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**Attachments:** location exhibit.pdf; USGS exhibit.pdf; aerial exhibit.pdf; Section 163 - Property Site Work Exhibit.pdf

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Mr. Govoni,

We are currently working on a taxilane project at the Michael J. Smith Airport (MRH) in Beaufort, Carteret County. The proposed activities includes the construction of a taxiway and stormwater SCMs for future construction of box hangars.

The proposed project is located in a coastal county and will receive federal funding and therefore requires a federal consistency determination under the Coastal Zone Management Act. Therefore, we are submitting the following information to you for concurrence that the proposed project is consistent with the Coastal Zone Management Act and the enforceable policies of NC's approved Coastal Zone Management Program.

The review area is ±5 acres located to east of existing hangars ((Lat: 34.730771°N; Long: , -76.653072°W). The Airport is in the White Oak River Basin (HUC: 03020301) and the review areas drains to Gable Creek/Newport River (Stream Index: 21-28; Surface Water Classification: SA;HQW).

There are no wetlands in the project area. Additionally, a threatened and endangered species survey was conducted for the project area, and the proposed project will not adversely affect listed species. During site construction stormwater and sediment and erosion control permits will be obtained.

We believe that the proposed project is consistent with the Federal Coastal Zone Act of 1972 and the enforceable policies of the NC Coastal Zone Management Program, and we are requesting concurrence from NCDCEM. Attached are USGS Quads, aerial photography of the project area and site plans . Please let me know if you have any questions or require any additional information to complete your review.

Thank you,

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