effective and Proposed Conditions encroachment stations when compared to the duplicate effective stations, are reversed.

FLOODING	FLOODING SOURCE		FLOODWAY	>		ELEVA	ELEVATION	3
CROSS	DISTANCE	WIDTH (FEET)	SECTION AREA (SQUARE FEET)	MEAN VELOCITY (FEET PER SECOND)	REGULATORY (NGVD)	WITHOUT FLOODWAY (NGVD)	WITH FLOODWAY (NGVD)	INCREASE (FEET)
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CREEK								
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ட	195261	229	853	0.7	10.6	10.6	11.5	8.0
G	215761	114	461	1.2	12.5	12.5	13.5	6.0
I	217381	164	693	0.8	12.8	12.8	13.7	6.0
_	246881	171	581	0.8	15.7	15.7	16.3	0.7
7	249041	21	134	3.5	15.9	15.9	16.5	9.0
¥	279691	80	186	1.6	20.1	20.1	21.1	6.0
Γ	289921	628	1099	0.3	22.1	22.1	22.8	0.7

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

FLOODWAY DATA

COLLINS CREEK

AND INCORPORATED AREAS HORRY COUNTY, SC

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¹Feet Above Boundary ²Elevation computed without consideration of storm surge from the Atlantic Ocean

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

OVERVIEW & CONCURRENCE FORM

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A. REQUESTED RESPONSE FROM DHS-FEMA

Thi	s request is for a (check one):
	☐ CLOMR: A letter from DHS-FEMA commenting on whether a proposed project, if built as proposed, would justify a map revision, or proposed hydrology changes (See 44 CFR Ch. 1, Parts 60, 65 & 72).

B. OVERVIEW

1.	The	NFIP map p	anel(s) affected	for all	mpacted commu	nities is (are):					
Con	nmun	ity No.	Community Na	me				State	Map No.	Panel No.	Effective Date
Exa	mple	480301 480287	City of Katy Harris County					TX TX	48473C 48201C	0005D 0220G	02/08/83 09/28/90
450	104		HORRY COUN	ITY				SC	45051C	0730	08/23/99
2.	a. F	looding Sour	ce: COLLINS CF	REEK							
	b. T	ypes of Floo	ding: 🛛 Riverir	ie	⊠ Coastal	☐ Shallow	Flooding (e.g.,	Zones AO	and AH)		
			☐ Alluvia	l fan	Lakes	☐ Other (A	Attach Descript	ion)			
3.	Proj	ect Name/Ide	entifier: SC 707	CULVE	ERT REPLACEM	ENT					
4.	. FEMA zone designations affected: AE (choices: A, AH, AO, A1-A30, A99, AE, AR, V, V1-V30, VE, B, C, D, X)										
5.	Basis for Request and Type of Revision:										
	a.	The basis fo	or this revision re	equest	is (check all that	apply)					
		☑ Physical	Change	⊠ In	nproved Methodo	logy/Data	□ Regulatory Floodway Revision		Revision	☐ Base Map Changes	
		☐ Coastal	Analysis	⊠н	ydraulic Analysis		☐ Hydrologic	Analysis		☐ Corrections	
		☐ Weir-Da	m Changes		evee Certification		☐ Alluvial Fa	n Analysis		☐ Natural Char	nges
		New Top New Top	oographic Data		ther (Attach Desc	cription)					
		Note: A ph	otograph and na	rrative	description of the	e area of conc	ern is not requi	red, but is	very helpful du	ring review.	

b. The area of revision encompasses the following structures (che	eck all that apply)			
Structures:	Levee/Floodwall	☑ Bridge/Culvert		
☐ Dam ☐ F	=iII	☐ Other (Attach Descrip	tion)	
6. Documentation of ESA compliance is submitted (required to initial	ate CLOMR review). P	lease refer to the instruction	ns for more information.	
C. R.	EVIEW FEE			
Has the review fee for the appropriate request category been included? Please see the DHS-FEMA Web site at http://www.fema.gov/plan/preve	-	☐ No, Attach Explanation	nount: \$ <u>8250</u>	
	GNATURE			
All documents submitted in support of this request are correct to the best fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 10		nderstand that any false sta	atement may be punishable by	
Name: JOHN BOYLSTON, P.E.	Company: SCD	ОТ		
Mailing Address: 955 PARK STREET	Daytime Telepho	one No.: ⁸⁰³⁻⁷³⁷⁻¹⁵²⁷	Fax No.:	
COLUMBIA, SC 29202		BOYLSTONJD@SCDOT.0	ORG	
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As the community official responsible for floodplain management, I hereb (LOMR) or conditional LOMR request. Based upon the community's revi of the community floodplain management requirements, including the reconcessary Federal, State, and local permits have been, or in the case of applicant has documented Endangered Species Act (ESA) compliance t LOMR requests, I acknowledge that compliance with Sections 9 and 10 authorized, funded, or being carried out by Federal or State agencies, of the ESA will be submitted. In addition, we have determined that the lor will be reasonably safe from flooding as defined in 44CFR 65.2(c), and documentation used to make this determination.	iew, we find the complequirements for when fill a conditional LOMR, we for FEMA prior to FEMA of the ESA has been a documentation from the and and any existing of	eted or proposed project me I is placed in the regulatory vill be obtained. For Condit A's review of the Condition achieved independently of the agency showing its con or proposed structures to be	eets or is designed to meet all floodway, and that all tional LOMR requests, the lal LOMR application. For f FEMA's process. For actions inpliance with Section 7(a)(2) are removed from the SFHA are	
Community Official's Name and Title: TOMMY SMITH, BUILDING OFFI	[CIAL	Community Name: HOR	RY COUNTY	
Mailing Address: HORRY COUNTY ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT	Daytime Telepho	Daytime Telephone No.: 843-915-5090 Fax No.: 843-915-60		
GOVERNMENT & JUSTICE CENTER - SUITE 1D09	E-Mail Address:	smithto@horrycounty.org	5	
Community Official's Signature (required):		Date:		
CERTIFICATION BY REGISTERED PROFES	SSIONAL ENGINEE	R AND/OR LAND SUR	VEYOR	
This certification is to be signed and sealed by a licensed land surveyor, elevation information data, hydrologic and hydraulic analysis, and any otl described in the MT-2 Forms Instructions. All documents submitted in su any false statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment under Tit	her supporting informa upport of this request a	tion as per NFIP regulation are correct to the best of my	s paragraph 65.2(b) and as	
Certifier's Name: DAN ROBINSON	License No.: 21	413 Expi	ration Date: 06/30/2022	
Company Name: KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC.	Telephone No.:	919-677-2178 Fax	No.:	
Signature: Lary DocuSigned by: CE17B2971D5643E	3/31/2021	E-Mail Address: DAN. HORN.COM	.ROBINSON@KIMLEY-	

Ensure the forms that are appropriate to your revision	n request are included in your submittal.	
Form Name and (Number)	Required if	
☑ Riverine Hydrology and Hydraulics Form (Form 2)	New or revised discharges or water-surface elevations	
⊠ Riverine Structures Form (Form 3)	Channel is modified, addition/revision of bridge/culverts, addition/revision of levee/floodwall, addition/revision of dam	
☐ Coastal Analysis Form (Form 4)	New or revised coastal elevations	
☐ Coastal Structures Form (Form 5)	Addition/revision of coastal structure	Seal (Optional)
☐ Alluvial Fan Flooding Form (Form 6)	Flood control measures on alluvial fans	

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

RIVERINE HYDROLOGY & HYDRAULICS FORM

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Flo	ooding Source: COLLINS CREEK				_		
No	ote: Fill out one form for each flooding source s	studied					
		A. HYDROLOG	iΥ				
1.	Reason for New Hydrologic Analysis (check	all that apply)					
	Not revised (skip to section B)	☐ No existing analysis		☐ Improved data			
	Alternative methodology	☐ Proposed Conditions (CLON	1R)	☐ Changed physic	al condition of watershed		
2.	Comparison of Representative 1%-Annual-Ch	nance Discharges					
	Location Drain	nage Area (Sq. Mi.)	Effective/I	FIS (cfs)	Revised (cfs)		
3.	Methodology for New Hydrologic Analysis (c	heck all that apply)					
	☐ Statistical Analysis of Gage Records ☐ Precipitation/Runoff Model → Specify Model:						
	☐ Regional Regression Equations	☐ Other (please attach descrip	tion)				
	Please enclose all relevant models in digital f new analysis.	ormat, maps, computations (includ	ling computa	ation of parameters), a	and documentation to support the		
4.	Review/Approval of Analysis						
	If your community requires a regional, state, or	or federal agency to review the hyd	drologic ana	lysis, please attach ev	ridence of approval/review.		
5.	Impacts of Sediment Transport on Hydrology						
	Is the hydrology for the revised flooding source	ce(s) affected by sediment transpo	rt? 🗌 Ye	s 🗌 No			
	If yes, then fill out Section F (Sediment Trans	port) of Form 3. If No, then attach	your explan	ation			

B. HYDRAULICS

		B. HTUK	AULICS		
Reach to be Revised					
	Description	on	Cross Section	Water-Su Effective	rface Elevations (ft.) Proposed/Revised
Downstream Limit*	APPROX. 2 MI UF COUNTY BOUND	PSTREAM OF DARY	(B) 10, 040	6.1	6.0
Upstream Limit*	ARRPOX. 0.8 MI	UPSTREAM	(F) 19, 115	10.0	9.6
*Proposed/Revised elevations mu	ust tie-into the Effective ele	evations within 0.5	5 foot at the downstrea	m and upstream limits	s of revision.
2. Hydraulic Method/Model Used	1: HEC-RAS 5.0.7 STEAD	DY-STATE			
Pre-Submittal Review of Hydr	aulic Models*				
DHS-FEMA has developed tw respectively. We recommend	o review programs, CHEC				C-RAS hydraulic models,
Models Submitted	<u>Natural</u>	Run		Floodway Run	<u>Datum</u>
Duplicate Effective Model*	File Name: SEE ATTACHED	Plan Name:	File Name	e: Plan i	Name:
Corrected Effective Model*	File Name:	Plan Name:	File Name	e: Plan I	Name:
Existing or Pre-Project Conditions Model	File Name:	Plan Name:	File Name	e: Plan i	Name:
Revised or Post-Project Conditions Model	File Name:	Plan Name:	File Name	e: Plan i	Name:
Other - (attach description)	File Name:	Plan Name:	File Name	e: Plan i	Name:
* For details, refer to the correspond	onding section of the instru	uctions.			
	⊠ Dig	gital Models Subm	nitted? (Required)		
	C.	. MAPPING RE	QUIREMENTS		
A certified topographic work m and proposed conditions 1%-ann floodplains and regulatory floodw indicated; stream, road, and othe property; certification of a register referenced vertical datum (NGVD	ual-chance floodplain (for ay (for detailed Zone AE, r alignments (e.g., dams, I red professional engineer), NAVD, etc.).	approximate Zone AO, and AH revisi levees, etc.); curre registered in the s	e A revisions) or the bo ions); location and align ent community easeme	undaries of the 1%- a nment of all cross sec ents and boundaries; la and description of refe	and 0.2%-annual-chance stions with stationing control coundaries of the requester's
Topographic Information: 2014 F			,	,	
Source: coast.noaa.gov		Date	: 2014		
Accuracy: 16 cm					
Note that the boundaries of the emust tie-in with the effective flood	lplain and regulatory flood	way boundaries. F	Please attach a copy c	of the effective FIRM	and/or FBFM, at the same

must tie-in with the effective floodplain and regulatory floodway boundaries. Please attach a copy of the effective FIRM and/or FBFM, at the same scale as the original, annotated to show the boundaries of the revised 1%-and 0.2%-annual-chance floodplains and regulatory floodway that tie-in with the boundaries of the effective 1%-and 0.2%-annual-chance floodplain and regulatory floodway at the upstream and downstream limits of the area on revision.

☑ Annotated FIRM and/or FBFM (Required)

D. COMMON REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS*

1.	For LOMR/CLOMR requests, do Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) increase?	☐ Yes ☒ No
	a. For CLOMR requests, if either of the following is true, please submit evidence of compliance with Section 65.12 of the N	IFIP regulations:
	 The proposed project encroaches upon a regulatory floodway and would result in increases above 0.00 foot compar conditions. 	red to pre-project
	 The proposed project encroaches upon a SFHA with or without BFEs established and would result in increases abordomerad to pre-project conditions. 	ve 1.00 foot
	b. Does this LOMR request cause increase in the BFE and/or SFHA compared with the effective BFEs and/or SFHA? If Yes, please attach proof of property owner notification and acceptance (if available). Elements of and examples o notifications can be found in the MT-2 Form 2 Instructions.	∑ Yes □ No
2.	Does the request involve the placement or proposed placement of fill?	⊠ Yes □ No
	If Yes, the community must be able to certify that the area to be removed from the special flood hazard area, to include any str proposed structures, meets all of the standards of the local floodplain ordinances, and is reasonably safe from flooding in acco NFIP regulations set forth at 44 CFR 60.3(A)(3), 65.5(a)(4), and 65.6(a)(14). Please see the MT-2 instructions for more inform	rdance with the
3.	For LOMR requests, is the regulatory floodway being revised?	⊠ Yes □ No
	If Yes, attach evidence of regulatory floodway revision notification . As per Paragraph 65.7(b)(1) of the NFIP Regulations, required for requests involving revisions to the regulatory floodway. (Not required for revisions to approximate 1%-annual-chan [studied Zone A designation] unless a regulatory floodway is being established. Elements and examples of regulatory floodway notification can be found in the MT-2 Form 2 Instructions.)	nce floodplains
4.	For CLOMR requests, please submit documentation to FEMA and the community to show that you have complied with Sections Endangered Species Act (ESA).	s 9 and 10 of the
	actions authorized, funded, or being carried out by Federal or State agencies, please submit documentation from the agripliance with Section 7(a)(2) of the ESA. Please see the MT-2 instructions for more detail.	ency showing its

^{*} Not inclusive of all applicable regulatory requirements. For details, see 44 CFR parts 60 and 65.

Models Submitted:

Duplicate Effective Model (Datum: NAVD 88)

Multiple Profile Run: File: collins_crk.p01 Plan: Duplicate Effective Multiple FEMA Floodway Run: File: collins_crk.p02 Plan: Duplicate Effective Floodway

Corrected Effective Model (Datum: NAVD 88)

Multiple Profile Run: File: collins_crk.p03 Plan: Corrected Effective Multiple FEMA Floodway Run: File: collins_crk.p09 Plan: Corrected Effective Floodway

Post-Project Model (Datum: NAVD 88)

Multiple Profile Run: File: collins crk.p10 Plan: Post-Project Multiple FEMA Floodway Run: File: collins crk.p08 Plan: Post-Project Floodway

MT2 Form 2 Riverine Hydrology and Hydraulics Attachment Section D1b. Draft Property Owner Notification

Date

(Affected property owner name)

(Affected property owner mailing address)

Re: Notification of Flood Hazard Revisions

Dear Mr./Ms./Mr. and Mrs. (Affected property owner)

The Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for a community depicts the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), the area which has been determined to be subject to a 1% (100-year) or greater chance of flooding in any given year. The floodway is the portion of the floodplain that includes the channel of a river or other watercourse and the adjacent land area that must be reserved in order to discharge the 1% annual chance (base) flood without cumulatively increasing the water-surface elevation by more than a designated height. The FIRM is used to determine flood insurance rates and to help the community with floodplain management.

