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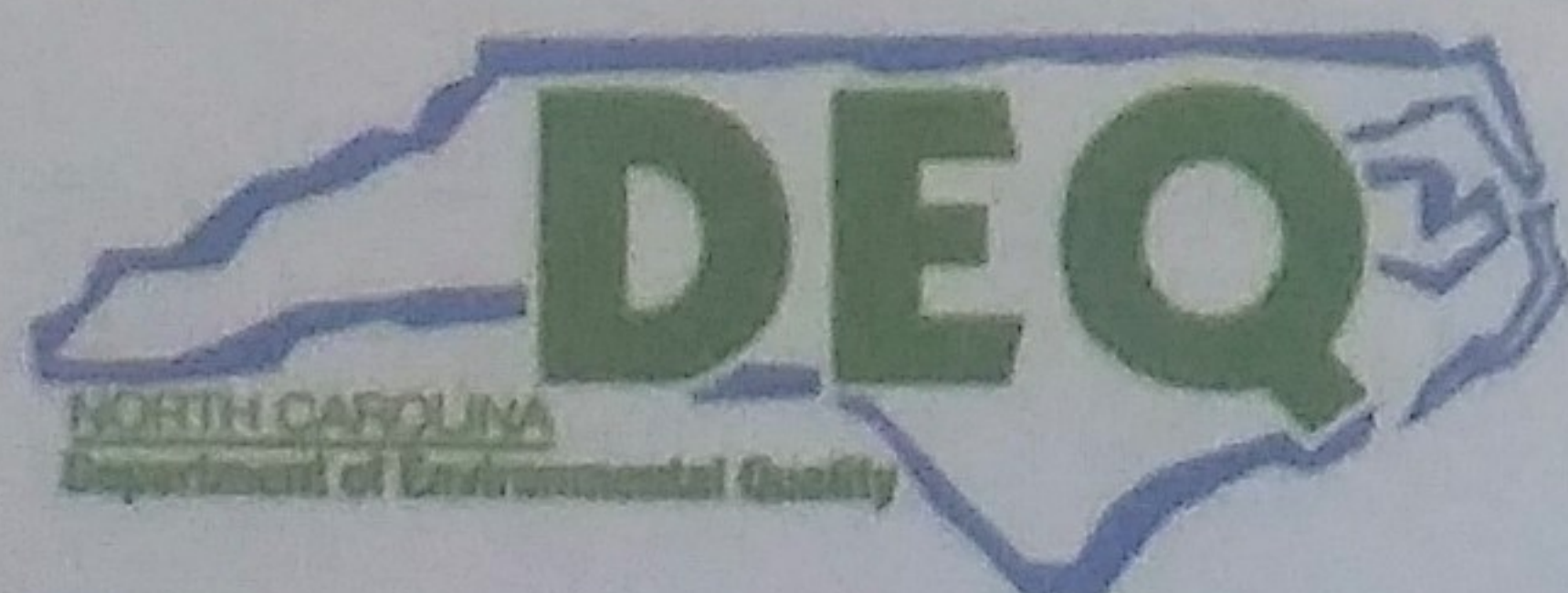
Mr. Jon Giles  
Division Environmental Officer  
N.C. Department of Transportation – Division 3  
5501 Barbados Boulevard  
Castle Hayne, NC 28429

Dear Mr. Giles:

The North Carolina Division of Coastal Management hereby acknowledges receipt of the application submitted to this office by you for State approval of the construction of 5.4 miles of bicycle lanes adjacent to SR 1568 (New River Inlet Road) in the Town of North Topsail Beach within the Ocean Erodible Area of Environmental Concern and Inlet Hazard Area of Environmental Concern adjacent to the Atlantic Ocean, as well as within the Estuarine Shoreline Area of Environmental Concern adjacent to the Alligator Bay/Intracoastal Waterway complex, Brunswick County. It was received completed on April 15, 2025 and appears to be adequate for processing at this time. The projected deadline for making a decision is June 29, 2025. An additional 75-day review period is provided by law when such time is necessary to complete the review. If you have not been notified of a final action by the initial deadline stated above, you should consider the review period extended. Under those circumstances, this letter will serve as your notice of an extended review. However, an additional letter will be provided on or about the 75th day.

If this agency does not render a permit decision within 70 days from April 15, 2025, you may request a meeting with the Director of the Division of Coastal Management and permit staff to discuss the status of your project. Such a meeting will be held within five working days from the receipt of your written request and shall include the property owner, developer, and project designer/consultant.

NCGS 113A-119(b) requires that Notice of an application be posted at the location of the proposed development. Enclosed you will find a "Notice of Permit Filing" postcard which must be posted at the property of your proposed development. You should post this notice at a conspicuous point along your property where it can be observed from a public road. Some examples would be: Nailing the notice card to a telephone pole or tree along the road right-of-way adjacent to the project, or at a point along the road right-of-way where a private road would lead one to your property. Failure to post this notice could result in an incomplete application.



