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GARY C. RIKARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

July 10, 2018

Certified Mail No.7012 2210 0001 1522 2208
Mr. Michael Griffin
7316 Kalipekona Court
Diamondhead, MS 39525

Dear Mr. Griffin:

Re: Griffin, Michael and Carole,
Boathouse, Boat Ramp and
Pier
Hancock County
COE No. SAM201800352MGS
WQC No. WQC20180017

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 Michael G. Stevens, an applicant for a Federal License or permit to conduct the following activity:

Griffin, Michael and Carole, Boathouse, Boat Ramp and Pier: The applicant proposes to place rip rap (100 cu yds) along the banks of the two unnamed canals for a total distance of 100 ft by 6 ft along the west side of the property and 95 ft by 6 ft along the south side of the property. The applicant also proposes to excavate the south bank of the canal to construct a boat ramp (10 ft by 40 ft) and to construct a 6-foot-wide wrap around pier along the south side of the property (6 ft by 35 ft) and the west side of the property (6 ft by 100 ft). In addition, the applicant proposes to construct a boathouse (15 ft by 30 ft) on the west side of the property. [SAM201800352MGS, WQC20180017].

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. Pilings and/or bulkhead material shall be steel, concrete, plastic, vinyl, or timber treated to meet appropriate marine conditions. No creosote materials shall be used.
2. Turbidity outside the limits of a 750-foot mixing zone shall not exceed the ambient turbidity by more than 50 Nephelometric Turbidity Units.
3. 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,



Krystal Rudolph, P.E., BCEE
Chief, Environmental Permits Division

HMW: bdf

cc: Mr. Michael Stevens, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District
Ms. Jennifer Wilder, Department of Marine Resources
Ms. Molly Martin, Environmental Protection Agency
Mr. Don Coulon, Consultant