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) in conjunction with Horry County is applying for a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS-FEMA) to revise FIRM 45051C0730H and 45051C0731H for Horry County, South Carolina along Collins Creek. SCDOT is proposing to revise the FIRM to reflect the replacement of the replacement of double 10-feet by 10-feet RCBC with a 120-feet long cored slab bridge.

The Horry County Enforcement Department, in accordance with National Flood Insurance Program regulation at 4 CFR 65.7(b)(1), hereby gives notice of the County's intent to revise the 1-percent annual-chance floodway along Collins Creek upstream and downstream of SC 707. Specifically, the floodway shall be revised from a point generally located 2 miles upstream of the County Boundary to a point 0.8 miles upstream of SC 707 along Collins Creek. As a result of the LOMR, the regulatory floodway will narrow and widen within the area of revision.

This letter is to inform you of the flood hazard revisions on your property at (Address).

Maps and a detailed analysis of the flood hazard revision can be reviewed at the (insert location) at (insert location address). If you have any questions or concerns about the proposed project or its effect on your property, you may contact (name of appropriate community official) of (name of community) at (community official contact information) from ...to ... (insert dates during which community contact person can be contacted).

Sincerely,

Floodplain Administrator

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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Floodir	ng Source: <u>COLLINS CI</u>	REEK			
Note:	: Fill out one form for eac	ch flooding source studied.			
0 1		: ()(A. GENERAL		
Compl	Channelization Bridge/Culvert Dam Levee/Floodwall	ion(s) for each Structure listed bcomplete Section Bcomplete Section Ccomplete Section Dcomplete Section Ecomplete Section F (if requ			
Descri	ption Of Modeled Struct	<u>ture</u>			
1.	Name of Structure: SC	707			
	Type (check one):	☐ Channelization	Bridge/Culvert Brid	☐ Levee/Floodwall	☐ Dam
	Location of Structure: (COLLINS CREEK AND SC 707			
	Downstream Limit/Cros	ss Section: <u>EFFECTIVE CROSS</u>	S-SECTION D		
	Upstream Limit/Cross S	Section: EFFECTIVE CROSS-SE	ECTION E		
2.	Name of Structure:				
	Type (check one):	☐ Channelization	☐ Bridge/Culvert	☐ Levee/Floodwall	☐ Dam
	Location of Structure: _				
	Downstream Limit/Cros	ss Section:			
	Upstream Limit/Cross S	Section:			
3.	Name of Structure:	_			
	Type (check one)	☐ Channelization	☐ Bridge/Culvert	☐ Levee/Floodwall	☐ Dam
	Location of Structure: _				
	Downstream Limit/Cros	ss Section:			
	Upstream Limit/Cross S	Section:			
		NOTE: FOR MORE STRUCT	URES, ATTACH ADDITION	AL PAGES AS NEEDED.	

	B. CHAN	NNELIZATION	
Floo	oding Source:		
Nam	ne of Structure:		
1.	Hydraulic Considerations		
	The channel was designed to carry (cfs) and/or the	year flood.	
	The design elevation in the channel is based on (check one):		
	☐ Subcritical flow ☐ Critical flow	☐ Supercritical flow	☐ Energy grade line
	If there is the potential for a hydraulic jump at the following location jump is controlled without affecting the stability of the channel.	ons, check all that apply and a	attach an explanation of how the hydraulic
	☐ Inlet to channel ☐ Outlet of channel ☐ At Drop Structi	ures	
	Other locations (specify):		
2.	<u>Channel Design Plans</u>		
	Attach the plans of the channelization certified by a registered pr	ofessional engineer, as descri	ibed in the instructions.
3.	Accessory Structures	•	
	The channelization includes (check one):		
	Levees [Attach Section E (Levee/Floodwall)] Drop st	tructures 🔲 Superelevate	ed sections
		detention basin [Attach Section	
	☐ Weir ☐ Other (Describe):		
4.	Sediment Transport Considerations		
,	Are the hydraulics of the channel affected by sediment transport?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
11	f yes, then fill out Section F (Sediment Transport) of Form 3. If No,		for why sediment transport was not
cons	sidered.		
Floo	C. BRIDO oding Source: COLLINS CREEK	GE/CULVERT	
	ne of Structure: SC 707		
			
1.	This revision reflects (check one):		
	☐ Bridge/culvert not modeled in the FIS		
	Modified bridge/culvert previously modeled in the FIS		
	Revised analysis of bridge/culvert previously modeled in the F		100
2.	Hydraulic model used to analyze the structure (e.g., HEC-2 with s If different than hydraulic analysis for the flooding source, justify w the structures. Attach justification.		
3.	Attach plans of the structures certified by a registered professiona (check the information that has been provided):	l engineer. The plan detail an	d information should include the following
	□ Dimensions (height, width, span, radius, length)	☐ Distances Between Cross	s Sections
	☐ Shape (culverts only)		
			Jpstream and Downstream
	☐ Beveling or Rounding		- Upstream and Downstream
	☐ Wing Wall Angle	☐ Structure Invert Elevation	ns – Upstream and Downstream
	⊠ Skew Angle	☐ Stream Invert Elevations	 Upstream and Downstream
		☐ Cross-Section Locations	
4.	Sediment Transport Considerations		COLID ANALVOIC CHOWED MAY
	Are the hydraulics of the structure affected by sediment transport?	? ☐ Yes ☒ No	SCOUR ANALYSIS SHOWED MAX VELOCITIES LESS THAN CRITICAL
	If Yes, then fill out Section F (Sediment Transport) of Form 3. If n		VELOCITIES

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY PAYMENT INFORMATION FORM

Community Name:			
Project Identifier: SC 707			
THIS FORM MUST BE MAILED BELOW.), ALONG WITH THE APPROPRIA	ATE FEE, TO THE ADDRESS BELOW OR	FAXED TO THE FAX NUMBER
Please make check or money	order payable to the National I	Flood Insurance Program.	
Type of Request:	MT-1 application MT-2 application	LOMC Clearinghouse 3601 Eisenhower Ave. Suite 500 Alexandria, VA 22304-6426 Attn.: LOMC Manager	
	☐ EDR application }	FEMA Project Library 3601 Eisenhower Ave. Suite 500 Alexandria, VA 22304-6426 FAX (703) 960-9125	
Request No. (if known):	Check No.:		\$8250 Amount:
☐ INITIAL FEE* ■ FINAL F	FEE FEE BALANCE** N	NASTER CARD VISA CHECK	MONEY ORDER
•	nd/or Alluvial Fan requests (as ap		
COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON	LY IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD		
	CARD NUMBER		EXP. DATE
1 2 3 4 5	6 7 8 9 10 11	12 13 14 15 16	Month Year
 Date		Signature	
NAME (AS IT APPEARS ON CAI (please print or type)	RD):	_	
(for your credit card receipt-please print or type)		_	
DAYTIME PHONE:			

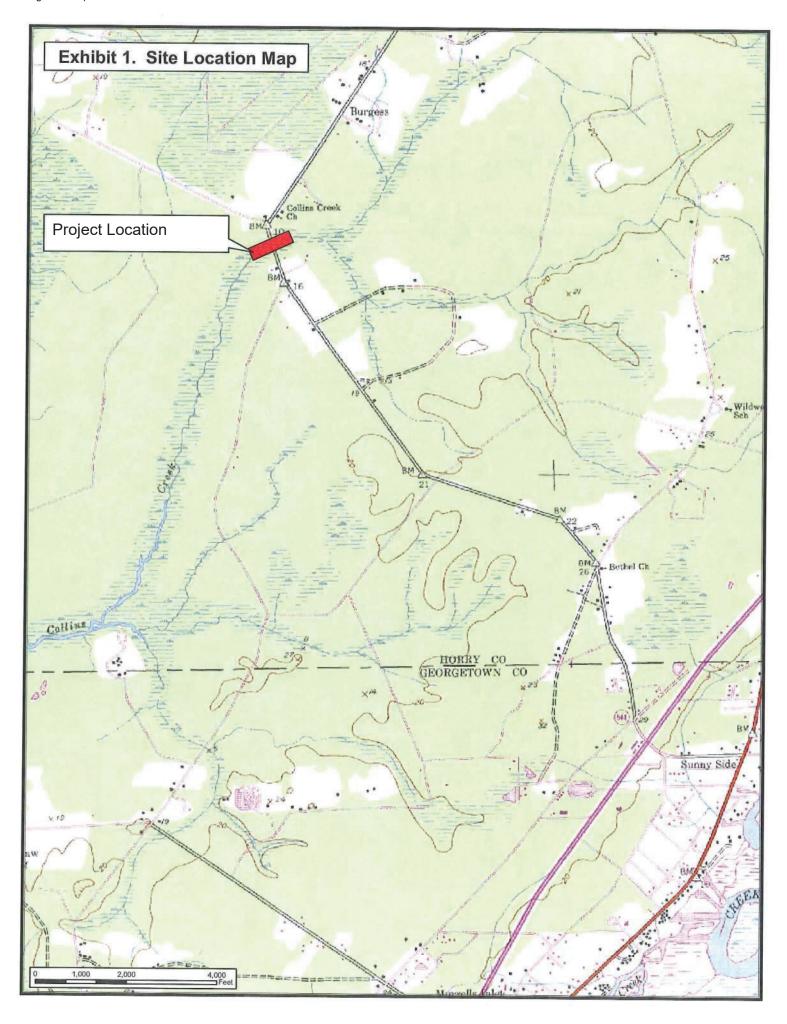


EXHIBIT 2: SITE PHOTOS



Upstream Face of SC 707/Collins Creek Bridge – looking at left overbank



Underneath SC 707/Collins Creek Bridge – looking downstream



 ${\bf Downstream\ Face\ of\ SC\ 707/Collins\ Creek\ Bridge-looking\ at\ right\ overbank}$

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BRIDGE OVER COLLINS CREEK HORRY COUNTY FILE NO. 26.036778A.1 ROUTE SC 707

