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Mr. Craig Jones
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Dear Mr. Jones:

Our Bridge Staff has reviewed the plans and specifications provided by the Army Corps of Engineers dated April 6, 1999, requesting a permit for the proposed new fixed highway bridge crossing the Warwick River in Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Warwick River is considered a navigable waterway of the United States for Bridge Administration purposes. It also meets the criteria for advance approval waterways set forth in Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 115.70 at the bridge site. Advance approval waterways are those that are navigable in law, but not actually navigated by other than small boats. In such cases, the Commandant of the Coast Guard has given his advance approval to the construction of bridges across such waterways. Accordingly, an individual Coast Guard bridge permit will not be required for this new bridge across the Warwick River.

The fact that a Coast Guard permit will not be required does not relieve you of the responsibility for compliance with the requirements of any other Federal, State, or local agency who may have jurisdiction over any aspect of the project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ann B. Deaton".

ANN B. DEATON
Chief, Bridge Section
By direction of the Commander
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