APPLICATION FOR

CAMA MINOR DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

In 1974, the North Carolina General Assembly passed the Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA) and set the stage for guiding development in fragile and productive areas that border the state's sounds and oceanfront. Along with requiring special care by those who build and develop, the General Assembly directed the Coastal Resources Commission (CRC) to implement clear regulations that minimize the burden on the applicant.

This application for a minor development permit under CAMA is part of the Commission's effort to meet the spirit and intent of the General Assembly. It has been designed to be straightforward and require no more time or effort than necessary from the applicant. Please go over this folder with the Local Permit Officer (LPO) for the locality in which you plan to build to be certain that you understand what information he or she needs before you apply.

Under CAMA regulations, the minor permit is to be issued within 25 days once a complete application is in hand. Often less time is needed if the project is simple. The process generally takes about 18 days. You can speed the approval process by making certain that your application is complete and signed, that your drawing meets the specifications given inside and that your application fee is attached.

Other permits are sometimes required for development in the coastal area. While these are not CAMA-related, we urge you to check with the Local Permit Officer to determine which of these you may need. A list is included on page two of this folder.

We appreciate your cooperation with the North Carolina Coastal Management Program and your willingness to build in a way that protects the resources of our beautiful and productive coast.

Coastal Resources Commission
Division of Coastal Management

APPLICATION: _____

LOCALITY: _____

PERMIT ISSUED USING STATIC LINE EXCEPTION?
YES ☐ NO ☐

Locality _____ Permit Number _____

Ocean Hazard _____ Estuarine Shoreline _____ ORW Shoreline _____ Public Trust Shoreline _____ Other _____

(For official use only)

GENERAL INFORMATION

LAND OWNER

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

AUTHORIZED AGENT

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

LOCATION OF PROJECT: (Address, street name and/or directions to site. If not oceanfront, what is the name of the adjacent waterbody.) _____

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: (List all proposed construction and land disturbance.) _____

SIZE OF LOT/PARCEL: _____ square feet _____ acres

PROPOSED USE: Residential ☐ (Single-family ☐ Multi-family ☐) Commercial/Industrial ☐ Other ☐

COMPLETE EITHER (1) OR (2) BELOW (*Contact your Local Permit Officer if you are not sure which AEC applies to your property*):

(1) OCEAN HAZARD AECs: TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF PROPOSED STRUCTURE: _____ square feet (includes air conditioned living space, parking elevated above ground level, non-conditioned space elevated above ground level but excluding non-load-bearing attic space)

(2) COASTAL SHORELINE AECs: SIZE OF BUILDING FOOTPRINT AND OTHER IMPERVIOUS OR BUILT UPON SURFACES: _____ square feet (includes the area of the roof/drip line of all buildings, driveways, covered decks, concrete or masonry patios, etc. that are within the applicable AEC. Attach your calculations with the project drawing.)

STATE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PERMIT: Is the project located in an area subject to a State Stormwater Management Permit issued by the NC Division of Water Quality?
YES_____ NO_____

If yes, list the total built upon area/impervious surface allowed for your lot or parcel: _____ square feet.

OTHER PERMITS MAY BE REQUIRED: The activity you are planning may require permits other than the CAMA minor development permit, including, but not limited to: Drinking Water Well, Septic Tank (or other sanitary waste treatment system), Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning, Insulation and Energy Conservation, FIA Certification, Sand Dune, Sediment Control, Subdivision Approval, Mobile Home Park Approval, Highway Connection, and others. Check with your Local Permit Officer for more information.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP:

I, the undersigned, an applicant for a CAMA minor development permit, being either the owner of property in an AEC or a person authorized to act as an agent for purposes of applying for a CAMA minor development permit, certify that the person listed as landowner on this application has a significant interest in the real property described therein. This interest can be described as: (check one)

____an owner or record title, Title is vested in _____, see Deed Book _____ page _____ in the _____ County Registry of Deeds.

____an owner by virtue of inheritance. Applicant is an heir to the estate of _____; probate was in _____ County.

____if other interest, such as written contract or lease, explain below or use a separate sheet & attach to this application.

NOTIFICATION OF ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS:

I furthermore certify that the following persons are owners of properties adjoining this property. I affirm that I have given **ACTUAL NOTICE** to each of them concerning my intent to develop this property and to apply for a CAMA permit.

(Name) (Address)

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that the land owner is aware that the proposed development is planned for an area which may be susceptible to erosion and/or flooding. I acknowledge that the Local Permit Officer has explained to me the particular hazard problems associated with this lot. This explanation was accompanied by recommendations concerning stabilization and floodproofing techniques.

I furthermore certify that I am authorized to grant, and do in fact grant, permission to Division of Coastal Management staff, the Local Permit Officer and their agents to enter on the aforementioned lands in connection with evaluating information related to this permit application.

This the _____ day of_____, 20 ___

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Landowner or person authorized to act as his/her agent for purpose of filing a CAMA permit application

This application includes: *general information (this form), a site drawing as described on the back of this application, the ownership statement, the Ocean Hazard AEC Notice where necessary, a check for $100.00 made payable to the locality, and any information as may be provided orally by the applicant. The details of the application as described by these sources are incorporated without reference in any permit which may be issued. Deviation from these details will constitute a violation of any permit. Any person developing in an AEC without permit is subject to civil, criminal and administrative action.*

SITE DRAWING/APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please make sure your site drawing includes the following information required for a CAMA minor development permit. The Local Permit Officer will help you, if requested.

PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS

_____ Label roads
_____ Label highways right-of-ways
_____ Label local setback lines
_____ Label any and all structures and driveways currently existing on property
_____ Label adjacent waterbody

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

_____ Draw and label normal high water line (contact LPO for assistance)
_____ Draw location of on-site wastewater system

If you will be working in the ocean hazard area:
_____ Draw and label dune ridges (include spot elevations)
_____ Draw and label toe of dunes
_____ Identify and locate first line of stable vegetation (contact LPO for assistance)
_____ Draw and label erosion setback line (contact LPO for assistance)
_____ Draw and label topographical features (optional)

If you will be working in a coastal shoreline area:
_____ Show the roof overhang as a dotted line around the structure
_____ Draw and label landward limit of AEC
_____ Draw and label all wetland lines (contact LPO for assistance)
_____ Draw and label the 30-foot buffer line

DEVELOPMENT PLANS

_____ Draw and label all proposed structures
_____ Draw and label areas that will be disturbed and/or landscaped
_____ Note size of piling and depth to be placed in ground
_____ Draw and label all areas to be paved or graveled
_____ Show all areas to be disturbed
_____ Show landscaping

NOTE TO APPLICANT

Have you:

- completed all blanks and/or indicated if not applicable?
- notified and listed adjacent property owners?
- included your site drawing?
- signed and dated the application?
- enclosed the $100.00 fee?
- completed an AEC Hazard Notice, if necessary? (Must be signed by the property owner)

FOR STAFF USE

Site Notice Posted _____ Final Inspection _____ Fee Received _____

Site Inspections _____

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Date of Action: Issued _____ Exempted _____ Denied _____ Appeal Deadline (20 days from permit action) _____