



State of Mississippi

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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

CHRIS WELLS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

June 13, 2022

Mr. Andy Schmitz (via e-mail)
andy.schmitz@omegaprotein.com
Omega Protein, Inc
5735 Elder Ferry Road
Moss Point, Mississippi 39563

Dear Mr. Schmitz:

Re: Omega Protein, Inc.
Jackson County
Hydrostatic Test General NPDES. No. MSG130604

Enclosed is a Certificate of Coverage granting the above referenced facility or project coverage under Mississippi's Hydrostatic Test NPDES General Permit. This coverage allows the discharge of hydrostatic test water. The above referenced project or facility must be in compliance with requirements of the general permit, of which a copy is enclosed. Please note the limitations, schedules of compliance, monitoring requirements, monitoring reporting dates, and termination requirements found in the permit.

Hydrostatic test water monitoring results shall be summarized and reported on a Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR). DMRs shall be submitted electronically using the MDEQ NetDMR system. It is very important to terminate coverage after testing is complete. The Hydrostatic Forms package has a form that should be copied and used for weekly inspections.

This permit coverage is issued in accordance with the provisions of the Mississippi Air and Water Pollution Control Law (Sections 49-17-1, et seq., Mississippi code of 1972), and the regulations and standards adopted and promulgated thereunder and under the authority granted to the Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board pursuant to Section 402(b) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Any appeal of this action must be made within the 30-day period provided for in Section 49-17-29(4)(b) Mississippi code of 1972.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas Kelly".

Thomas Kelly
Environmental Permits Division

Enclosures

Cc: Bruk Habte, Omega Protein Inc. (via e-mail: bruk.habte@omegaprotein.com)

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Certificate of Permit Coverage

under Mississippi's Hydrostatic Test General NPDES Permit


Be it known

**Omega Protein, Inc.
Moss Point, Mississippi**

having submitted an acceptable Hydrostatic Test Notice of Intent, is hereby granted this Certificate of Permit Coverage in order to discharge test water and storm water associated with construction activity (if applicable) from

**Omega Protein, Inc., Tank #46
Receiving Stream or POTW: Escatawpa River
Jackson County**

*Coverage No: MSG130604
Date of Coverage: June 13, 2022
Date First DMR Due: July 28, 2022
Date General Permit Expires: May 31, 2027*


Chief, Environmental Permits Division