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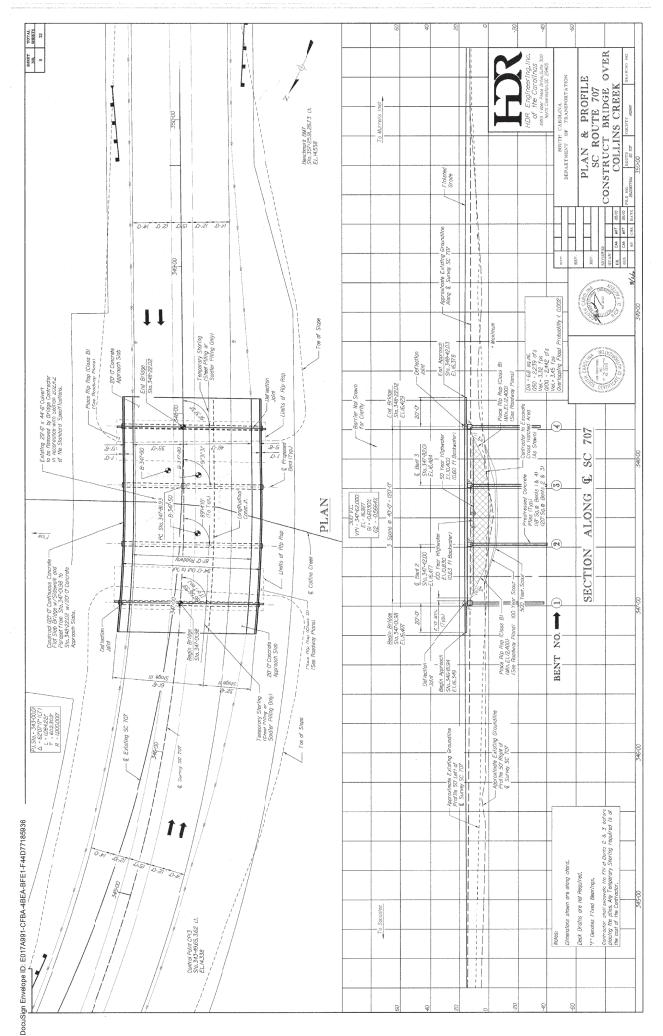
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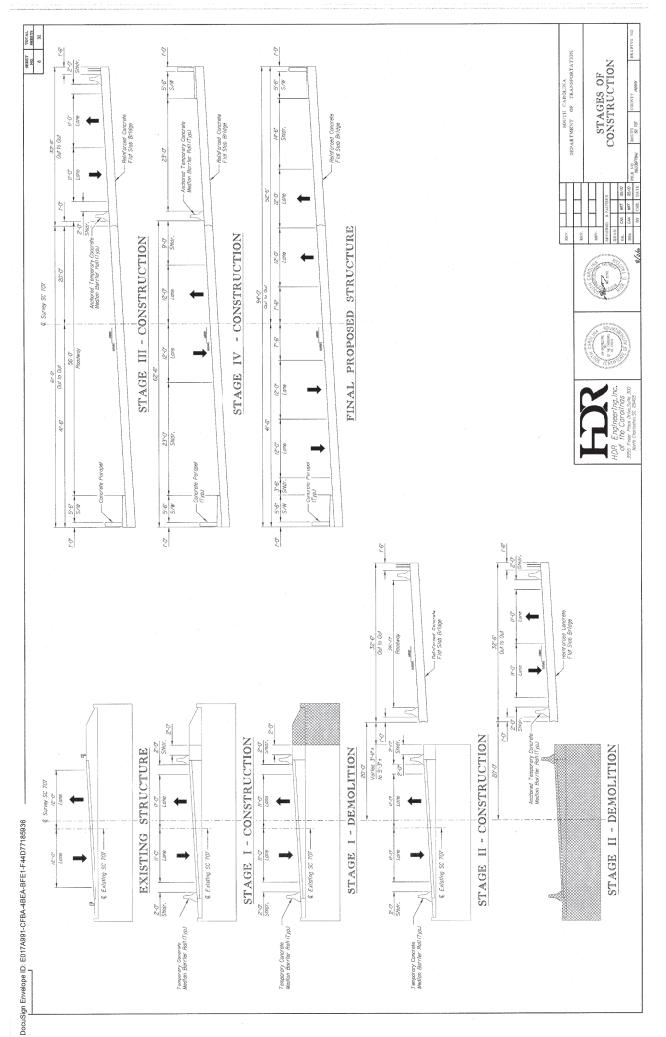
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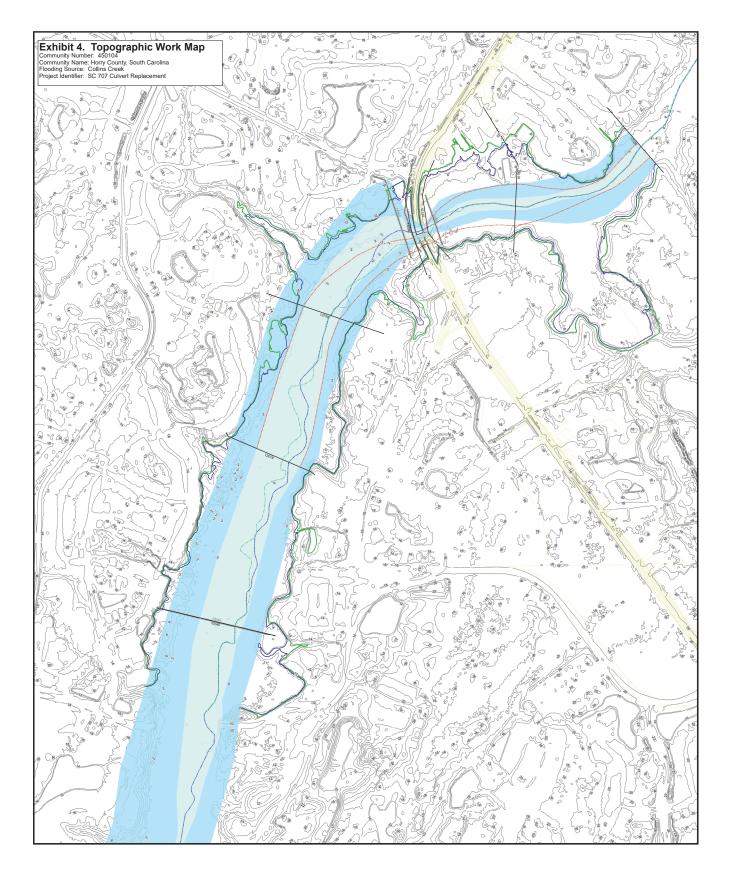
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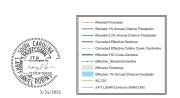
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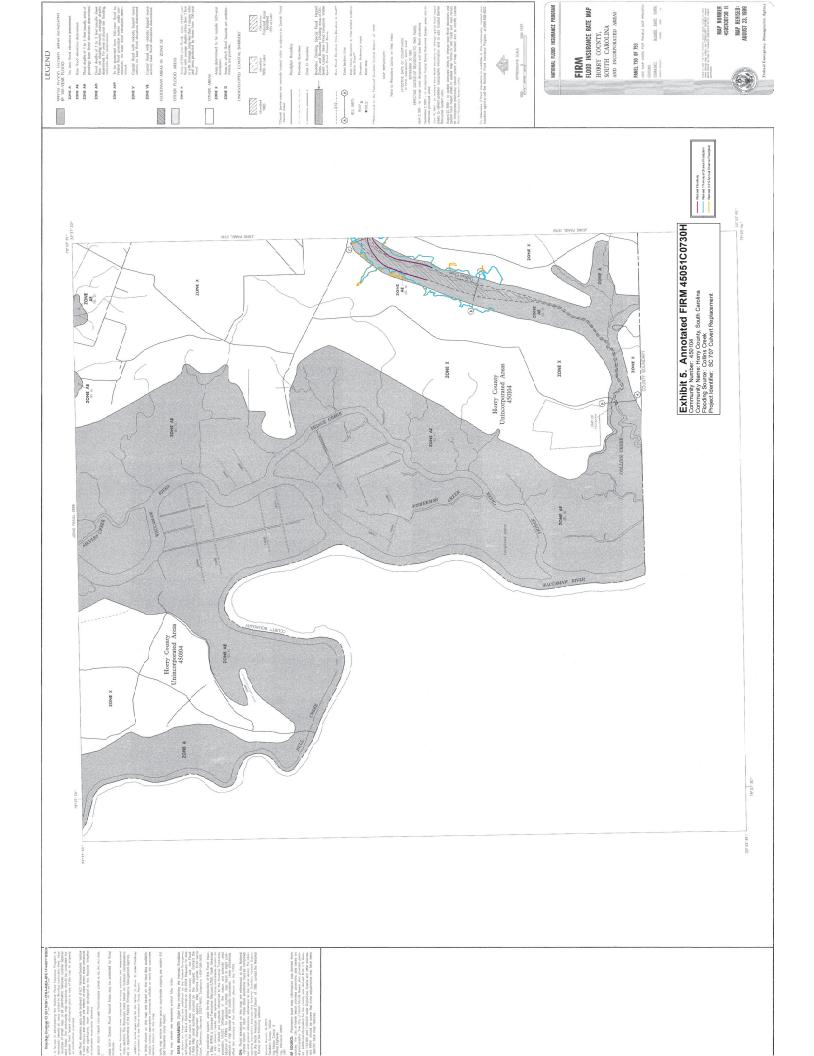
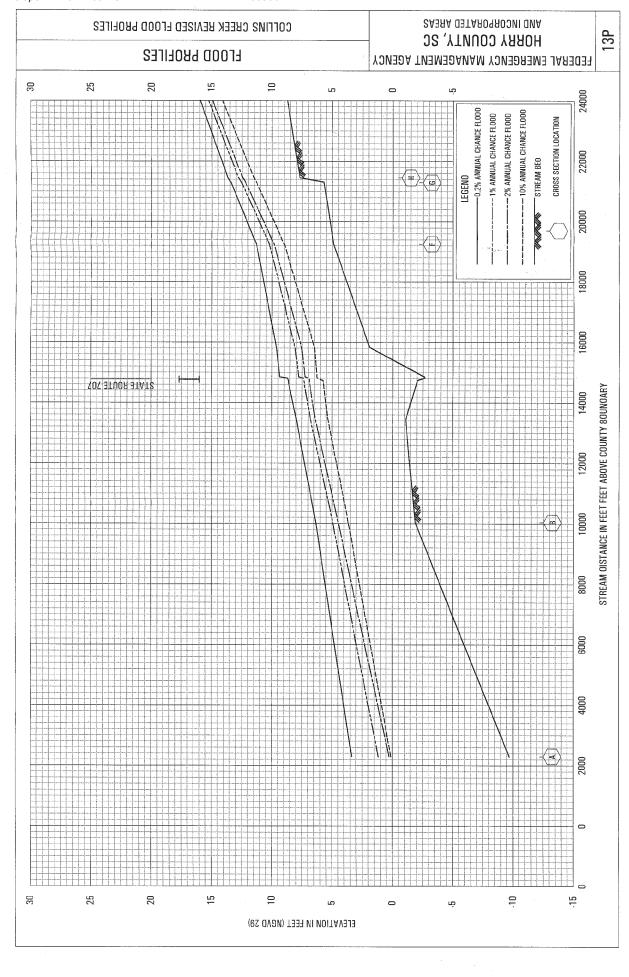


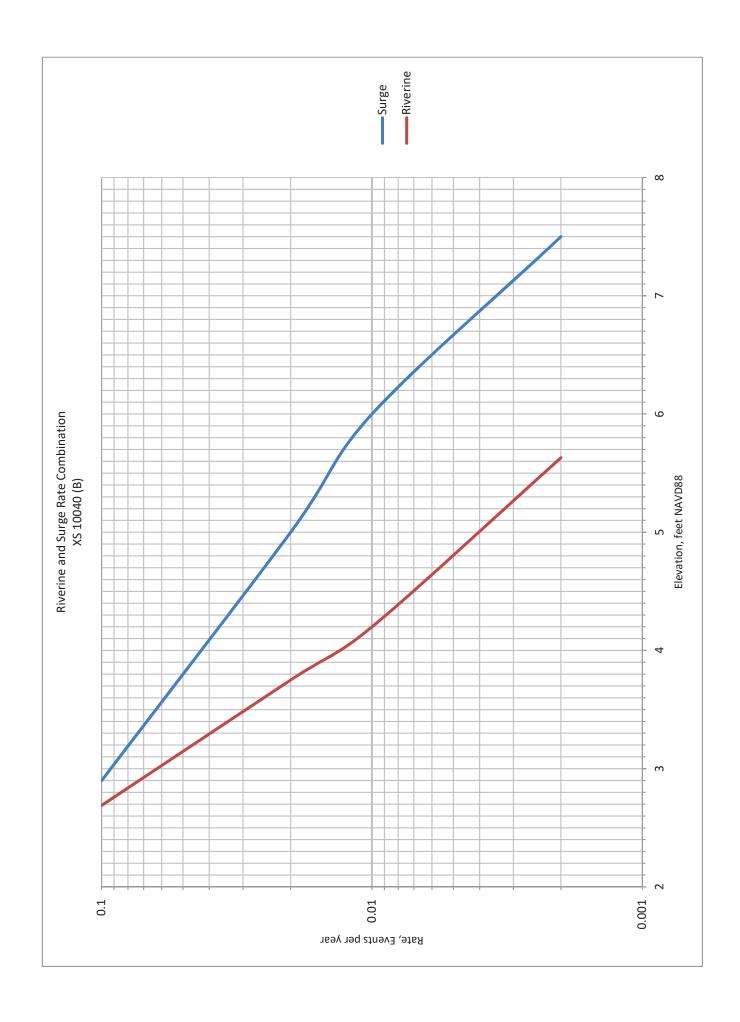
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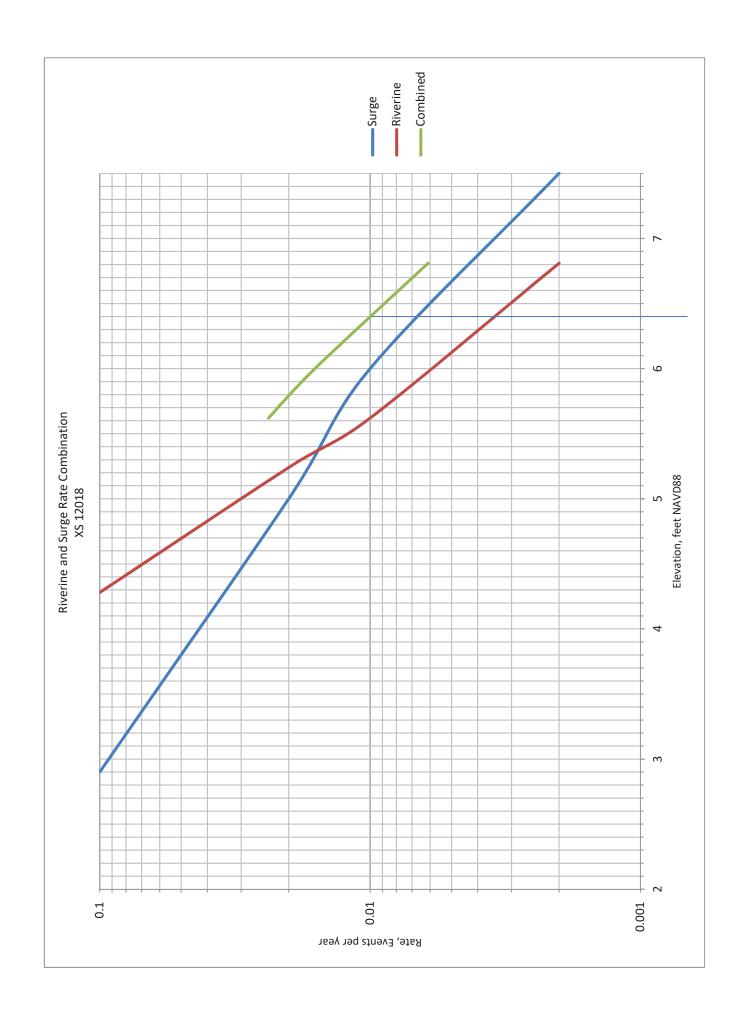


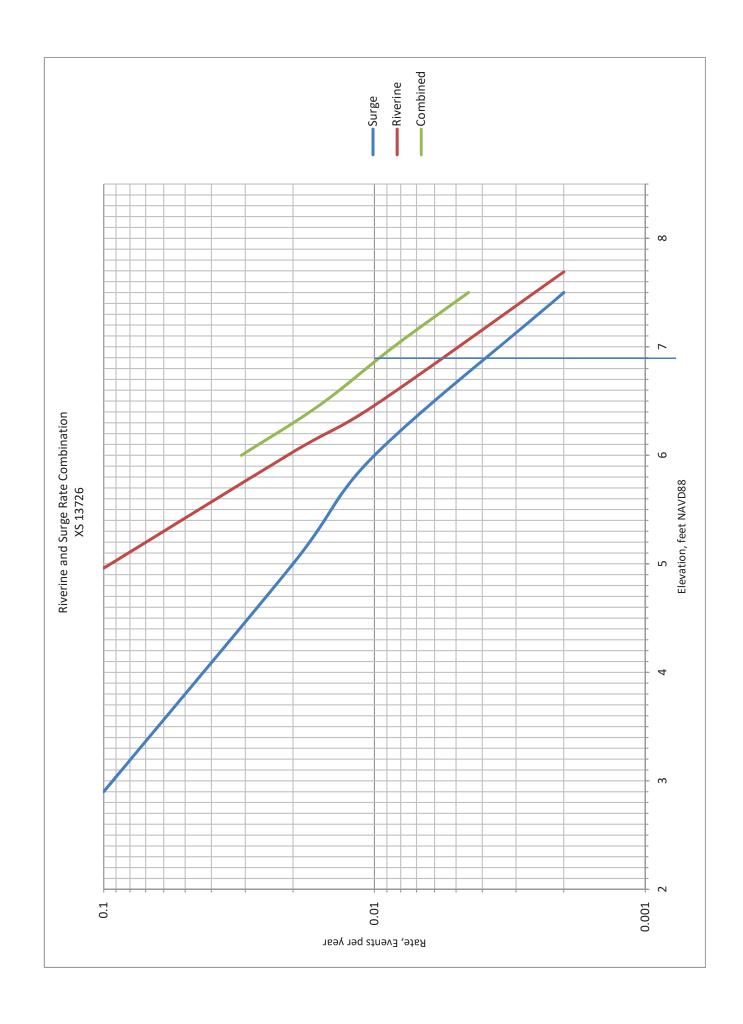
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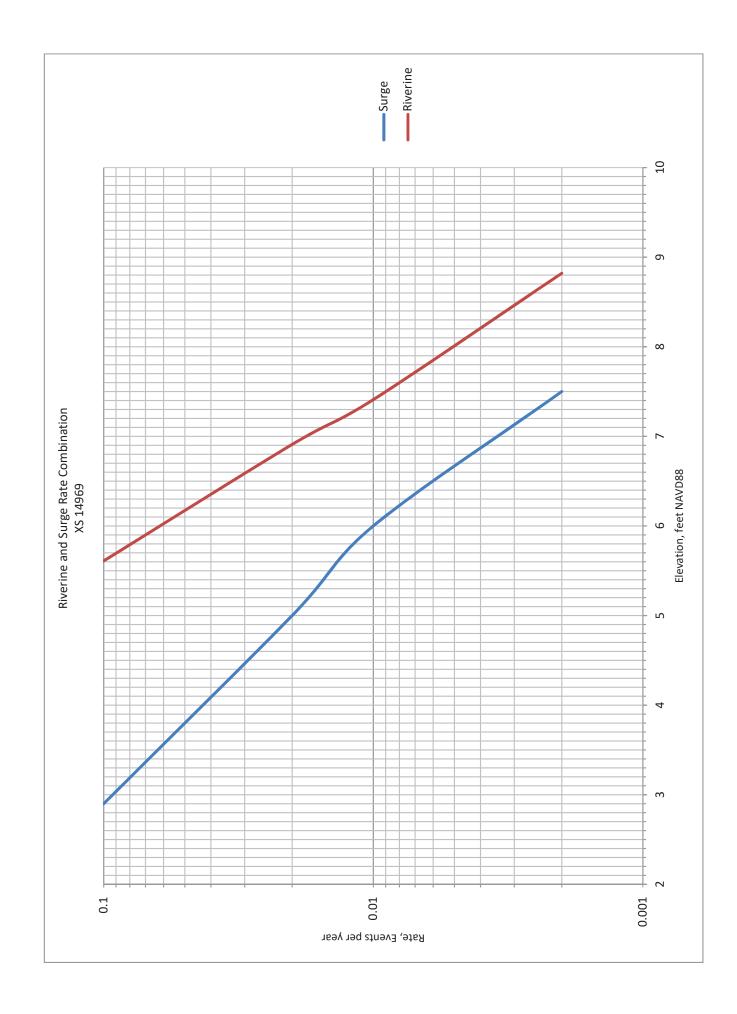


