

#### STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

HALEY BARBOUR GOVERNOR

#### MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

TRUDY D. FISHER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

April 29, 2011

# CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dr. Bennett York Big Bay Utilities LLC, Big Bay Lake Subdivision 112 Sheffield Loop, Suite D Hattiesburg, MS 39402

> Re: Big Bay Utilities LLC, Big Bay Lake Subdivision Agreed Order No. 5956 11

Dear Dr. York:

Enclosed you will find a copy of Agreed Order No. 5956 11, which has been executed by the Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Trudy Fisher, on behalf of the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality.

The enclosed Order assesses a civil penalty. The first penalty payment, when due, should be made by check payable to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and returned in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope. All future installment payments should be mailed to the MDEQ Fees Division at P.O. Box 2339, Jackson, MS 39225.

If you have any questions regarding your obligations under the enclosed order, please contact Danny Beasley at (601) 961-5356.

Sincerely,

Jerry W. Cain, P.E., DEE

Director, Office of Pollution Control

Enclosure

cc: Danny Beasley

Agency Interest No. 14495 ENF20110002

# BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

### **COMPLAINANT**

VS.

order no. 5956 11

BIG BAY LAKE DEVELOPMENT, LLC 112 SHEFFIELD LOOP-SUITE D HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI 39402

#### RESPONDENT

## AGREED ORDER

COME NOW the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission), acting through the staff and Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Complainant, and Big Bay Lake Development, LLC, Respondent, in the above captioned cause and agree as follows:

1.

By letter dated January 6, 2011, Respondent was contacted by Complainant and notified of the following violations of Large Construction Storm Water General Permit Certificate of Coverage No. MSR105106 at the Big Bay Lake Subdivision located off of Purvis Oloh Road, in Lumberton, Mississippi in Lamar County:

- A. Violation of ACT 7 Section S-1, Condition (1): Implement the SWPPP and retain a copy of the SWPPP at the permitted site or locally available. Failure to implement the SWPPP is a violation of permit requirements.
- B. Violation of ACT 7 Section S-2, Condition (9): Maintain all erosion controls. Except for sediment basins, all accumulated sediment shall be removed from structural controls when sediment deposits reach 1/3 to1/2 the height of the control. For

sediment basins, accumulated sediment shall be removed when the capacity has been reduced by fifty percent (50%). All removed sediment deposits shall be properly disposed. Non-functioning controls shall be repaired, replaced, or supplemented with functional controls within 24 hours of discovery or as soon as field conditions allow.

At an Administrative Conference held at the MDEQ office on January 19, 2011, Respondent provided documentation that demonstrated that the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) had been implemented and the erosion/sediment control measures were being maintained as of the date of the conference.

2.

In lieu of a formal enforcement hearing concerning the violations listed above, Complainant and Respondent agree to settle this matter as follows:

- Respondent agrees to pay and Complainant agrees to accept a civil penalty in the A. amount of \$20,000. Respondent shall pay this penalty to MDEQ in accordance with the following payment schedule:
  - 1. \$6,666.67 paid to MDEQ on or before July 1, 2011.
  - 2. \$6.666.67 paid to MDEQ on or before August 1, 2011.
  - 3. \$6,666.66 paid to MDEQ on or before September 1, 2011.

Should the Respondent fail to make a payment by the agreed upon due date, the full balance of the penalty, at time of default, shall immediately become due and payable. All penalty payments shall be submitted to the following address:

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality Attention: Mona Varner P.O. Box 2261 Jackson, MS 39255

3.

Nothing in this Agreed Order shall limit the rights of MDEQ or the Commission in the event Respondent fails to comply with this Agreed Order. The Agreed Order shall be strictly construed to apply to those matters expressly resolved herein.

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Nothing contained in this Agreed Order shall limit the rights of MDEQ or the Commission to take enforcement or other actions against Respondent for violations not addressed herein and for future violations of environmental laws, rules, and regulations.

5.

Respondent understands and acknowledges that it is entitled to an evidentiary hearing before the Commission pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 49-17-31 (Rev. 2003), and that it has made an informed waiver of that right.

ORDERED, this the 28 day of 4, 201

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

TRUDY D. FISHER

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT

OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED, this the 20th day of April , 2011.
BIG BAY LAKE DEVELOPMENT, LLC
BY: //
TITLE: Manager
STATE OF Mississippi
COUNTY OF
PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction
aforesaid, the within named Bennett V Jork who first being duly sworn, did state upon
his/her oath and acknowledge to me that he/she is the Manager of
Big Bay Lake Development, LLC and is authorized to sign and enter this Agreement.
SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 20th day of April, 2011.
My Commission expires: May 1, 2011

## BIG BAY LAKE DEVELOPMENT, LLC

112 Sheffield Loop, Suite D Hattiesburg, MS 39402 Telephone: 601.264.0403 Facsimile: 601.264.0433

April 20, 2011

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality Attn: Kim Smith 515 East Amite Street Jackson, MS 39201

Re: Agreed Order re: Big Bay Lake Development, LLC; Big Bay Lake Subdivision; GP-Construction MSR105016

Ms. Smith:

Enclosed for execution on behalf of the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality, please find an Agreed Order which has been executed by Big Bay Lake Development, LLC as requested by Mr. Danny Beasley. After execution of the Agreed Order by the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality, please return a fully executed copy of the Agreed Order to Big Bay Lake Development, LLC

Thank you.

Sincerely,

BIG BAY LAKE DEVELOPMENT, LLC

By:

Bennett V. York, Manager



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**Dept** of Environmental Quality



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#### MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

TRUDY D. FISHER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

April 13, 2011

CERTIFIED MAIL: 7009 1410 0000 2467 9312

Dr. Bennett York Big Bay Lake Development, LLC 112 Sheffield Loop-Suite D Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39402

Re: Agreed Order

Big Bay Lake Subdivision Lumberton, Lamar County

GP-Construction Coverage No. MSR105016

Dear Dr. York:

Enclosed please find an Agreed Order that reflects our understanding of agreements reached to resolve certain environmental issues discovered at the referenced property. Please have the order signed before a Notary Public in the appropriate space and return the original water-marked order in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope to MDEQ, Attn: Kim Smith, PO Box 2261, Jackson, MS 39225.

Do not submit any penalty payment at this time. You will receive specific penalty payment instructions at a later date after the MDEQ Executive Director has executed the order. The signed Order should be submitted no later than April 21, 2011. If you have any questions, please contact me at (601) 961-5356.

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Respectfully,

Danny Beasley

Construction & Building Materials Branch

Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Division

Enclosure