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Certified Mail No. 7019 1120 0000 4787 9093

Chase Glisson
Jackson County Board of Supervisors
P.O. Box 998
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Dear Mr. Glisson:

Re: Jackson County Board of
Supervisors, Lake Mars Boat
Launch
Jackson County
COE No. SAM201900596AMR
WQC No. WQC2019041

Pursuant to Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U. S. C. 1251, 1341), the Office of Pollution Control (OPC) issues this Certification, after public notice and opportunity for public hearing, to Jackson County Board of Supervisors, an applicant for a Federal License or permit to conduct the following activity:

Jackson County Board of Supervisors, Lake Mars Boat Launch: The applicant proposes to dredge 3000 cubic yards of sediment from an existing navigation channel in the Mississippi Sound to the Boat Launch Facility. The proposed dredge alignment is 1100 linear feet (LF) long, 50 feet wide and a depth of -5 feet mean low water (MLW), with 3:1 side slopes. Dredge spoil will be disposed of by barge to a DMR approved Beneficial Use Site. [SAM201900596AMR, WQC2019041].

The Office of Pollution Control certifies that the above-described activity will be in compliance with the applicable provisions of Sections 301, 302, 303, 306, and 307 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and Section 49-17-29 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, if the applicant complies with the following conditions:

1. Turbidity outside the limits of a 750-foot mixing zone shall not exceed the ambient turbidity by more than 50 Nephelometric Turbidity Units.

2. No sewage, oil, refuse, or other pollutants shall be discharged into the watercourse.

The Office of Pollution Control also certifies that there are no limitations under Section 302 nor standards under Sections 306 and 307 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act which are applicable to the applicant's above-described activity.

This certification is valid for the project as proposed. Any deviations without proper modifications and/or approvals may result in a violation of the 401 Water Quality Certification. If you have any questions, please contact Cevion Span.

Sincerely,



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Chief, Environmental Permits Division

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cc: Mr. Jason Wooten, Seymour Engineering
Ms. Angela M. Rangel, USACE – Mobile District
Mr. Greg Christodoulou, Department of Marine Resources
Mr. Paul Necaie, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service