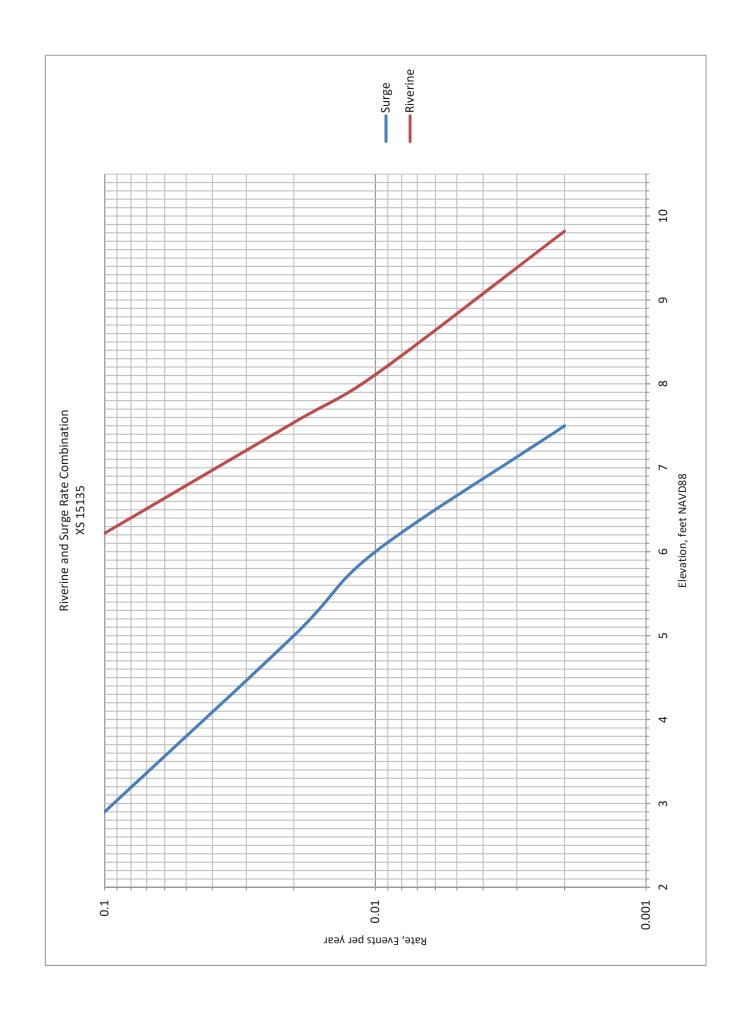


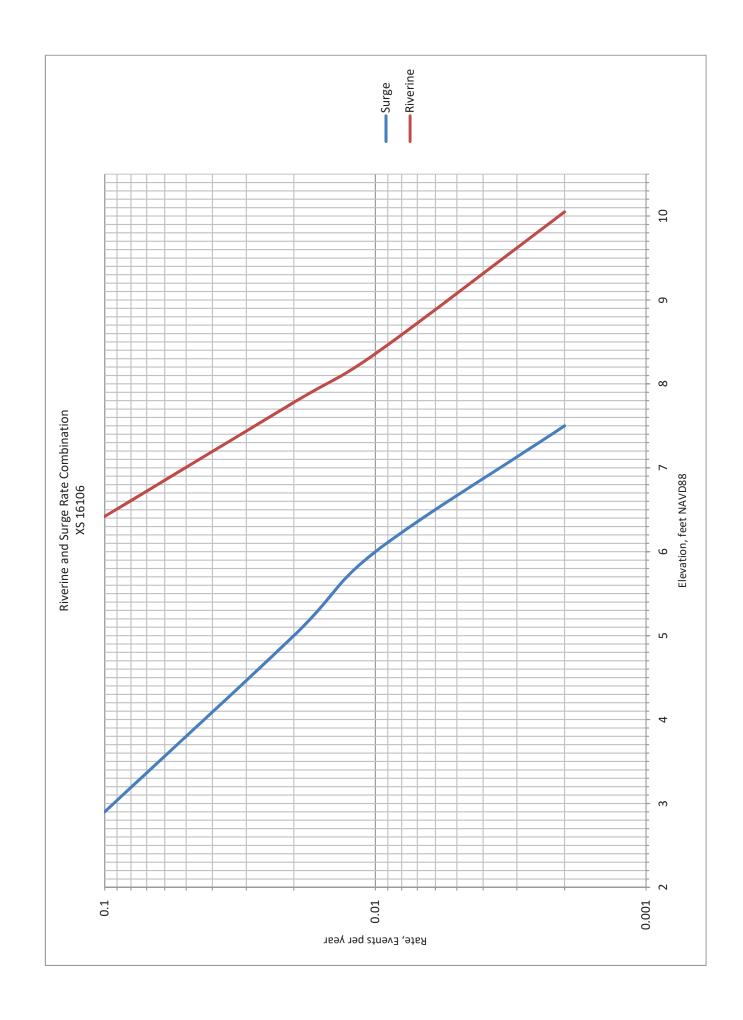


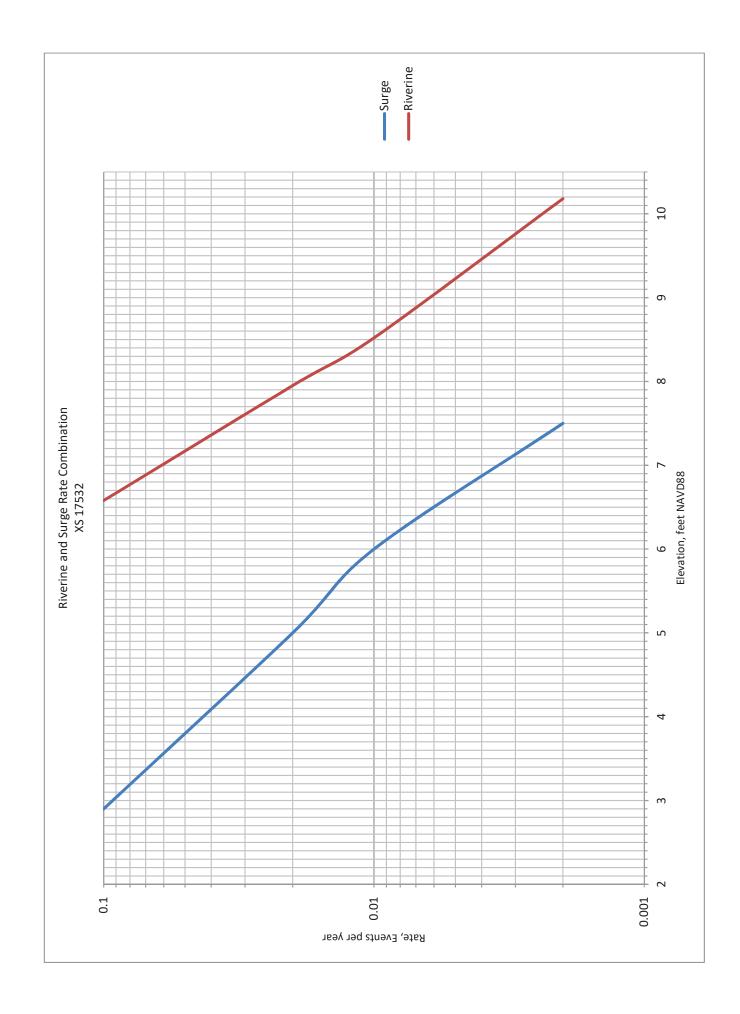




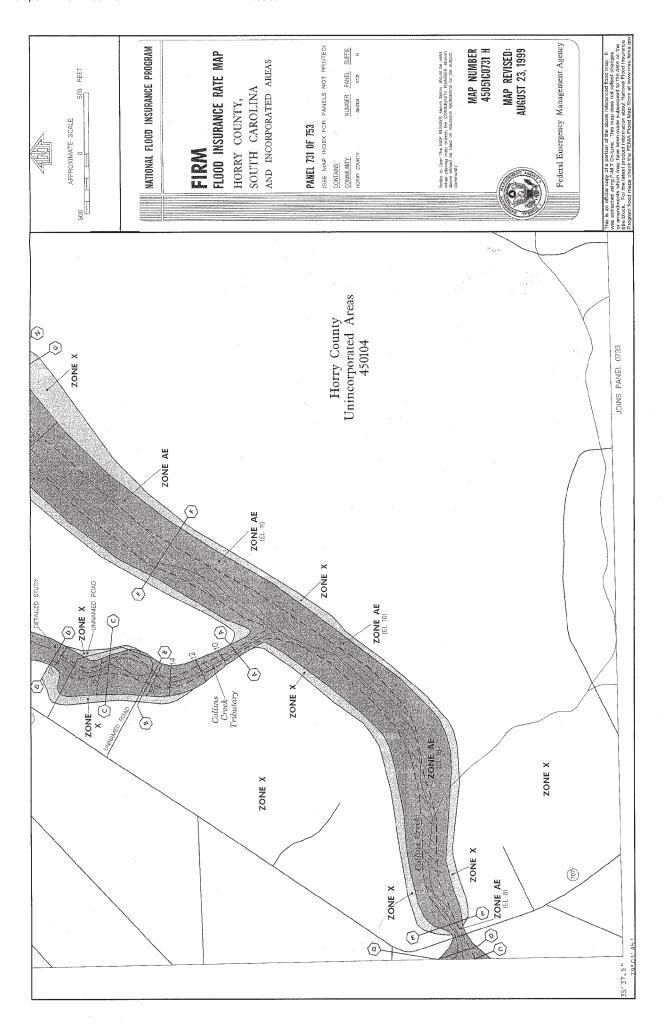


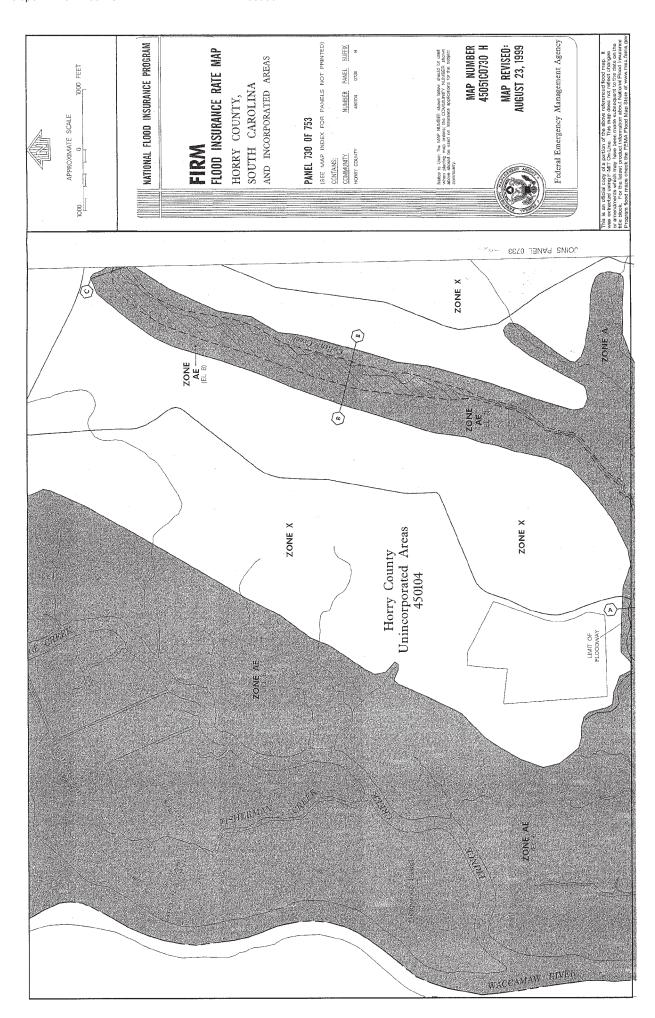






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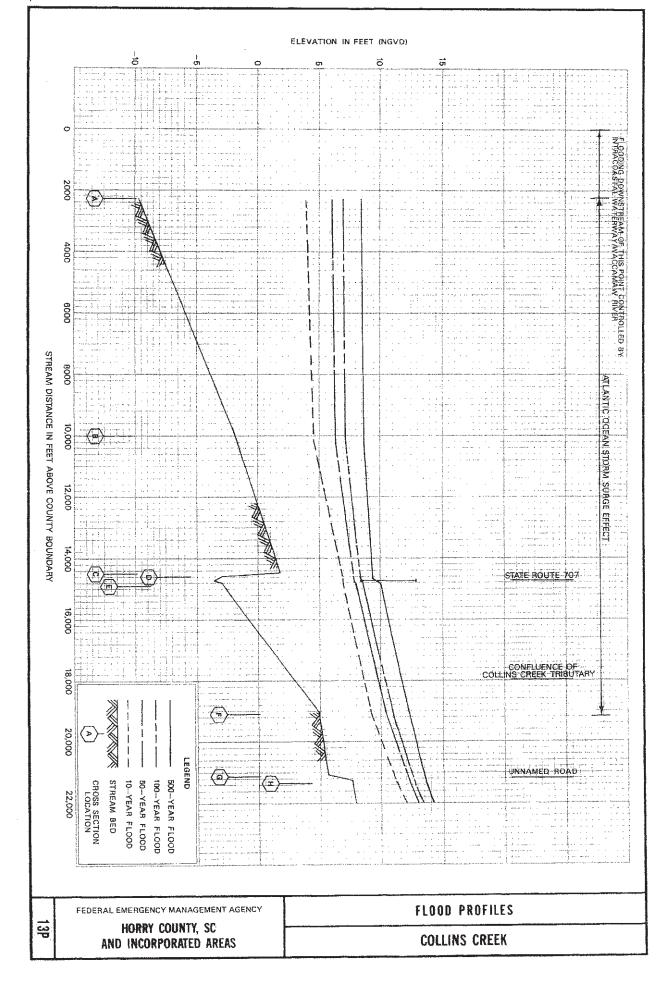
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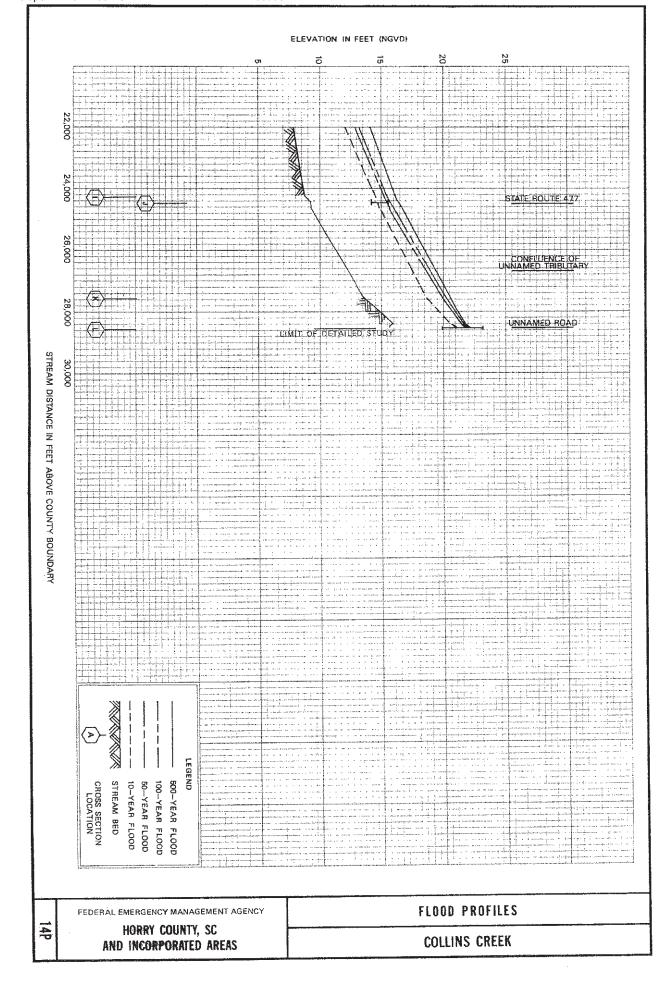
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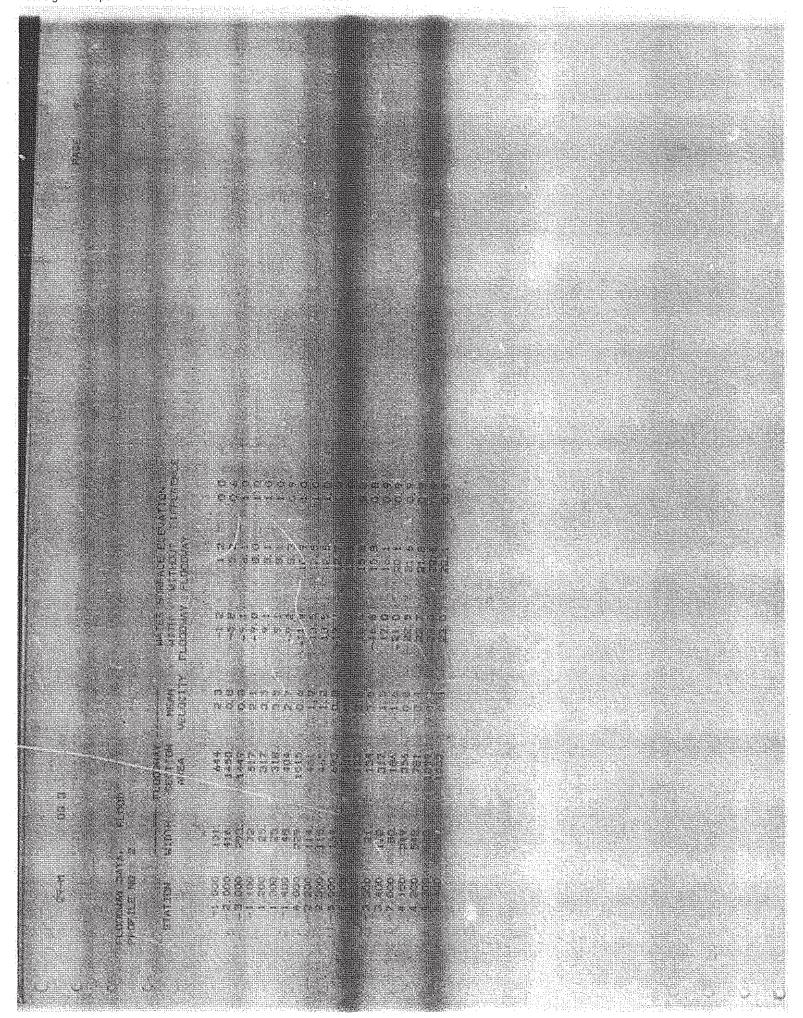
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APPENDIX C



July 6, 2011

Mr. Dan Robinson, P.E. Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. Post Office Box 33068 Raleigh, NC 27636-3068 IN REPLY REFER TO: Case No.: 11-04-6268R Community: Horry County, SC Community No.: 450104

316-AD

Dear Mr. Robinson:

This is in regard to your request dated May 16, 2011, that the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issue a conditional revision to the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for Horry County, South Carolina and Incorporated Areas. Pertinent information about the request is listed below.

Identifier: SC 707 Culvert Replacement

Flooding Sources: Collins Creek

FIRM Panels Affected: 45051C0730H and 0731H

The data required to complete our review, which must be submitted within 90 days of the date of this letter, are listed on the enclosed summary.

If we do not receive the required data within 90 days, we will suspend our processing of your request. Any data submitted after 90 days will be treated as an original submittal and will be subject to all submittal/payment procedures, including the flat review and processing fee for requests of this type established by the current fee schedule. A copy of the notice summarizing the current fee schedule, which was published in the *Federal Register*, is available on the FEMA website at http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/frm_fees.shtm for your information.

FEMA receives a very large volume of requests and cannot maintain inactive requests for an indefinite period of time. Therefore, we are unable to grant extensions for the submission of required data for revision requests. If a requester is informed by letter that additional data are required to complete our review of a request, the data **must** be submitted within 90 days of the date of the letter. Any fees already paid will be forfeited for any request for which the requested data are not received within 90 days.

If you have general questions about your request, FEMA policy, or the National Flood Insurance Program, please call the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX), toll free, at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627). If you have specific questions concerning your request, please contact your case

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reviewer, Mr. Daniel Habete, by e-mail at dhabete@mbakercorp.com or by telephone at (571) 357-6043, or the Revisions Coordinator for your request, M. Saleem Ashraf, Ph.D., P.E., by e-mail at msashraf@mbakercorp.com or by telephone at (703) 317-6223.

Sincerely,

Syed Qayum, CFM LOMR Technical Manager BakerAECOM

Enclosures

cc:

Mr. Mike Odea Flood Control Officer Horry County Government and Justice Center

Ms. Mitchell D. Metts, P.E Director of Preconstruction South Carolina Department of Transportation



Summary of Additional Data Required to Support a Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR)

Case No.: 11-04-6268R Requester: Mr. Dan Robinson, P.E.

Community: Horry County, SC Community No.: 450104

The issues listed below must be addressed before we can continue the review of your request.

1. This CLOMR request can be processed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) only after FEMA receives documentation from the requestor that demonstrates compliance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The requestor must demonstrate ESA compliance by submitting to FEMA either an Incidental Take Permit, Incidental Take Statement, a "not likely to adversely affect" determination from the National Marine Fisheries Service or the US Fish and Wildlife Service (collectively known as "the Services"), or an official letter from the Services concurring that the project has "No Effect" on listed species or critical habitat.

If the project is likely to cause jeopardy or adverse modification to species, then FEMA may deny the CLOMR request. Please see the attached guidance for additional information about the ESA and compliance requirements and for responses to frequently asked questions.

- 2. Our review of the effective information revealed that the revision area is subjected to flooding by both the Atlantic Ocean and Collins Creek. However, you only submitted proposed conditions HEC-RAS hydraulic analysis that takes into account the riverine runoff effect from Collins Creek. Please submit a combined effect analyses that determines the base(1-percent-annual-chance), 10-percent, 2-percent, and 0.2 percent—annual-chance stillwater elevations along the revised reach of Collins Creek that takes into account both the a riverine effect from Collins Creek and a storm surge effect from the Atlantic Ocean. Please refer to section D.2.4.5.4 entitled "Combined effects: Surge Plus Riverine Runoff" of Appendix D entitled "Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico Coastal Guidelines Update," last updated on April 18, 2008, which can be accessed at http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=2458
- 3. Based upon the above-referenced item 2, please submit a topographic work map, certified by a registered professional engineer, for the entire revision area that includes all applicable items listed on page 2, Section C, of MT-2 application/certification Form 2, entitled "Riverine Hydrology & Hydraulics Form," including the following information:
 - The revised conditions base (1-percent-annual-chance) floodplain, 0.2-percent-annual-chance floodplain and regulatory floodway boundary delineations;
 - The currently effective base floodplain, 0.2-percent-annual-chance floodplain and regulatory floodway boundary delineations;
 - Logical tie-ins between the revised and effective flood hazard boundary delineations;
 - The topographic contour information used for the base floodplain and 0.2-percent-annual-chance floodplain boundary delineations;

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- Locations and alignments of all cross sections used in the proposed conditions hydraulic models;
- The flow line used in the proposed conditions hydraulic models;
- A reference to a datum, such as the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929;
- · All items labeled for easy cross-referencing to the proposed conditions hydraulic models; and
- If available, a digital file for the work map in addition to the paper copy.
