

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

GARY C. RIKARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

January 23, 2019

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Mr. Terry Lovelace, President Prime Contractor Utility Constructors, Inc. P. O. Box 13627 Jackson, Mississippi 39236

> Re: Flowood, City of, Hotel and Conference Center Site Improvements Agreed Order No. 6923 19

Dear Mr. Lovelace:

Enclosed you will find a copy of Agreed Order No. 6923 19, which has been executed by the Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Gary Rikard, on behalf of the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality.

The enclosed Order assesses a civil penalty. The 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 to the MDEQ Accounts Receivable at P.O. Box 2339, Jackson, MS 39225.

If you have any questions regarding your obligations under the enclosed order, please contact Felisa Keyes at (601) 961-5319.

Sincerely,

Tim Aultman, P.E.

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Chief, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Division

Enclosure

cc: Felisa Keyes

Agency Interest No. 72000 ENF20180002

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

COMPLAINANT

VS.

ORDER NO. 6923 19

UTILITY CONSTRUCTORS, INC. P.O. BOX 13627
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39236

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 Utility Constructors, Inc., Respondent, in the above captioned cause and agree as follows:

1.

By letter dated February 28, 2018, Respondent was contacted by Complainant and notified of the following violations of Mississippi's Large Construction Storm Water General Permit No. MSR107469 discovered during the Compliance Evaluation Inspection conducted at the City of Flowood, Hotel and Conference Center Site Improvements project site, located at 2100 Refuge Boulevard, Flowood, Mississippi in Rankin County:

- A. Violation of ACT 6, Condition S-1 (1): Failure to implement the site-specific Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). The Respondent failed to perform adequate maintenance of storm water sediment controls at various locations throughout the site. In addition, the discharge from the lake was placed in a different location according to the SWPPP.
- B. Violation of ACT 6, Condition S-1 (4) (A): Failure to mark off areas of disturbance

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and sensitive areas. The wetland areas were not clearly marked.

Respondent provided responses dated March 16, 2018 and September 11, 2018, which assert that all the violations of the permit conditions listed above have been satisfactorily addressed.

2.

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

A. Respondent agrees to pay and Complainant agrees to accept a civil penalty in the amount of \$6,500.00. Respondent shall pay this penalty to MDEQ within forty-five (45) days after this Agreed Order has been executed by the MDEQ Executive Director or his designee. The settlement payment shall be submitted to:

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality

Attn: Accounts Receivable

P.O. Box 2339

Jackson, MS 39225

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.

4.

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. § 49-17-31, and that it has made an informed waiver

of that right.
ORDERED, this the \\ \begin{aligned} \lambda & day of \ \end{aligned} \] day of \(\end{aligned} \), 2019.
MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BY: GARY C. RIKARD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AGREED, this the 18 day of, 2019.
UTILITY CONSTRUCTORS, INC.
BY: nesica
STATE OF
COUNTY OF CO Bran
PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction
aforesaid, the within named Terry Luvelace who first being duly sworn, did state upon
his/her oath and acknowledge to me that he/she is the President of
Utility Constructors, Inc., and is authorized to sign and enter this Agreement.
SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the Hay of John , 2019.
NOTARY PUBLIC JACKIE H. KING
My Commission expires: Commission Expires:

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