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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Gary C. Rikard, Executive Director October 28, 2016

Certified Mail No. 7010 1870 0003 4948 3315

Mr. Charles Burns D&M, LLC 57 Burns Drive Columbus, Mississippi 39702

Dear Mr. Burns:

Re:

D&M, LLC, Burns Mini Storage

Oktibbeha County

COE No. SAM-2014-00540-TMB

WQC No. WQC2016023

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 Mr. Charles Burns of D&M, LLC, an applicant for a Federal License or permit to conduct the following activity:

D&M, LLC, Mini Storage: This project is for the construction of a mini-storage rental facility to provide storage to individuals that need a safe place to store various personal items such as furniture, atv's, boats, equipment, etc. The project will impact 0.24 of emergent wetlands, 545 linear feet of intermittent stream and 60 linear feet of ephemeral stream. The project is located along the west side of Highway 12, south of Highway 82 in Starkville, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi. [SAM-2014-00540-TMB, WQC2016023].

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:

All fill material and excavation areas shall have side slopes of at least
(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. The post-construction Storm Water Management Plan, submitted by Pritchard Engineering Inc., on October 10, 2016 shall be implemented concurrent with the project construction and properly maintained to function as proposed.
- 4. Mitigation for the impact of 0.24 acres of wetlands, 545 linear feet of intermittent stream, and 60 linear feet of ephemeral stream 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. 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, P.E., DEE

Chief, Environmental Permits Division

HMW: ld

cc: Mr. Joe Tanko, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District

Mr. David Felder, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Ms. Callista Mills, Environmental Protection Agency

Mr. Tomas Allen, Pritchard Engineering Inc.

Mr. Richard Herring, Herring Environmental LLC