

APPENDIX E: STATE ASSIGNMENT OF MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES



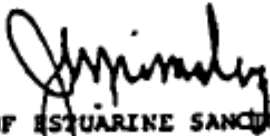
North Carolina Department of Natural  
Resources & Community Development

James B. Hunt, Jr., Governor

Joseph W. Grimsley, Secretary

March 14, 1983

MEMORANDUM

TO: KEN STEWART  
FROM: JOE GRIMSLEY   
RE: MANAGEMENT OF ESTUARINE SANCTUARIES

We are now in the final stages of acquiring title to the bulk of our estuarine sanctuary site at Carrot Island and all of the Zeke's Island site is now in state ownership. We will begin acquisition of the Currituck Banks site within the next few months, with Masonboro Island to follow next year.

As we have to be completing the federally required management plans for each sanctuary site in the near future, it is important that we have clearly established lines of responsibility within the Department for the management of these four estuarine sanctuary sites.

I am assigning lead management responsibility for the sites to the Office of Coastal Management. You will have responsibility for funding acquisition, grant administration, liaison with the State Property Office and the Attorney General's office on acquisition, preparation of management, research and education plans for each site, and oversight of the overall system. I am also directing that you carefully coordinate your activities with all affected divisions within the Department. Since the management and use of the sanctuaries, particularly day to day operational requirements, will likely involve several divisions, (particularly Parks and Recreation at Zeke's Island and perhaps Wildlife Resources Commission staff at Currituck) it is important that we carefully and cooperatively work together on this. Where possible, we must use existing management resources so as to avoid duplication and get the best possible use of limited funding for sanctuary management.

JG/aw

