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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

SEP 30 2021

Adam Goodine
Ramboll US Consulting, Inc.
1615 Poydras Street, Suite 930
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

AI No.: 227332
Activity No.: CER20210002

RE: Greenfield Louisiana, LLC – Greenfield Louisiana Terminal
Water Quality Certification WQC 210923-01
Corps of Engineers Permit MVN-2014-01518-2-EMM
Coastal Use Permit P20201021
St. John the Baptist Parish

Dear Mr. Goodine:

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Water Permits Division (LDEQ), has received notice of the application for a 401 Water Quality Certification/Corps of Engineers 404 Permit to clear, grade, excavate, and place fill to construct the Greenfield Louisiana Terminal, a terminal with the capability to receive and export corn, wheat, soybeans, rice and grain byproducts. The terminal will include barge, rail, and truck receiving systems, a grain drying system, a grain clearing system, storage bins, and a ship loading system. All work will occur on the right descending bank of the Mississippi River off LA Highway 18 in Wallace, St. John the Baptist Parish. Prior to processing the certificate, LDEQ requires ALL of the following:

1. **A proof of publication of the Public Notice in THE ADVOCATE of Baton Rouge.**
LAC 33:IX.1507.D
2. **A proof of publication of the Public Notice in L'OBSERVATEUR of LaPlace.**
LAC 33:IX.1507.D
3. **The proposed project is located in two (2) hydrological subsegments, 070301 and 020202. According to the 2020 Louisiana Water Quality Inventory: Integrated Report, Subsegment 070301: Mississippi River-From Monte Sano Bayou to Head of Passes is currently supporting its designated uses. Subsegment 020202: Lac Des Allemands is currently not supporting its designated use of fish and wildlife propagation. The causes of this impairment are dissolved oxygen and non-native aquatic plants. The sources of this impairment are natural sources and the introduction of non-native organisms (accidental or intentional). To ensure the proposed project does not further cause or contribute to any water quality impairment and to maintain the designated uses of the receiving watershed, additional information regarding the proposed project is requested.**
 - A. **Regarding discharges from the facility:**

Provide assurance all required discharge permits will be obtained from LDEQ for any other discharges that will be generated from the site. LAC 33:IX.1507.A.5

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***NOTE THE ISSUANCE OF A WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE ISSUANCE OF AN LPDES PERMIT. In accordance with LAC 33:IX.2317.A.9, LPDES permits may not be issued to a new source or new discharger in a subsegment which does not meet applicable water quality standards if the discharge has the reasonable potential to cause or contribute to the violation of water quality standards. This new discharge of treated sanitary wastewater, as proposed, possesses the reasonable potential to cause or contribute to a violation of water quality standards. THE APPLICANT SHOULD PROCEED WITH CAUTION UNTIL RECEIPT OF A FINAL LPDES PERMIT.**

4. Assurance to the best of your knowledge any excavated and fill material does not contain unsuitable material (e.g. trash, debris, asphalt, etc.) and toxic pollutants in toxic amounts or it will be disposed of in an approved landfill as necessary. LAC 33:IX.1507.A.5
5. Maps, drawings or plats indicating the type, diameter or cross-section and length of any conduit conveying a discharge. LAC 33:IX.1507.A.1.1
6. Maps, drawings or plats at an appropriate scale and referenced to a commonly used set of geographic coordinates (latitude/longitude) that provide sufficient detail to accurately delineate the boundaries of the property of the proposed project. LDEQ is unable to use Surveyor's bearings for our purposes. Please reference the corners of the property to geographic coordinates in decimal degrees or degrees-minutes-seconds. LAC 33:IX.1507.A.1.n.i
7. Maps, drawings, or plats that provide sufficient detail to accurately delineate the location, nature and direction of flow of the first named receiving waterbody of the proposed project.
LAC 33:IX.1507.A.1.n.ii
8. Maps, drawings, or plats indicating the pre- and post-development stormwater drainage patterns.
LAC 33:IX.1507.A.5

ALL MAPS PROVIDED IN RESPONSES TO THIS REQUEST SHALL INCLUDE AT A MINIMUM A TITLE, SCALE, NORTH ARROW, DATE OF COMPOSITION, NAME OF THE CARTOGRAPHER, LOCATIONAL REFERENCES (TOPOGRAPHICAL BACKGROUND), AND A LEGEND OR KEY.

Send all correspondence and your check or money order made payable to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality to the following address:

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Water Permits Division
P.O. Box 4313
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313
Attn: Water Quality Certifications

The applicant may also hand-deliver the completed response to LDEQ at 602 N. 5th Street in Baton Rouge. **Responses to this request will not be accepted via electronic mail.** If this information is not received within 30 days from the date of this letter, your application will be considered inactive which could result in denial of the water quality certification. If you have any questions, contact Jace Hood at (225) 219-2743 or by email at jace.hood@la.gov.

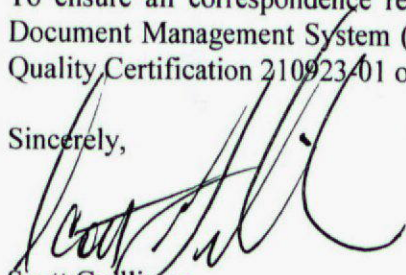
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It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure LDEQ receives all revised and updated documentation for issuance of the water quality certification. The documents submitted by the US Army Corps of Engineers on behalf of the applicant may not include all of the most recent information regarding the proposed project. It is recommended that LDEQ's Electronic Data Management System (EDMS) is viewed to ensure the administrative record reflects the most accurate documentation. The applicant is responsible for providing LDEQ with the most up to date information to ensure any changes do not render the water quality certification invalid. According to LAC 33:IX.1507.H.2, any issued certification is subject to revocation upon determination that information contained in the application or presented in support thereof is incorrect or if conditions under which the certification was made have changed.

Enclosed is a copy of the public notice to be published one time in the official State Journal, THE ADVOCATE of Baton Rouge, and L'OBSERVATEUR of LaPlace. A period of ten days after the date of publication will be allowed for public comment. The applicant shall bear the costs of publication of the public notices in accordance with R.S. 30:2074(A)(3). Please furnish LDEQ with proofs of publication of these notices to the above address.

To ensure all correspondence regarding this certification is properly filed into the Department's Electronic Document Management System (EDMS), you must reference Agency Interest (AI) number 227332 and Water Quality Certification 210923-01 on all future correspondence pertaining to this project.

Sincerely,



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Administrator
Water Permits Division

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO RUN IN

THE ADVOCATE OF Baton Rouge

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Comments concerning this application can be filed with the Water Permits Division within ten days of this notice by referencing WQC 210923-01, AI 227332 to the following address:

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Water Permits Division
P.O. Box 4313
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313
Attn: Elizabeth Hill

A copy of the application is available for inspection and review at the LDEQ Public Records Center, on the first floor of the Galvez Building, Room 127 at 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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L'OBSERVATEUR of LaPlace
116 Newspaper Drive
LaPlace, LA 70068
Phone: 985-652-9545
Fax: 985-652-1633
Email: christine.browning@lobservateur.com

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