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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

GARY C. RIKARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

July 13, 2018

Mr. Charles E. Byers  
Thomas Builders Inc.  
855 Willson Street  
Niota, Tennessee 37826

Dear Mr. Byers:

Re: Hampton Inn and Suites  
Harrison County  
COE No. SAM-2015-00850-MFJ  
WQC No. WQC2016034

The Department of Environmental Quality understands the need for a Section 401 Water Quality Certification - Modification to the above referenced project. This modification will include the use of 2.5:1 slope along the rear curb that will allow for approximately 2' of additional fill at the rear of the site. Along the west side, the required tie back slopes of 2:1 will stay with the footprint of original wetland impacts. The change in slopes will not increase impacts to the wetlands in this project area. The slopes in the project area shall not be any steeper than 2:1 as stated in the letter emailed to our office on June 11, 2018. Please be advised condition 1 of the Section 401 Water Quality Certification has been modified to read as follows:

1. The slopes in the project area shall not be any steeper than 2:1 as stated in the letter emailed to our office on June 11, 2018.

Please be advised the remaining conditions of the Section 401 Water Quality Certification are unchanged. If we can be of further assistance, please contact Joseph Paige of my staff at (601) 961-5624.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Krystal Rudolph".

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

Mr. Charles E. Byers

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cc: Philip Hegji, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District  
Greg Christodoulou, Department of Marine Resources  
Paul Necaie, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Callista Mills, Environmental Protection Agency  
Andy Phelan, Pickering Firm, Inc.