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July 22, 2016

Certified Mail No. 7010 0780 0001 9993 1197

Mr. Scott Rheams
Hix Snedecker Company,
Post Office Box 130
Daphne, Alabama 36526

Dear Mr. Rheams:

Re: Dollar General Store
Jackson County
COE No. SAM201600261KMN
WQC No. WQC2016017

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, Scott Rheams Hix Snedecker Company, an applicant for a Federal License or permit to conduct the following activity:

Dollar General Store: This is a commercial development for Dollar General on Seaman Road in Vancleave Mississippi Jackson County. Approximately 1.20 acres of mowed wetlands would be disturbed and filled with project construction. The site is approximately 1.55 acres and the wetlands portion of the site drains toward the Perigal Creek. [SAM201600261KMN, WQC2016017].

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. The development shall connect to an Office of Pollution Control approved wastewater collection and treatment system. **No construction shall begin until all wastewater approvals are obtained.**

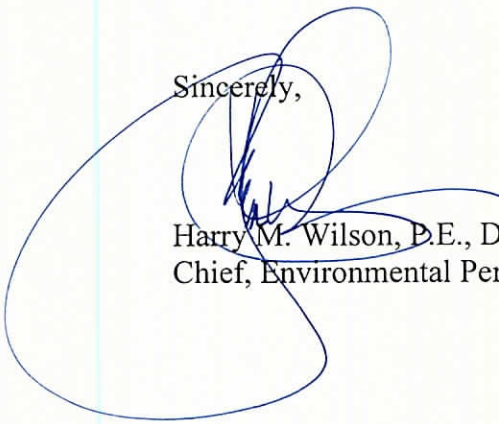
2. All fill/excavation areas shall have side slopes of at least 3:1 (horizontal:vertical) and shall be immediately seeded, stabilized and maintained with a native species of grass.
3. Appropriate best management practices (BMPs) shall be properly installed and maintained to prevent the movement of sediment off-site and into adjacent drainage areas. In the event of any BMP failure, corrective actions shall be taken immediately.
4. Coverage under a Storm Water Construction General NPDES Permit shall be obtained prior to the start of construction activities. **No construction activities shall begin until such approvals are obtained.**
5. The post-construction Storm Water Management Plan, submitted by Jinright & Associates Development Engineers, Incorporated and received on July 07, 2016. Additional submittals were received on July 11, 2016 and July 13, 2016. All of these submittals shall be implemented concurrent with project construction and properly maintained.
6. Mitigation for the impacts of 1.20 acres of wetlands shall be provided by the purchase of mitigation credits from an approved mitigation bank. The number of credits must be in accordance with banking prospectus and should be based upon that required for impacting 1.20 acres of wetlands. **Written verification of credit purchase must be provided to the Office of Pollution Control prior to the commencement of any work in the wetland and stream areas.**
7. 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.

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Sincerely,



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