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GARY C. RIKARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

July 8, 2016

Certified Mail No. 7011 0110 0001 3219 1547

Mr. Garrett Garcia
136 S. Beach Blvd.
Waveland, MS 39520

Dear Mr. Garcia:

Re: Garret Garcia, Pier and Gazebo
Hancock County
COE No. SAM201600588
WQC No. WQC20160025

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 Garret Garcia, an applicant for a Federal License or permit to conduct the following activity:

Garret Garcia Pier and Gazebo: Construction of a new pier and covered gazebo in the Mississippi Sound will be purposed for private single family recreational use. The construction will include a 6-foot-wide by 325-foot-long (+7 feet MHT) access pier leading to a 23-foot-wide by 18-foot-wide gazebo roof over a 20-foot-wide by 15-foot-long deck (+7 feet MHT). In addition, a 20-foot-wide by 10-foot-long open deck (+4 feet MHT) would be constructed on the terminal end and would extend 350 linear feet into the waterway. The project is located in the Mississippi Sound at 136 South Beach Boulevard in Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi. [SAM201600588, WQC20160025].

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:

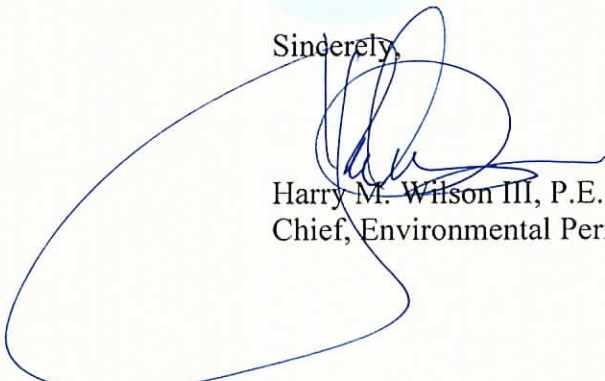
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1. Material shall be clean and non-polluting, free of trash, debris, asphalt, etc.
2. Appropriate best management practices (BMPs) shall be properly installed and maintained to prevent the movement of sediment off-site and into adjacent tidal wetlands and waterbody. In the event of any BMP failure, corrective actions shall be taken immediately.
3. Pilings shall be steel, concrete, plastic, vinyl, or timber treated with a non-creosote substance.
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 we can be of further assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely,



Harry M. Wilson III, P.E., DEE
Chief, Environmental Permits Division

HMW: JP

cc: Don Mroczko, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District
Willa Brantley, Department of Marine Resources
David Felder, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Calista Mills, Environmental Protection Agency