



**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
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**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**  
CHRIS WELLS, INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

February 27, 2023

Mr. Kelly Wright  
George County Board of Supervisors  
329 Ratliff Street  
Lucedale, MS 39452

Dear Mr. Wright:

Re: Merrill/Salem Road Bridge Replacement  
George County, Mississippi  
General Construction Storm Water Coverage No.  
MSR108882

Enclosed is a Certificate of Permit Coverage granted under the State of Mississippi's Large Construction Storm Water General NPDES Permit (enclosed). The submitted Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) appears to meet permit requirements and will be further reviewed during compliance inspections. You or your contractor must be in compliance with the SWPPP upon commencement of construction.

The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) understands the stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) for this project will be reviewed by the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) as part of their LPA program. Please note that MDOT may require additional controls and changes to the SWPPP as a result of their review to meet their standards. Further, MDOT may request concurrence from MDEQ on a revised SWPPP prior to their approval of this project. You or your contractor must be in compliance with the SWPPP upon commencement of construction.

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,

*Thomas Schaub*

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Environmental Permits Division

Enclosures



*State of Mississippi  
Department of Environmental Quality  
Office of Pollution Control*

***Certificate of Permit Coverage***

under Mississippi's Large Construction Storm Water General NPDES Permit

Be it known

**George County Board of Supervisors  
Lucedale, Mississippi**

having submitted an acceptable Construction Notice of Intent, is hereby granted this Certificate of Permit Coverage in order to discharge storm water associated with the construction of

**Merrill/Sale Road Bridge Replacement  
Receiving Stream: Pascagoula River  
George County**

*Coverage No: MSR108882*

*Date of Coverage: February 27, 2023*

*Date General Permit Expires: January 31, 2027*

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*Krystal Rudolph*  
Chief, Environmental Permits Division