- 4. Our review of the submitted proposed conditions HEC-RAS hydraulic analysis for Collins Creek revealed that the base floodplain and regulatory floodway width tie into the effective elevations at Cross Sections B and F. Please extend the boundary delineations of the proposed conditions base floodplain, 0.2-percent-annual-chance floodplain, and regulatory floodway on the topographic work map requested above so that the revised floodplains and floodway boundary delineations at the upstream and downstream ends of the revised reach along Collins Creek tie into the effective floodplain and floodway boundary delineations. In addition, please make sure that floodplains and floodway boundary delineations along Collins Creek tributary take into account the backwater effect from Collins Creek.
- 5. Based upon the above-referenced item 2, please submit a revised annotated Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), at the scale of the effective FIRM, that shows the revised base floodplain, 0.2-percent-annual-chance floodplain, and regulatory floodway boundary delineations shown on the requested work map and how they tie into the boundary delineations shown on the effective FIRM at the downstream and upstream ends of the revised reach.

Please send the required data directly to us at the address shown at the bottom of the first page. For identification purposes, please include the case number referenced above on all correspondence.



CLOMR Case No.: 11-04-6268R Identifier: SC 707 Culvert Replacement

September 7, 2011

3001 Weston Parkway Cary, North Carolina 27513

Mr. Daniel Habete LOMC Clearinghouse 7390 Coca Cola Drive Suite 204 Hanover, MD 21076

Re: Additional Data Required to Support a Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR)

Dear Mr. Habete:

We have reviewed the issues documented in your 316-AD Letter dated July 6, 2011. Please find our responses to your comments below and the attached information you have requested.

Comment 1: This CLOMR request can be processed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) only after FEMA receives documentation from the requestor that demonstrates compliance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The requestor must demonstrate ESA compliance by submitting to FEMA either an Incidental Take Permit, Incidental Take Statement, a "not likely to adversely affect" determination from the National Marine Fisheries Service or the US Fish and Wildlife Service (collectively known as "the Services"), or an official letter from the Services concurring that the project has "No Effect" on listed species or critical habitat.

If the project is likely to cause jeopardy or adverse modification to species, then FEMA may deny the CLOMR request. Please see the attached guidance for additional information about the ESA and compliance requirements and for responses to frequently asked questions.

Response 1: Documentation demonstrating compliance with the ESA is included with this submittal.

Comment 2: Our review of the effective information revealed that the revision area is subjected to flooding by both the Atlantic Ocean and Collins Creek. However, you only submitted proposed conditions HEC-RAS hydraulic analysis that takes into account the riverine runoff effect from Collins Creek. Please submit a combined effect analyses that determines the base(1-percent-annual-chance), 10-percent, 2-percent, and 0.2 percent – annual-chance stillwater elevations along the revised reach of Collins Creek that takes into account both the a riverine effect from Collins Creek and a storm surge effect from the Atlantic Ocean. Please refer to section D.2.4.5.4 entitled "Combined effects: Surge Plus Riverine Runoff" of Appendix D entitled "Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico Coastal Guidelines Update," last updated on April 18, 2008, which can be accessed at http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=2458

Response 2: Section D.2.4.5.4 of Appendix D (Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico Coastal Guidelines Update- April 18, 2008) was used to perform the requested combined effect analyses for the 1-(base), 10-, 2-, and 0.2 percent-annual-chance stillwater elevations



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along the revised reach of Collins Creek. The data associated with the analyses is included with this submittal.

Comment 3: Based upon the above-referenced item 2, please submit a topographic work map, certified by a registered professional engineer, for the entire revision area that includes all applicable items listed on page 2, Section C, of MT-2 application/certification Form 2, entitled "Riverine Hydrology & Hydraulics Form," including the following information:

- The revised conditions base (1-percent-annual-chance) floodplain, 0.2-percent-annual-chance floodplain and regulatory floodway boundary delineations;
- The currently effective base floodplain, 0.2-percent-annual-chance floodplain and regulatory floodway boundary delineations;
- Logical tie-ins between the revised and effective flood hazard boundary delineations;
- The topographic contour information used for the base floodplain and 0.2-percentannual-chance floodplain boundary delineations;
- Locations and alignments of all cross sections used in the proposed conditions hydraulic models;
- The flow line used in the proposed conditions hydraulic models;
- A reference to a datum, such as the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929;
- All items labeled for easy cross-referencing to the proposed conditions hydraulic models; and
- If available, a digital file for the work map in addition to the paper copy.

<u>Response 3</u>: A revised topographic work map that incorporates the requested information is included with this submittal.

Comment 4: Our review of the submitted proposed conditions HEC-RAS hydraulic analysis for Collins Creek revealed that the base floodplain and regulatory floodway width tie into the effective elevations at Cross Sections B and F. Please extend the boundary delineations of the proposed conditions base floodplain, 0.2-percent-annual-chance floodplain, and regulatory floodway on the topographic work map requested above so that the revised floodplains and floodway boundary delineations at the upstream and downstream ends of the revised reach along Collins Creek tie into the effective floodplain and floodway boundary delineations. In addition, please make sure that floodplains and floodway boundary delineations along Collins Creek tributary take into account the backwater effect from Collins Creek.

Response 4: The boundary delineations of the proposed conditions base floodplain, 0.2-percent-annual-chance floodplain, and regulatory floodway have been extended to tie into the effective floodplain and floodway boundary delineations at cross-sections B and F. The proposed conditions delineations match the effective delineations past the extent of the 1-foot-interval contour data. This is because USGS Quadrangle, 5-foot-interval contour data was utilized for these delineations; this contour data gives no indication of topography changes within a 5-foot tolerance. In addition, the proposed conditions elevations are less than the effective elevations for the base flood and 0.2-percent-annual-chance floodplain. As a result of these factors, the most conservative procedure for mapping the proposed delineations was to match the effective delineations. The Collins



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Creek backwater delineations along Collins Creek Tributary were not revised for these same reasons.

