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Certified Mail No. 7010 1870 0003 4946 8909

Mr. Randall Wrigley
Randall Corp. of Mississippi
P.O. Box 930
Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39566

Dear Mr. Wrigley:

Re: Breland Highway 49 Storage Project
Harrison County
COE No. SAM-2016-00144-KNM
WQC No. WQC20160007

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, for the Breland Highway 49 Storage Project, an applicant for a Federal License or permit to conduct the following activity:

Breland Highway 49 Storage Project: This project is for the construction of an expansion of a storage unit facility. The project will fill 1.85 acres of pine savanna wetlands. The project is located along Highway 49 in Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi [SAM-2016-00144-KNM, WQC20160007].

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:

1. All fill material and excavation areas shall have side slopes of at least 3:1 (horizontal: vertical) and shall be immediately seeded, stabilized and maintained.
2. Appropriate best management practices (BMPs) shall be properly installed and maintained to prevent the movement of sediment off-site and into adjacent drainage areas. Special care shall be taken prior to


and during construction to prevent the movement of sediment into adjacent avoided wetland areas. In the event of any BMP failure, corrective actions shall be taken immediately.

3. Coverage under NPDES Construction Storm Water General Permit shall be obtained prior to and during construction activities. No construction activities shall be allowed without such approvals.
4. Mitigation for the impact of 1.85 acres of wetlands shall be provided by the purchase of mitigation credits from an approved mitigation bank. **Written verification of the final purchase must be provided to the Office of Pollution Control prior to the commencement of any work in the wetland areas.**
5. The post-construction Storm Water Management Plan, submitted by Dennis Stieffel & Associates, P.A., Inc. on June 15, 2016 shall be implemented concurrent with the project construction and properly maintained to function as proposed.
6. 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.

Sincerely,



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Chief, Environmental Permits Division

HMW: LD

cc: Ms. Kaaren Neumann, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District
Mr. Autry Akins, Department of Marine Resources
Mr. Paul Necaise, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Ms. Callista Mills, Environmental Protection Agency
Dr. Dana R. Sanders, Jr., D.R. Sanders and Associates, Inc.