

May 17, 2022

South Mississippi Branch Regulatory Division

SUBJECT: Department of the Army Nationwide Permit Number SAM-2022-00116-KMN, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, DeLisle Tract within the Wolf River Marsh Coastal Preserve, Pass Christian, Harrison County, Mississippi, Wolf River

Mississippi Department of Marine Resources Attention: Mr. James Davis 1141 Bay View Avenue Biloxi, Mississippi 39530

Transferred electronically to james.davis@dmr.ms.gov

Dear Mr. Davis:

This letter is in response to your request for a Department of the Army (DA) Nationwide Permit (NWP) 27 to repair/fortify an existing access road and restore hydrologic connectivity within the DeLisle Unit of the Wolf River Marsh Coastal Preserve. The project has been assigned file number SAM-2022-00116-KMN, which should be referred to in any future correspondence with this office concerning this project. The project is located south of Kiln-DeLise Road at Latitude 30.374704° North, Longitude -89.277775° West, in Pass Christian, Harrison County, Mississippi.

DA permit authorization is necessary, because your project involves placement of fill material in waters of the United States, including wetlands under our regulatory jurisdiction.

Based upon the information and plans you provided, we hereby verify the work described above, which would be performed in accordance with the attached drawings, is authorized by NWP 27: Aquatic Habitat Restoration, Enhancement, and Establishment Activities in accordance with 33 CFR Part 330 of our regulations. This NWP and its associated Regional and General Conditions are available on our website at www.sam.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/NWP.aspx for your review and compliance, or at your request, a paper copy will be provided to you.

Your use of this NWP is subject to the following special conditions:

a. The activity shall be conducted in accordance with the information submitted and meet the conditions applicable to the NWP, as described at Parts B and C of the NWP Program and State Regional Conditions.

b. Within 30 days of completion of the work authorized, the attached Compliance Certification must be completed and submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE).

This verification is valid until the NWP is modified, reissued, or revoked. All of the existing NWPs are scheduled to be modified, reissued, or revoked prior to March 14, 2026. It is incumbent upon you to remain informed of changes to the NWPs. We will issue a public notice when the NWPs are reissued. Furthermore, if you commence or are under contract to commence this activity before the date that the relevant nationwide permit is modified or revoked, you will have twelve (12) months from the date of the modification or revocation of the NWP to complete the activity under the present terms and conditions of this nationwide permit.

Nothing in this letter shall be construed as excusing you from compliance with other federal, state, or local statutes, ordinances, or regulations which may affect this work. Revisions to your proposal may invalidate this authorization. In the event changes to this project are contemplated, it is recommended that you coordinate with us prior to proceeding with the work.

A copy of this verification is being sent to Covington Civil & Environmental LLC, Ms. Rachel Kistler, rkistler@cce.ms; the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, Ms. Jennifer Wilder, jennifer.wilder@dmr.ms.gov. Please contact Ms. Kaaren Neumann at 228-386-8293, or by e-mail at Kaaren.M.Neumann@usace.army.mil if you have any questions. For additional information about our Regulatory Program, visit our web site at http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/Missions/<u>Regulatory.aspx</u>, and please take a moment to complete our customer satisfaction survey while you're there. Your responses are appreciated and will allow us to improve our services.

Sincerely,

Allison Monroe Allison F. Monroe Date: 2022.05.17 14:23:09-05'00' Allison F. Monroe Team Leader South Mississippi Branch Regulatory Division

Enclosures

When the structures or work authorized by this nationwide permit SAM-2022-00116-KMN are still in existence at the time the property is transferred, the terms and conditions of this nationwide permit, including any special conditions, will continue to be binding on the new owner(s) of the property. To validate the transfer of this nationwide permit and the associated liabilities associated with compliance with its terms and conditions, have the transferee sign and date below.

(TRANSFEREE)

(DATE)

## COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION



## US Army Corps of Engineers Mobile District

Permit Number: SAM-2022-00116-KMN

Name of Permittee: Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, DeLisle Unit

Date of Issuance: May 10, 2022

Upon completion of the activity authorized by this permit and any mitigation required by the permit, please sign this certification and return it to the following address:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Mobile District Regulatory Division Post Office Box 2288 Mobile, Alabama 36628-0001

Please note that your permitted activity is subject to a compliance inspection by a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers representative. If you fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this permit, the permit is subject to permit suspension, modification, or revocation and you are subject to an enforcement action by this office.

I hereby certify that the work authorized by the above-referenced permit has been completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the said permit including any general or specific conditions, and the required mitigation was completed in accordance with the permit conditions and documentation required by 33 CFR 332.3(I)(3) has been provided to this office.

Signature of Permittee

Date



Figure 1: Vicinity Map



Figure 2: Aerial Imagery Map



Figure 3: DeLisle Tract Fire Road Wetland Delineation

		(acreage and linear feet, if applicable)
3794852	-89.2794497	0.05
3794090	-89.2801206	0.11
3785744	-89.2817235	0.02
3789784	-89.2825698	0.28
3767399	-89.2841745	0.95
3743590	-89.2830933	0.21
3732045	-89.2819185	0.54
3726665	-89.2801969	0.03
3729591	-89.2790963	0.10
3734424	-89.2779501	0.27
3749391	-89.2737281	1.33
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Existing Concrete Low Water Crossings (3)				
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Latitude	Longitude	Dimensions (ft)		
30.3797044	-89.2769439	41 x 9		
30.3785433	-89.2816213	32 x 16		
30.3735727	-89.2767240	41 x 16		

New Concrete Low Water Crossing (1)				
Location				
Latitude	Longitude	Dimensions (ft)		
30.372634	-89.2800884	40 x 15		

Note: New crossing to be constructed over existing culvert

Existing Concrete Culverts (2)				
Location				
Latitude	Longitude	Dimensions (ft)		
30.3757742	-89.2832375	21 x 1.5		
30.372634	-89.2800884	21 x 1.5		