Comment 5: Based upon the above-referenced item 2, please submit a revised annotated Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), at the scale of the effective FIRM, that shows the revised base floodplain, 0.2-percent-annual-chance floodplain, and regulatory floodway boundary delineations shown on the requested work map and how they tie into the boundary delineations shown on the effective FIRM at the downstream and upstream ends of the revised reach.

<u>Response 5</u>: A revised annotated FIRM that incorporates the requested information is included with this submittal. Note: The FIRM panels that include the revised reach are based on different scales (one panel at 500-scale and one at 1000-scale), so the Annotated FIRM has been referenced to the larger scale.

Please contact Tom Gray via phone (919-653-5845) or email (tom.gray@kimley-horn.com) if you have any further comments or questions.

Very truly yours,

Dan Robinson, PE, CFM

Dan Robin

Project Manager



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July 15, 2011

Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. ATTN: Mr. Dan Robinson, P.E. Post Office Box 33068 Raleigh, NC 27636-3068

Re:

SC 707 Culvert Replacement at Collins Creek FEMA Case No. 11-04-6268R FWS Log No. 42410-2009-I-2003 Horry County, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Robinson.

This is in regard to the request dated July 6, 2011 for additional data to support a Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR) for the SC 707 Culvert Replacement at Collins Creek by Baker AECOM, who is under contract with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The following is an excerpt from this request and is the only item addressed in this correspondence.

This CLOMR request can be processed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) only after FEMA receives documentation from the requestor that demonstrates compliance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The requestor must demonstrate ESA compliance by submitting to FEMA either an Incidental Take Pennit, Incidental Take Statement, a "not likely to adversely affect" determination from the National Marine Fisheries Service or the US Fish and Wildlife Service (collectively known as "the Services"), or an official letter from the Services concurring that the project has "No Effect" on listed species or critical habitat.

If the project is likely to cause jeopardy or adverse modification to species, then FEMA may deny the CLOMR request. Please see the attached guidance for additional information about the ESA and compliance requirements and for responses to frequently asked questions.

A Biological Assessment (BA) was conducted by HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas (HDR) for the proposed widening of SC 707 from its intersection with US Hwy 17 in Georgetown County to Enterprise Road in Horry County, which includes the crossing at Collins Creek in Horry County. A determination was made that the proposed work "may affect, but is not likely to affect" Bachman's warbler and wood storks, and have "no effect" on the remaining 14 federally-protected species for Horry and Georgetown Counties. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) provided concurrence with these findings in correspondence dated October 8, 2008 (included herein).

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If additional information is needed, please feel free to contact me at (843) 414-3708 or shannon.meder@hdrinc.com.

Respectfully,

HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas

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Environmental Sections Manager

HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas

Cc:

Ms. Leah Quattlebaum, SCDOT Program Manager

Mr. Ed Frierson, SCDOT Environmental Coordinator

Enclosures



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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

176 Croghan Spur Road, Suite 200 Charleston, South Carolina 29407



October 8, 2008

Mr. Edward Frierson Environmental Project Manager S.C. Department of Transportation Post Office Box 191 Columbia, SC 29202-0191

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SC-41 Bridge Replacement, Wando-River, Charleston and Berkeley Counties, SC-

FWS Log No. 42410-2009-I-0003

Dear Mr. Frierson:

Re:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Scrvice (Service) has received the Biological Assessment (BA) regarding the proposed improvements to SC 707 in Georgetown and Horry Counties, SC. The proposed project entails a widening of SC 707 from its intersection with US Hwy 17 in Georgetown County to Enterprise Road in Horry County. This section of SC 707 consists of a two lane paved roadway and is approximately 9 miles in length. The proposed improvements will result in a five lane curb and gutter roadway with sidewalks.

This BA includes a review of each of the threatened and endangered (T&E) species that are known to occur, or may occur, within the two counties. A survey for these species was performed in order to facilitate consultation with the Service as required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended. The results are detailed and tabulated in the BA with a final determination of effect.

Upon review of the information provided, the Service concurs with the determination that the SC 707 project may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect the wood stork and Bachman's warbler. Further, the Service concurs that the SC 707 project will have no effect upon the additional species listed in Table 1 of the BA. However, obligations under section 7 of the Act must be reconsidered if (1) new information reveals impacts of this identified action may affect any listed species or critical habitat in a manner not previously considered, (2) this action is subsequently modified in a manner which was not considered in this assessment, or (3) a new species is listed or critical habitat is designated that may be affected by the identified action.



If you have any questions regarding the Service's determination, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Caldwell at (843) 727-4707 ext 215.

Sincerely,

Timothy N. Hall
Field Supervisor

TNH/MAC/km

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D.2.4.5.4 Combined Effects: Surge Plus Riverine Runoff

The final instance of combined stillwater frequency to be described here, concerns the determination of the 1-percent SWEL in a tidal location subject to flooding by both coastal and riverine mechanisms. This is the case in the lower reaches of all tidal rivers.

The simplest assumption is that the extreme levels from coastal and riverine processes are independent, or at least widely separated in time. This assumption is generally acceptable because the storms that produce extreme rainfall and runoff may not be from the same set as the storms that produce the greatest storm surge. Furthermore, if a single storm produces both large surge and large runoff, the runoff may be significantly delayed by the time required for overland flow, causing the runoff elevation to peak after the storm surge. Clearly, there may be particular storms and locations for which these assumptions are not true, but even so they are not expected to be so common as to strongly influence the final statistics. If, for a steep terrain area of the east US coast, it is thought that peak runoff and peak surge may commonly coincide owing to local conditions, then the Mapping Partner must consider the likely correlation between the two, and discuss with the FEMA Study Representative whether a departure from the method given here should be used.

The simplified procedure is straightforward, beginning with development of curves or tables for rate of occurrence vs. flood level for each flood source (riverine and coastal). Rate of occurrence can be assumed equal to the reciprocal of the recurrence interval, so the 100-year flood has a rate of occurrence of 0.01 times per year. This is numerically equal to what is more loosely called the flood elevation probability. Then one proceeds as follows at each point of interest, P, within the mixed surge/runoff tidal reach.

- 1. Select a flood level Z within the elevation range of interest at point P.
- 2. Determine the rates of occurrence $R_{P,R}(Z)$ and $R_{P,S}(Z)$ of rainfall runoff and storm surge elevations exceeding Z at site P (number of events per year).
- 3. Find the total rate $R_{P,T}(Z) = R_{P,R}(Z) + R_{P,S}(Z)$ at which Z is exceeded at point P, irrespective of flood source.
- 4. Repeat steps (1) through (3) for the necessary range of flood elevations.
- 5. Plot the combined rates $R_{P,T}(Z)$ vs Z and find $Z_{P,100}$ by interpolation at $R_{P,T} \approx 0.01$.
- 6. Repeat steps (1) through (5) for a range of sites covering the length of the mixed tidal reach.
- 7. Construct the 100 year composite profile passing through the several combined 100-year elevation points, and blending smoothly into the pure-riverine and pure-surge 100-year profiles at the ends of the mixed reach.

The procedure is shown schematically in Figure D.2.4-3 in which the combined curve has been constructed by addition of the rates at elevations of 6, 8, 10, and 12 feet. The entire procedure can be implemented in a simple hand calculator program, with the input at point P being the 10-, 50-, 100-, and 500-year levels for both runoff and surge, as obtained from standard FIS report tables.

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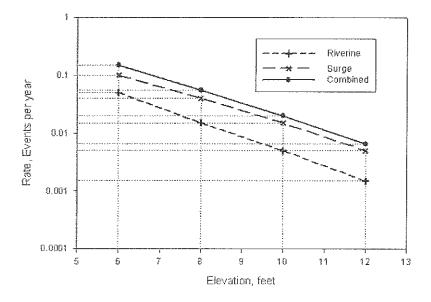


Figure D.2.4-3 Schematic Illustration of Riverine and Surge Rate Combination

D.2.4.6 Nonstationary Processes

Conceptually, a *stationary process* may be thought of as one that does not change in its essential characteristics over time; its descriptors are fixed or stationary. For example, a stationary random process would be one for which its mean, standard deviation, and other moments are unchanging over time. A nonstationary process is one for which these measures do change. Whether a fluctuating process is thought to be, or appears to be, nonstationary can depend upon the time window through which it is viewed. Processes that appear to display definite nonstationary trends when viewed at a short scale, may be seen to fluctuate around an unchanging mean when viewed from a more distant perspective. For example, the tide appears nonstationary when viewed over a period of one hour, but appears entirely stationary when viewed over an entire 19 year tidal epoch.

The appropriate time window for FEMA flood studies is established by the period of record covered by the available data on the one hand, and the probable lifetime of a particular study, on the other.

For practical FIS considerations, two sorts of nonstationarity seem significant. The first is the apparent change of sea level, which has been observed on all coasts. Because it is sea level relative to land that is most significant, an apparent change of sea level can be the result of either sea-level rise, or land subsidence.

The second type of nonstationarity that is important for coastal studies is the long-term change in tidal datums, which may occur as basins evolve through silting, dredging, migration and evolution of inlets, human construction including harbor improvements and breakwaters, and so forth. Both types are discussed below.

