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**Sent:** Monday, March 9, 2020 3:58 PM  
**To:** Williams, Paul C  
**Cc:** Wilson, Travis W.; Kyle Barnes  
**Subject:** [External] Re: Request to Modify CAMA Permit No. 24-03 - Alternative Sandbags for Ocracoke Dune Project

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Paul,

Although I am unfamiliar with the product, I cannot think of any problems. If it gets the project done sooner and reduces the footprint of the action, then I have no objections. I don't believe you need an updated concurrence letter since the potential for effects to listed species would likely be less.

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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FW: Request to Modify CAMA Permit No. 24-03 - Alternative Sandbags for Ocracoke Dune Project

Gary and Travis,

NCDOT has requested a permit modification for NC 12 on Ocracoke to use an alternative style of sandbag on the dune project on the island. DCM requested updated consultation on changing the project to use this product. Please see the attached request letter to DCM and product information.

Please provide any comments you may have on this product, or if you feel an updated Concurrence Letter would be needed. In my opinion, this product would totally keep us off the beach face and would avoid impacts to shorebirds and nesting sea turtles.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: Request to Modify CAMA Permit No. 24-03 - Alternative Sandbags for Ocracoke Dune Project

Paul –

Paul  
After initial review and internal DCM coordination related to the modification request of CAMA Major Permit No. 24-03 for the construction of a sandbag structure to protect Hwy. 12 on Ocracoke Island submitted on March 2, 2020, DCM requests additional information in order to accept the application as complete:

- Within the project narrative describing the proposed project, please give the methodology for filling the proposed sandbags and reestablishing the dunes. This includes the location of the material to be used for each activity. Please confirm that information contained within the project narrative correlates with information provided on all submitted drawings.
- Updated workplan drawings and associated typical cross section/profiles, including dimensions of the proposed sandbags and any resulting changes to the dune dimensions. Please date the drawings.
- Please provide information about any correspondence with the National Park Service regarding the proposal, and if it is known whether a modification of the NPS Special Use Permit will be required.
- Please provide an update on any project related Section 7 coordination/consultation requirements with USFWS.

Thanks for your time and please contact me with any questions.

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Greg,

Please see the attached letter and reference information for a modification of CAMA Permit No. 24-03 for the Ocracoke Dune Project. I will have a hard copy delivered to your office in Elizabeth City tomorrow.

Thanks, and let me know if you have any questions.

**Paul C. Williams, Jr.**

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