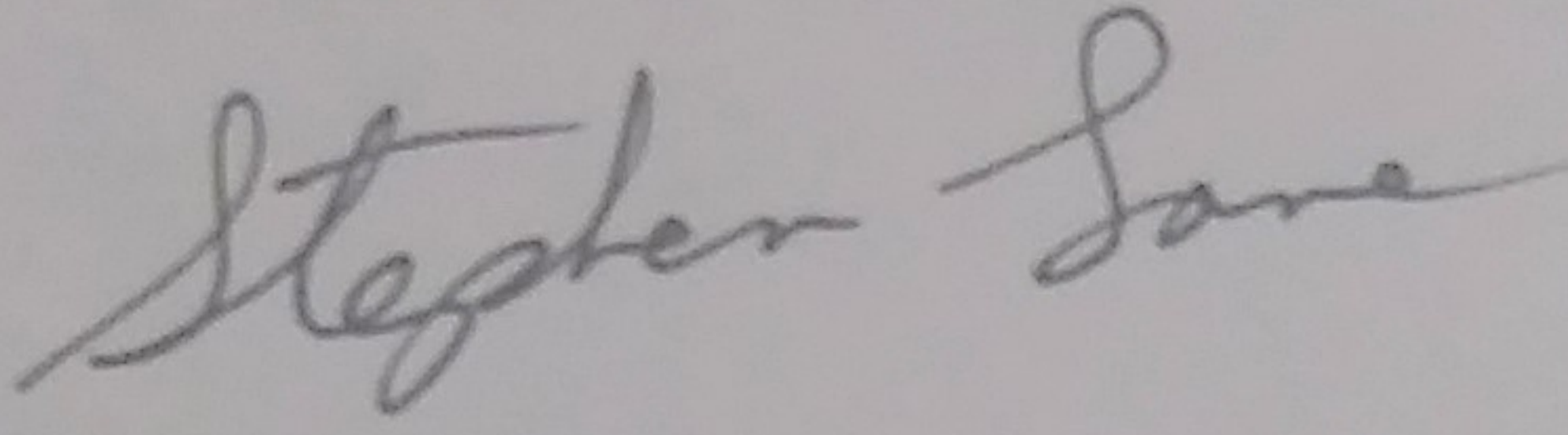
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An onsite inspection will be made, and if additional information is required, you will be contacted by the appropriate State or Federal agency. Please contact me if you have any questions and notify me in writing if you wish to receive a copy of my field report and/or comments from reviewing agencies.

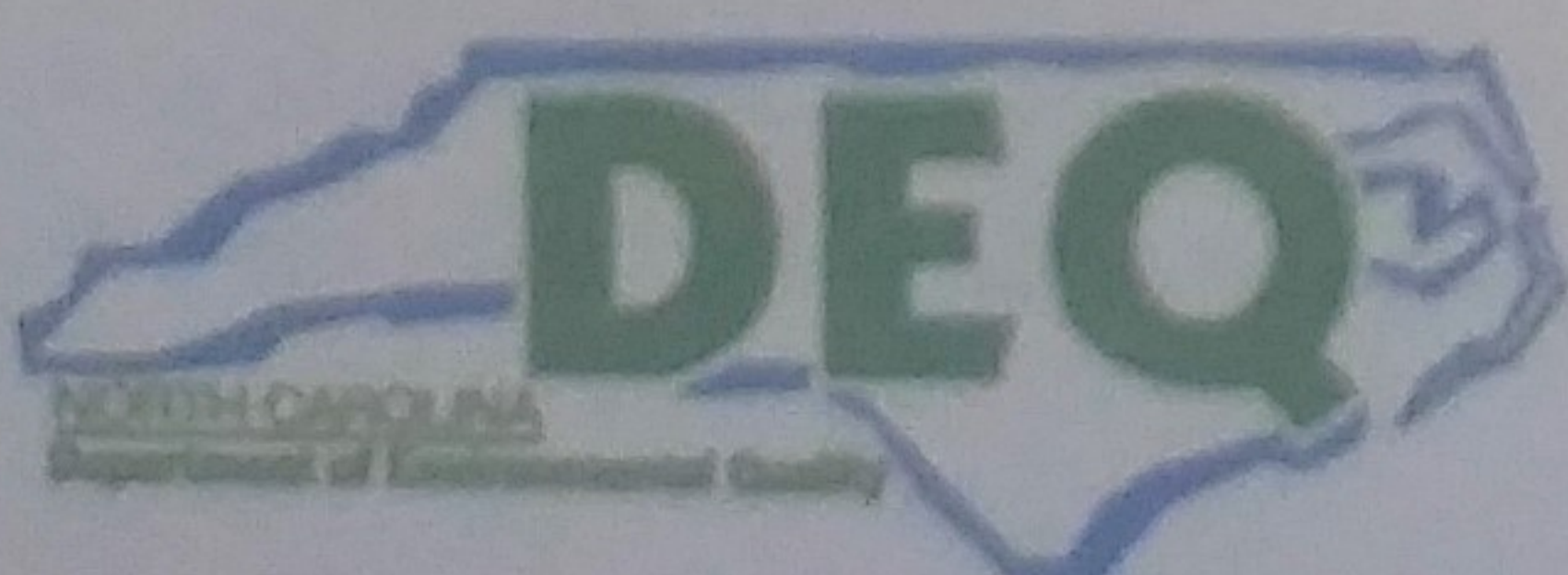
Sincerely,



Stephen Lane  
Coastal Management Representative

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Enclosure

cc: Gregg Bodnar, Major Permits Coordinator



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