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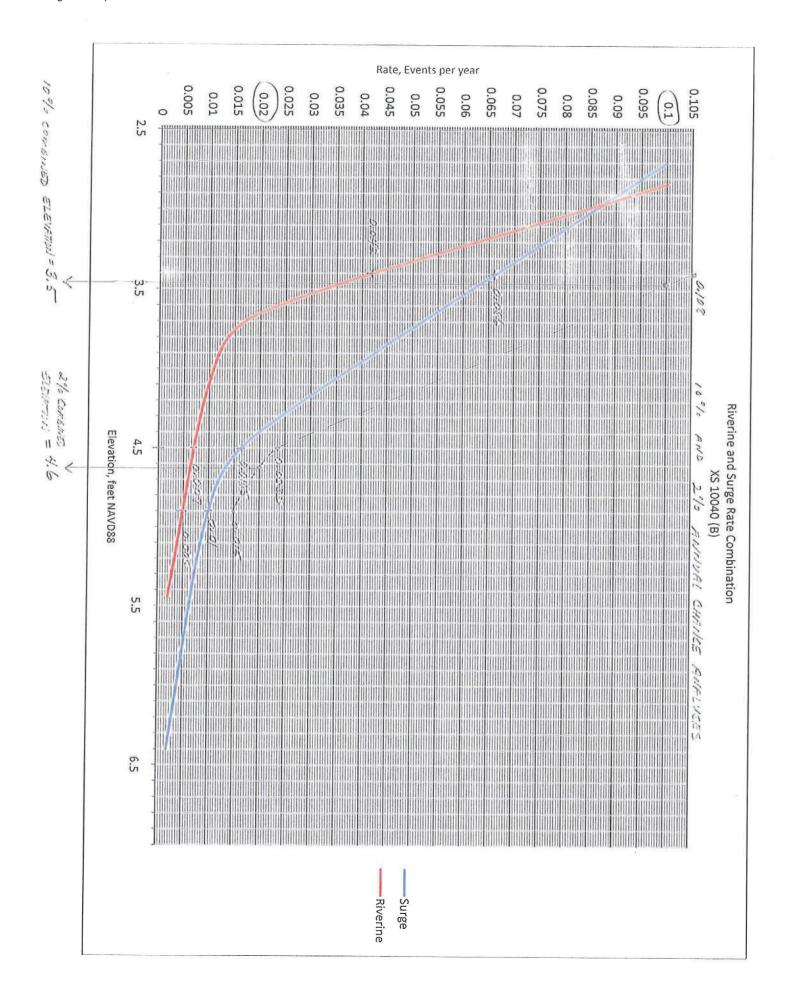
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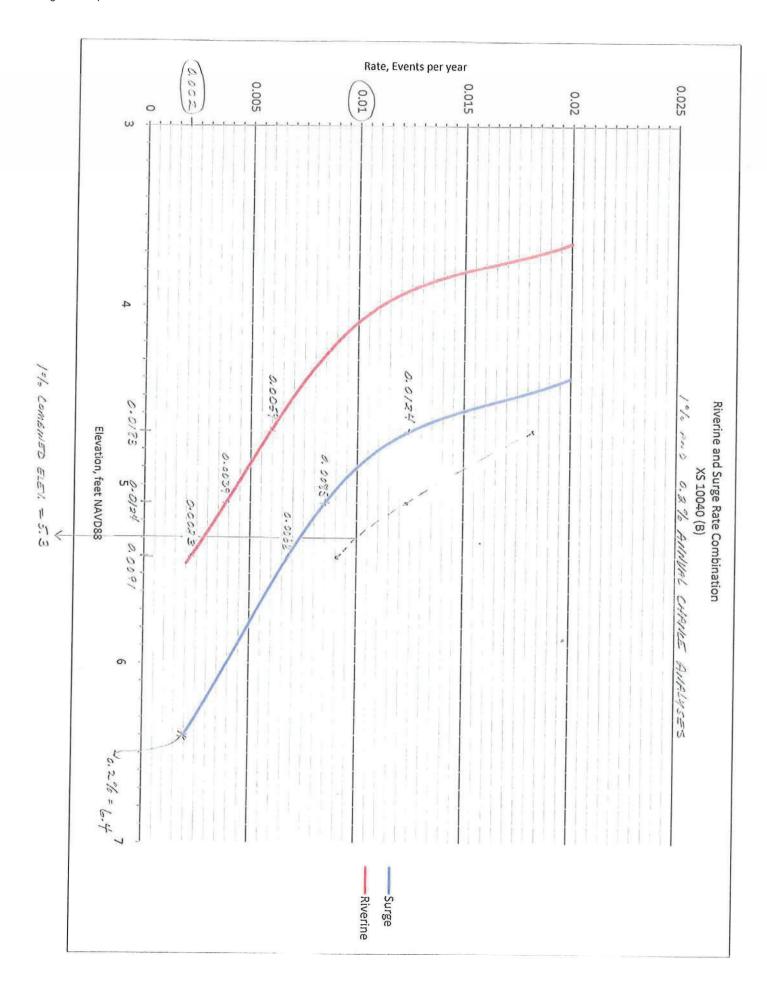
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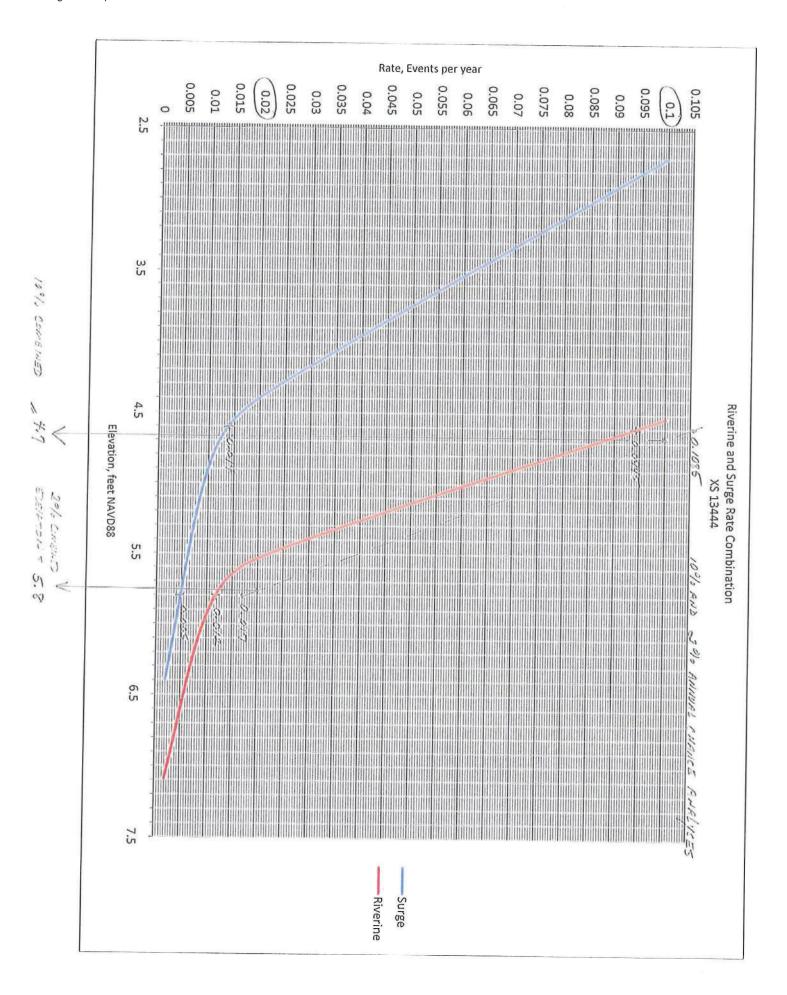
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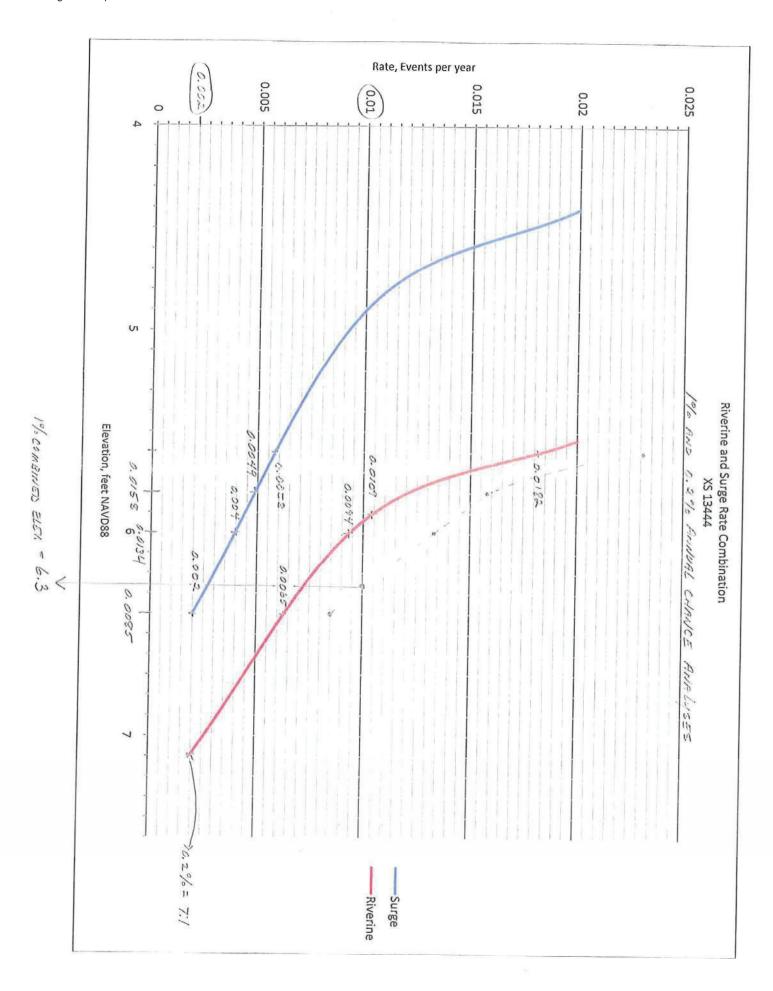
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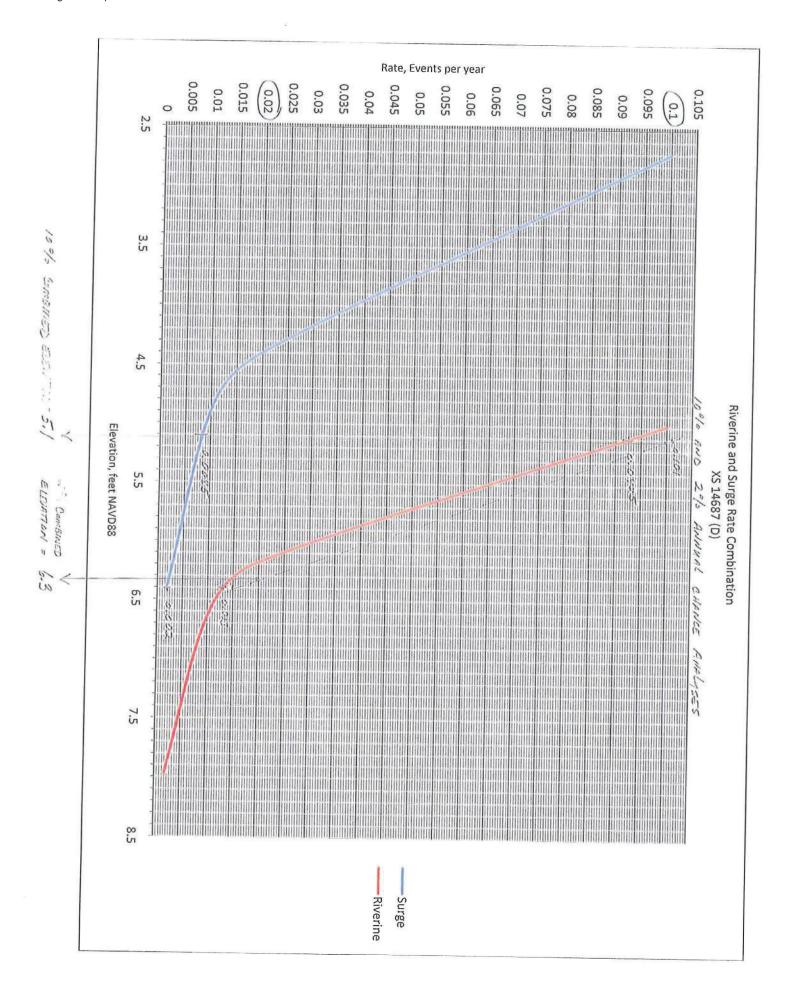
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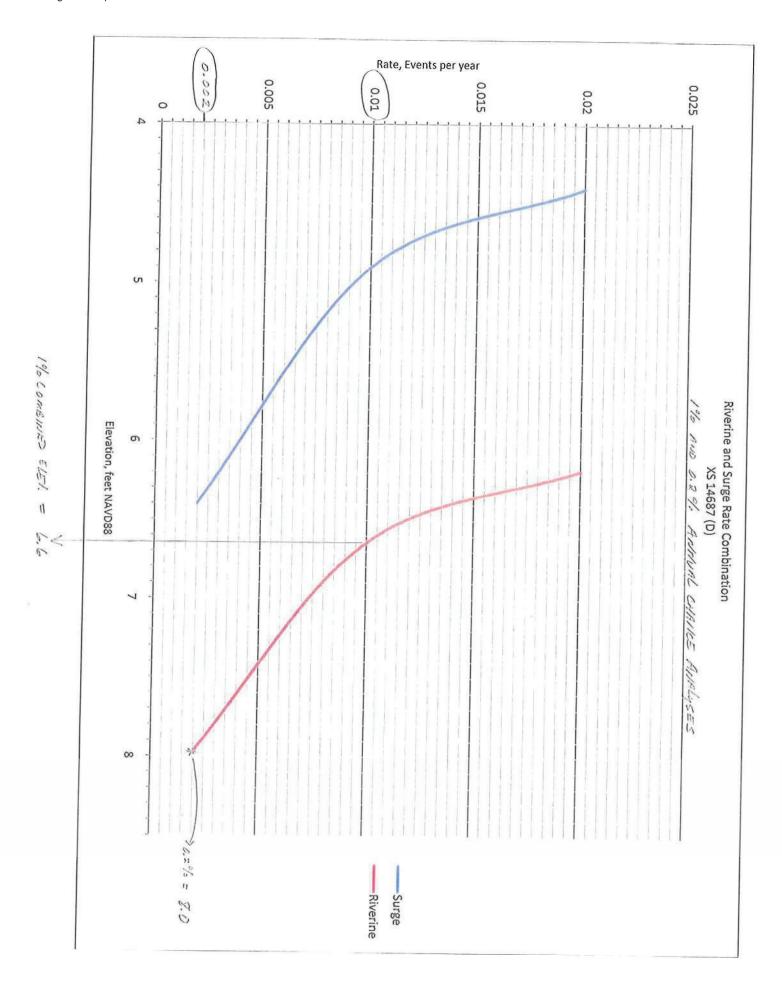














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December 1, 2011

3001 Weston Parkway Cary, North Carolina 27513

Mr. Daniel Habete LOMC Clearinghouse 7390 Coca Cola Drive Suite 204 Hanover, MD 21076

Re: Additional Data Required to Support a Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR)

Dear Mr. Habete:

We have reviewed the issues documented in the attached electronic correspondence dated October 24, 2011. Please find our responses to your comments below and the attached information you have requested.

1. Paragraph 65.6(a) (2) of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) regulations states that to avoid discontinuities between revised and unrevised flood data, hydraulic analyses must have a logical transition between revised elevations of the base (1-percent-annual-chance) flood elevations (BFEs) and those developed previously for areas not affected by the revision. Our review revealed that the proposed conditions hydraulic analyses along Collins Creek do not tie into the effective hydraulic analysis (with the regulatory BFEs) within 0.5 foot at the downstream and upstream ends of the revised reach. Please provide revised proposed conditions analyses for Collins Creek that tie into the effective hydraulic analysis within 0.5 foot, or within 0.0 feet if practical. Or, please extend the hydraulic analysis to show the tie-ins between the effective and revised BFEs.

The hydraulic analysis and mapping have been revised to meet the tie-in requirements between the effective and revised BFEs and Floodway.

- The submitted topographic work map entitled" Topographic work Map," dated September 7, 2011, prepared by your firm, was not certified by a registered professional engineer. Please submit certified copy of the work map. In addition please include the following information:
- Please show the topographic contour information used for the base floodplain and 0.2-percent-annual-chance floodplain boundary delineations along the entire revision area, from downstream to upstream limits of the revised area.
- Please make sure that floodplains boundary delineations along Collins Creek tributary take into account the backwater effect from Collins Creek.
- On the submitted Exhibits entitled "Fox chase As-built Grading, Brookhaven Asbuilt Grading, and Creekridge Plantation As-built Grading," clearly show the topographic information, with labeled contour lines for the entire revision area. And please certify them.

The topographic work map and annotated FIRM have been revised to include topographic contours (NAVD88) for the area of revision. The floodplain delineations represent the regulatory flood inundation levels for the 1- and 0.2-percent annual chance floods.



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3. The submitted topographic contour information is referenced in National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD) and the associated hydraulic model are referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD)]. Please note that the information on the effective Flood Insurance Rate Map and in the Flood Insurance Study report are referenced to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD). Please make sure that the appropriate datum conversions are made before u made boundary delineations.

The vertical datum used for the hydraulic analysis and the mapping was NAVD88. This is noted on the topographic work map.

