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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

July 10, 2020

Mr. Todd N. Tillinger
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville District
Regulatory Division
3701 Bell Road
Nashville, TN 37214-2660

Dear Mr. Tillinger:

Re: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,
Nashville District Regional
General Permit 20-02
Tishomingo County
COE No. Special PN No-20-23
WQC No. WQC2020014

Pursuant to Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U. S. C. 1251, 1341), the Office of Pollution Control (OPC) issues this Certification, after public notice and opportunity for public hearing, to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville District, an applicant for a Federal License or permit to conduct the following activity:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville District Regional General Permit 20-02: Structures or fills designed to permanently or temporarily isolate or limit the spread of populations of exotic invasive species for resource management purposes. Proposals for permanent structures must include an evaluation of maintenance needs associated with the control structure, including bedload and debris accumulation. [Special PN No-20-23,WQC2020014].

The Office of Pollution Control certifies that the above-described activity will be in compliance with the applicable provisions of Sections 301, 302, 303, 306, and 307 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and Section 49-17-29 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, if the applicant complies with the following conditions:

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1. Extreme care shall be taken to prevent the permanent restriction or impedance of water flow to maintain compliance with 11 Administrative Code Part 6 Chapter 2.
2. Any structural construction material shall be steel, concrete, plastic, vinyl, or timber treated to meet appropriate marine conditions. No creosote materials shall be used.
3. Best management practices (BMPs) should be used at all times during construction to minimize turbidity at the site. The site shall be operated and maintained in a manner that minimizes the discharge of turbid waters into waters of the State.
4. Turbidity outside the limits of a 750-foot mixing zone shall not exceed the ambient turbidity by more than 50 Nephelometric Turbidity Units.
5. No sewage, oil, refuse, or other pollutants shall be discharged into the watercourse.

The Office of Pollution Control also certifies that there are no limitations under Section 302 nor standards under Sections 306 and 307 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act which are applicable to the applicant's above-described activity.

This certification is valid for the project as proposed. Any deviations without proper modifications and/or approvals may result in a violation of the 401 Water Quality Certification. If you have any questions, please contact Florance Bass.

Sincerely,



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Chief, Environmental Permits Division

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cc: Mr. Ryan Evans, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville District
Ms. Molly Martin, Environmental Protection Agency