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**Subject** Briefing - PCS Phosphates 404 Permitting

**When** Starts Wed 03/11/2009 01:30 PM 1 hour  
 Ends Wed 03/11/2009 02:30 PM  
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**Chair** Stan Meiburg/R4/USEPA/US  
 Sent By Rebecca Cover

**Where** Location RA's Conference R  
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 reserved

**Invitees**

<b>Invited</b>	The following invitees have been invited
<b>Required (to)</b>	Jennifer Derby/R4/USEPA/US@EPA, Jim Giattina/R4/USEPA/US@EPA, Phillip Mancusi-Ungaro/R4/USEPA/US@EPA, Rebecca
<b>Optional (cc)</b>	banister.beverly@epa.gov
<b>FYI (bcc)</b>	Sharan Sitton/R4/USEPA/US@EPA, Tyeisha Humphrey/R4/USEPA/US@EPA
<b>Additional</b>	Select additional invitees below
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**Description**

**Revised on 3/10: Another change in Stan's schedule has required a reschedule of this meeting to now occur on Wednesday, 3/11, at 1:30p in the RA's Conference Room. Am allowing from 1p-1:30p for Powerpoint setup.**

### **CHANGE OF LOCATION - 15-B**

**~~Due to a last minute meeting scheduled by the Administrator, this meeting will start at 1:15p and location is changed to Beverly Banister's conference room (RA Small Conference Room behind Beverly's office.)~~**

POC: Jennifer Derby - 2-9401

**Purpose of the Meeting:** Discuss Permit elevation on this approx. 4,000 acres wetland impact mine in Albemarle Pamlico National Estuary Program area.

### **Background PCS Phosphate Mine, North Carolina**

**Issue:** The currently proposed project is for a mine continuation of the PCS mining operation on the Hickory Point Peninsula, Aurora, NC, adjacent to the Pamlico River and within the Albemarle Pamlico National Estuary Program area which is a Region 4 priority watershed. The State of NC DENR 401 Water Quality Certification approves impacts to 3,953 acres of water and 25,727 linear feet of stream over an approximate 37 year time period. This represents the largest permitted wetland fill impact in NC.

**Status:** EPA's economist disagrees with COE on the practicability determination. Our economist finds all alternatives, except for the No Action, to be practicable, including mining in an area with less wetland impacts south of State Road 33, which would provide 15 years of mining.

**Expectations from Meeting:** Our letter responding to Corps of Engineers is due March 17.