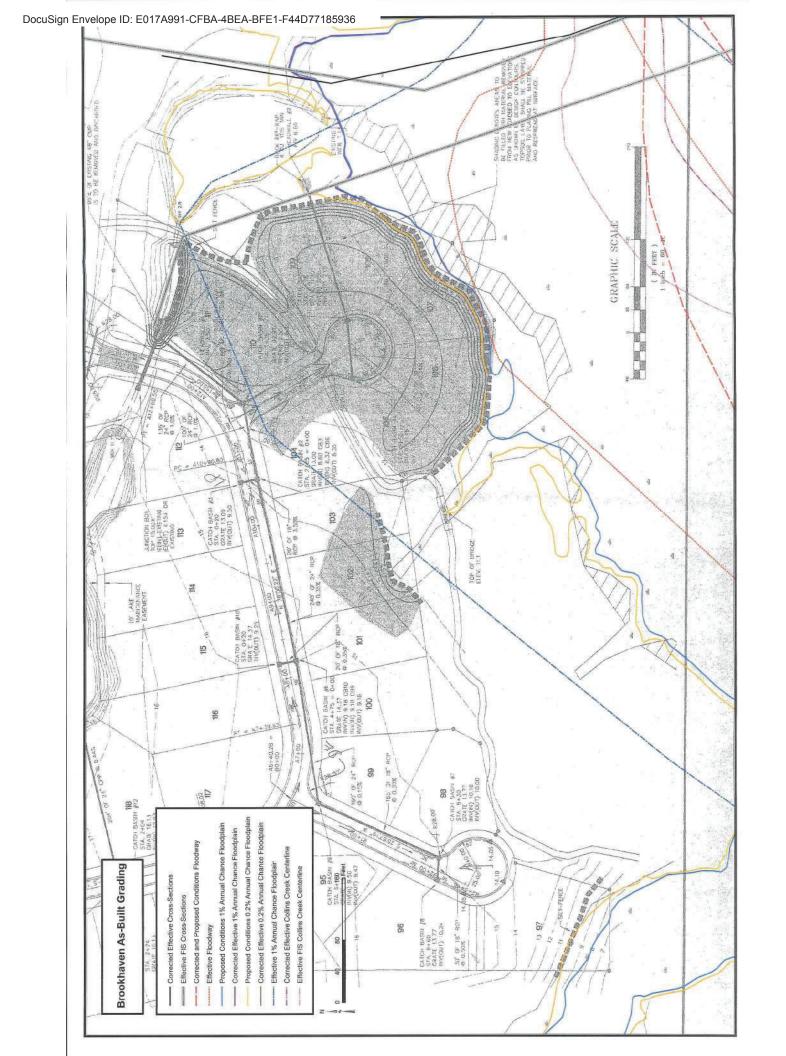
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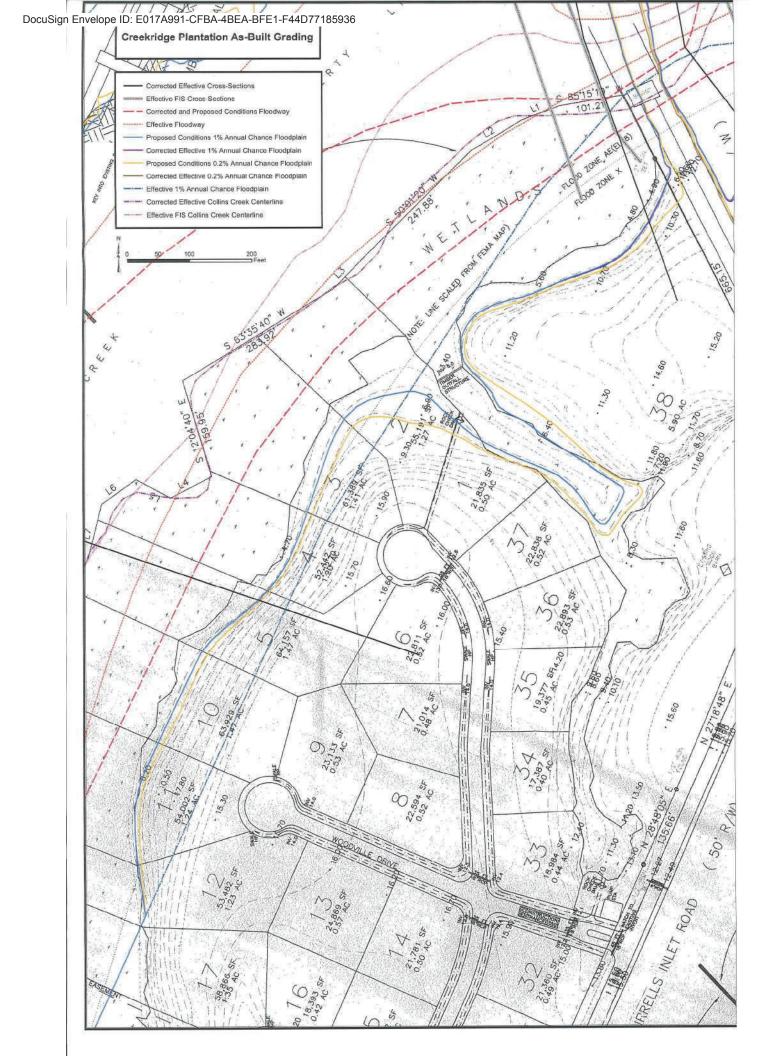
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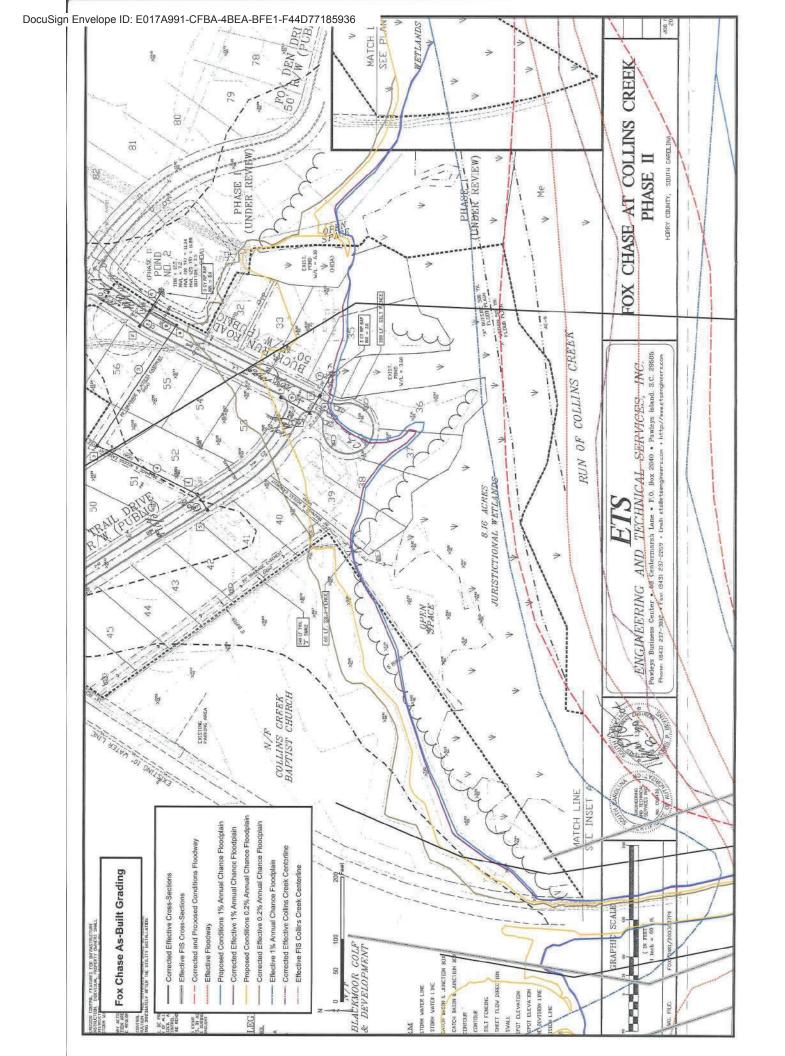
Dan Robinson, PE, CFM

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Project Manager









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December 22, 2011

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

The Honorable Tom Rice Chairman, Horry County Council Post Office Box 1236 Conway, SC 29528

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Case No.:

11-04-6268R

Community Name: Horry County, SC

Community No.:

450104

Dear Mr. Rice:

We are providing our comments with the enclosed Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR) on a proposed project within your community that, if constructed as proposed, could revise the effective Flood Insurance Study report, and Flood Insurance Rate Map for your community.

If you have any questions regarding the floodplain management regulations for your community, the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) in general, or technical questions regarding this CLOMR, please contact the Director, Mitigation Division of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Regional Office in Atlanta, Georgia, at (770) 220-5400, or the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-336-2627 (1-877-FEMA MAP). Additional information about the NFIP is available on our website at http://www.fema.gov/nfip.

Sincerely,

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Beth A. Norton, Program Specialist Engineering Management Branch Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration For: Luis Rodriguez, P.E., Chief

Engineering Management Branch

Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration

List of Enclosures:

Conditional Letter of Map Revision Comment Document

cc: Mr. Mike Odea Flood Control Officer Horry County

> Mr. Mitchell D. Metts, P.E Director of Preconstruction South Carolina Department of Transportation

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	COMMUNITY INF	ORMATION	PROPOSED PROJECT DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF CONDITIONAL REQUEST			
COMMUNITY	Horry County South Carolina (Unincorporated Areas) COMMUNITY NO.: 450104		BRIDGE	HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS NEW TOPOGRAPHIC DATA			
IDENTIFIER	SC 707 Culvert Replacem	ent	I	APPROXIMATE LATITUDE & LONGITUDE: 33.597, 79.062 SOURCE: Google Earth DATUM: NAD 83			
	AFFECTED MA	PANELS					
TYPE: FIRM* TYPE: FIRM*	NO.: 45051C0730H NO.: 45051C0731H	DATE: August 23, 1999 DATE: August 23, 1999	* FIRM - Flood Insurance Rate Map ** FBFM - Flood Boundary and Floodway M *** FHBM - Flood Hazard Boundary Map	** FBFM - Flood Boundary and Floodway Map			
		FLOODING SOURCE	CE(S) AND REACH DESCRIPTION				
Collins Creek - fror	n approximately 12,750 feet	downstream of State Highway 70	7 to approximately 2,500 feet upstream	,			
		PROPOSED	PROJECT DESCRIPTION				
Flooding Source Collins Creek		Proposed Project Bridge Modification	Location of Proposed Project At State Highway 707				
		SUMMARY OF IMP	PACTS TO FLOOD HAZARD DATA				

Flooding Source	Effective Flooding	Proposed Flooding	Increases	Decreases	
Collins Creek	Zone AE	Zone AE	Yes	Yes	
	BFEs*	BFEs	Yes	Yes	
	Floodway	Floodway	Yes	Yes	
	Zone X (shaded)	Zone X (shaded)	Yes	Yes	

COMMENT

This document provides the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) comment regarding a request for a CLOMR for the project described above. This document is not a final determination; it only provides our comment on the proposed project in relation to the flood hazard information shown on the effective National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map. We reviewed the submitted data and the data used to prepare the effective flood hazard information for your community and determined that the proposed project meets the minimum floodplain management criteria of the NFIP. Your community is responsible for approving all floodplain development and for ensuring that all permits required by Federal or State/Commonwealth law have been received. State/Commonwealth, county, and community officials, based on their knowledge of local conditions and in the interest of safety, may set higher standards for construction in the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), the area subject to inundation by the base flood. If the State/Commonwealth, county, or community has adopted more restrictive or comprehensive floodplain management criteria, these criteria take precedence over the minimum NFIP criteria.

This comment is based on the flood data presently available. If you have any questions about this document, please contact the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-336-2627 (1-877-FEMA MAP) or by letter addressed to the LOMC Clearinghouse, 7390 Coca Cola Drive, Suite 204, Hanover, MD 21076. Additional Information about the NFIP is available on the FEMA website at http://www.fema.gov/nfip.

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Beth A. Norton, Program Specialist Engineering Management Branch Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration Page 2 of 5 Issue Date: December 22, 2011

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

To determine the changes in flood hazards that will be caused by the proposed project, we compared the hydraulic modeling reflecting the proposed project (referred to as the proposed conditions model) to the hydraulic modeling used to prepare the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) (referred to as the effective model). If the effective model does not provide enough detail to evaluate the effects of the proposed project, an existing conditions model must be developed to provide this detail. This existing conditions model is then compared to the effective model and the proposed conditions model to differentiate the increases or decreases in flood hazards caused by more detailed modeling from the increases or decreases in flood hazards that will be caused by the proposed project.

The table below shows the changes in the BFEs:

			BFE Comparison Table
Flooding Source: Collins Creek		BFE Change (feet)	Location of maximum change
Existing vs. Effective	Maximum increase	0.5	Approximately 80 feet upstream of State Highway 707
	Maximum decrease	1.0	Approximately 3,040 feet downstream of State Highway 707
Proposed vs. Existing	Maximum increase	None	N/A
	Maximum decrease	0.2	Approximately 80 feet upstream of State Highway 707
Proposed vs. Effective	Maximum increase	0.3	Approximately 80 feet upstream of State Highway 707
	Maximum decrease	1.0	Approximately 3,040 feet downstream of State Highway 707

NFIP regulations Subparagraph 60.3(b)(7) requires communities to ensure that the flood-carrying capacity within the altered or relocated portion of any watercourse is maintained. This provision is incorporated into your community's existing floodplain management ordinances; therefore, responsibility for maintenance of the altered or relocated watercourse, including any related appurtenances such as bridges, culverts, and other drainage structures, rests with your community. We may request that your community submit a description and schedule of maintenance activities necessary to ensure this requirement.

This comment is based on the flood data presently available. If you have any questions about this document, please contact the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-336-2627 (1-877-FEMA MAP) or by letter addressed to the LOMC Clearinghouse, 7390 Coca Cola Drive, Suite 204, Hanover, MD 21076. Additional Information about the NFIP is available on the FEMA website at http://www.fema.gov/nfip.

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DATA REQUIRED FOR FOLLOW-UP LOMR

Upon completion of the project, your community must submit the data listed below and request that we make a final determination on revising the effective FIRM, and FIS report. If the project is built as proposed and the data below are received, a revision to the FIRM, and FIS report would be warranted.

- Form 1, entitled "Overview & Concurrence Form." Detailed application and certification forms must be used for requesting final revisions to the maps. Therefore, when the map revision request for the area covered by this letter is submitted, Form 1 must be included. If as-built conditions differ from the proposed plans, please submit new forms, which may be accessed at http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/dl_mt-2.shtm, or annotated copies of the previously submitted forms showing the revised information.
- Hydraulic analyses, for as-built conditions, of the base flood; the 10-percent, 2-percent, and 0.2 percent annual chance floods; and the regulatory floodway, together with a topographic work map showing the revised floodplain and floodway boundaries along Collins Creek. Please ensure that the revised information ties in with the current effective information at the downstream and upstream ends of the revised reach.
- An annotated copy of the FIRM, at the scale of the effective FIRM, that shows the revised floodplain and floodway boundary delineations shown on the submitted work map and how they tie into the floodplain and floodway boundary delineations shown on the current effective FIRM at the downstream and upstream ends of the revised reach.
- · As-built plans, certified by a registered professional engineer, of all proposed project elements.
- A copy of the public notice distributed by your community, stating its intent to revise the regulatory floodway, or a signed statement by your community that it has notified all affected property owners and affected adjacent jurisdictions.
- Documentation of the notification to property owners who will be affected by any widening/shifting of the base floodplain and/or any BFE increases along Collins Creek.

This comment is based on the flood data presently available. If you have any questions about this document, please contact the FEMA Map information exchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-336-2627 (1-877-FEMA MAP) or by letter addressed to the LOMC Clearinghouse, 7390 Coca Cola Drive, Suite 204, Hanover, MD 21076. Additional Information about the NFIP is available on the FEMA website at http://www.fema.gov/nfip.

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• FEMA's fee schedule for reviewing and processing requests for conditional and final modifications to published flood information and maps can be accessed at http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/frm_fees.shtm. The fee at the time of the map revision submittal must be received before we can begin processing the request. Payment of this fee can be made through a check or money order, made payable in U.S. funds to the National Flood Insurance Program, or by credit card (Visa or MasterCard only). Please forward the payment, along with the revision application, to the following address:

LOMC Clearinghouse 7390 Coca Cola Drive, Suite 204 Hanover, Maryland 21076

After receiving appropriate documentation to show that the project has been completed, FEMA will initiate a revision to the FIRM and FIS report. Because the flood hazard information (i.e., base flood elevations, base flood depths, SFHAs, zone designations, regulatory floodways) will change as a result of the project, a 90-day appeal period will be initiated for the revision, during which community officials and interested persons may appeal the revised flood hazard information based on scientific or technical data.

This comment is based on the flood data presently available. If you have any questions about this document, please contact the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-336-2627 (1-877-FEMA MAP) or by letter addressed to the LOMC Clearinghouse, 7390 Coca Cola Drive, Suite 204, Hanover, MD 21076. Additional Information about the NFIP is available on the FEMA website at http://www.fema.gov/nfip.

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COMMUNITY REMINDERS

We have designated a Consultation Coordination Officer (CCO) to assist your community. The CCO will be the primary liaison between your community and FEMA. For information regarding your CCO, please contact:

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Changes to FEMA's Appeals Process

FEMA has revised its existing appeal policy to expand the due process procedures currently provided for new or modified Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) to other new or modified flood hazard information shown on a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), including additions or modifications to any Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary (both approximate and detailed floodplains), zone designation, and/or regulatory floodway boundary. This policy is known as the Expanded Appeals Process (EAP). The EAP, which became effective on December 1, 2011, affects Letters of Map Revision (LOMRs) issued on or after that date, and a 90-day appeal period will be required for LOMRs that result in **any change** to flood hazards.

To provide expanded due process rights for changes due to LOMRs, any LOMR that requires an appeal period in a community already compliant with the necessary requirements outlined in 44 CFR Section 60.3 will become effective 120 days from the second newspaper publication date, following FEMA's current policy for setting LOMR effective dates. This allows time to collect appeals and provides for newspaper publication schedule conflicts. LOMRs with an appeal period in communities that are not currently compliant with the necessary requirements outlined in 44 CFR Section 60.3, or in communities that require adoption of the LOMR, will become effective following a six-month compliance period.

Evidence of public notice or property owner notification of the changes effected by the LOMR will continue to be requested during the review of the LOMR request. This will help to ensure that the affected population is aware of the flood hazard changes in the affected area and the resultant LOMR. However, FEMA will no longer request evidence of property owner acceptance of the changes effected by a LOMR, as such acceptance will have no influence on the effective date of the LOMR. LOMR requests that are currently in-progress with FEMA when the EAP becomes effective will be reviewed to determine whether the notification already provided is sufficient, and such requests will proceed with processing.