



December 23, 2021

Mr. Donald (Rusty) Harris
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Re: Authorization to Construct Under the General Permit, SC GP-2009-001 in accordance with Permits for Construction in Navigable Waters, R.19-450, *et. seq.*, 1976 Code of Laws and Coastal Zone Management Program (48-39-10 *et. seq.*, and 15 CFR 93)

Certificate Number: SC GP-2009-001 21-MA025

Construction Project: Congaree River Stakeholder-Developed Modified Removal Action (MRA)

Construction must be completed by December 23, 2024

County: Richland

Dear Mr. Harris,

The Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) is in receipt of your application for a permit involving impacts to not more than 5.8 acres of waters of the United States for the removal of tar-like material impacted sediment under Voluntary Cleanup Contract 02-5295-RP. The work is authorized under the US Army Corp of Engineers Nationwide Permit #38 (Cleanup of Hazardous and Toxic Waste) located on the Congaree River. The project involves the construction of temporary reinforced rock-filled berm cofferdams around two areas (2.6 acres and 0.5 acre) in the Congaree River, dewatering within the cofferdams, excavation of tar-like material, sediments, gravel, and rocks from the riverbed that will be disposed off-site, removal of cofferdams, and restoration of disturbed portions of the riverbank (1,300 linear feet) using geotextile, riprap, vegetation, and/or bioengineering methods. The project is located on the Congaree River, west of the intersection of Gist Street and Senate Street in Columbia, Richland County, South Carolina.

After reviewing the application, the Department finds that the construction project, as proposed, is consistent with the R. 19-450 and be advised that General Permit SC GP-2009-001 has been issued, copy enclosed, which conveys State authorization for the project as proposed. Construction must be completed by **December 23, 2024**.

Prior to beginning the authorized work all appropriate state, federal, or local permits and/or authorizations (i.e. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers) must be obtained. Please note that for this authorization to remain valid, the project must be constructed as proposed and comply with all terms and conditions listed in the enclosed permit. Also note that authorization to construct under this general permit shall not be deemed to be in derogation of any property rights or interests of persons or entities other than yours with respect to (a) property upon which the permitted activity is situated, or (b) property affected by the permitted activity.

Should you have questions, please contact Morgan Amedee, at (803) 898-4179 or by e-mail at amedeemd@dhec.sc.gov. When corresponding about this authorization, please refer to the certificate number: SC GP-2009-001 21-MA025.

Sincerely,

Morgan Amedee

Morgan Amedee, Project Manager
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cc:

USACE- Columbia
Mr. Andrew (Rusty) Contrael
US Coast Guard