

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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November 5, 2019

Certified Mail No. 7017 1450 0000 4592 4436 Mr. C.F. Gollott C.F. Gollott and Son Seafood, Inc. 9357 Central Avenue D'Iberville, Mississippi 39540

Dear Mr. Gollott:

Re:

C.F. Gollott and Son Seafood Inc.,

Freezer and Packing Facility

Harrison County

COE No. SAM201800708DEM

WQC No. WQC2018039

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 C.F. Gollott and Son Seafood, Inc., an applicant for a Federal License or permit to conduct the following activity:

C.F. Gollott and Son Seafood Inc., Freezer and Packing Facility:Construction of a new commercial seafood freezer and packing facility is being proposed by the applicant. The proposal would include road construction as well as parking lots utility lines and stormwater management. The project is approximately 10.33 acres which includes impacts to 7 acres of pine savannah. Mitigation has been proposed through the purchasing of mitigation credits from an approved mitigation bank. [SAM201800708DEM, WQC2018039].

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. The development shall connect to an Office of Pollution Control approved wastewater collection and treatment system. No construction shall begin until all wastewater approvals are obtained.
- 2. Appropriate best management practices (BMPs) shall be properly installed and maintained to prevent the movement of sediment off-site and into adjacent drainage areas and/or waters. Special care shall be taken to prevent the movement

of sediment into adjacent wetland areas. In the event of any BMP failure, corrective actions shall be taken immediately.

- 3. Coverage under a Large Construction Storm Water General NPDES Permit shall be obtained prior to the start of construction activities. No construction activities shall begin until such approvals are obtained.
- 4. The final post-construction Stormwater Management Plan, submitted on July 19, 2019 by Machado Patano on behalf of C.F. Gollott and Son Seafood, Inc. and subsequent submittals dated October 29, 2019 shall be implemented and maintained as proposed shall be implemented concurrent with project construction and properly maintained.
- 5. Mitigation for the impacts of 7 acres of wetlands, shall be provided by the purchase of mitigation credits from an approved mitigation bank. The number of credits must be in accordance with banking prospectus and should be based upon that required for impacting 7 acres of wetland. Written verification of credit purchase must be provided to the Office of Pollution Control prior to the commencement of any work in the wetland areas.
- 6. 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 Joseph Paige.

Sincerely,

Krystal Rudolph, P.E., BCEE

Chief, Environmental Permits Division

KR: JP

cc: Jeremy Overstreet, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District Willa Brantley, Department of Marine Resources David Felder, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Molly Martin, Environmental Protection Agency Josh Brown, Headwaters, Inc.