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RE: Short Term Activity Authorization Request No. **20210076** – Titan General Contractors, LLC- Starlight Village Subdivision – Phase I, Saline County, AR

Dear William Hope Jr.:

The Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has completed review of the request for a short term activity authorization to facilitate: installation of a sewer main in an unnamed ditch to Hurricane Creek. This project involves the removal of trees for sewer installation in a subdivision construction site. Best Management Practices (BMPs) that are appropriate for this type of activity shall be used during the course of this project. The project is located in 34.601449, -92.527643, Saline County, AR.

The applicant is responsible for compliance with all applicable terms and conditions of this authorization. Receipt of this authorization does not relieve any applicant of the responsibility to comply with any other applicable federal, state or local statute, ordinance, policy, or regulation.

DEQ hereby grants a short term activity authorization to exceed the turbidity standard during the performance of the activity described above, and in your request submitted March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021, pursuant to the following conditions:

1. Titan General Contractors, LLC shall contact Blain Sanders, DEQ District 9 Inspector by email at [blain.sanders@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:blain.sanders@adeq.state.ar.us), at least 24 hours prior to the initiation of each stream crossing or in-stream activity which may cause or contribute to a water quality turbidity violation. **Please reference DEQ STAA No. 20210076**
2. The applicant will limit the construction activity to low flow conditions as much as possible.
3. The applicant will take all reasonable measures to limit equipment and machine usage in the wetted areas of the streams.
4. The applicant will utilize best management practices (BMPs) to minimize the impacts of sedimentation and turbidity in each stream. The applicant's activities shall not cause violations of any other water quality standards.

5. The applicant shall document the date and duration of each instream activity and the specific BMPs utilized to minimize impacts to the water quality of the water body. This information shall be kept for a period of 6 months after completion of the project and this information shall be made available to DEQ upon request.
6. The applicant shall cease all instream construction activities immediately upon any precipitation event occurring. Any BMPs that are damaged following a rain event will be reinforced or repaired within three days of the rain event to limit any downstream impacts. The applicant shall document the condition of the BMPs and repairs made to the BMPs once the rain event ceases. The applicant shall maintain records of the date and duration of the precipitation events and document all corrective actions taken to repair all BMPs. The applicant shall maintain these records for a period of 6 months following completion of the project and this information shall be made available to DEQ upon request.
7. A short term activity authorization has been issued pursuant to the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission's Rule 2, Section 2.305(E). This authorization is for a period of six (6) months, beginning upon the initiation of instream activities. If the project is not completed within six (6) months of beginning instream activity, the applicant should contact DEQ to request a new STAA.
8. The applicant will take all reasonable measures to prevent the spillage or leakage of any chemicals, oil, grease, gasoline, diesel, or other fuels. In the unlikely event such spillage or leakage occurs, the applicant will notify DEQ immediately.
9. The applicant shall cease construction activity immediately if the DEQ Director rescinds or revokes this short term activity authorization in writing.
10. If a construction site will disturb equal to or greater than one (1) acre and less than five (5) acres, the applicant shall comply with the requirements in Rule 6.203 for Stormwater discharge associated with a small construction site, as defined in APC&EC Rule 6. If the construction site will disturb five (5) acres or more, the applicant shall comply with the terms of the Stormwater Construction General Permit Number ARR150000 prior to the start of construction. BMPs must be implemented regardless of the size. More information can be obtained by contacting the NPDES Stormwater Section of DEQ at (501) 682-0621.

In issuing this authorization, DEQ does not assume any liability for the following:

- A. Damages to the proposed project, or uses thereof, as a result of other permitted or unpermitted activities or from natural causes.
- B. Damages to persons, property, or to other permitted or unpermitted activities or structures caused by this authorization.
- C. Design or construction deficiencies associated with this proposed project.

If you have any questions, please contact Taylor Cochran at (501) 682-0921.

Sincerely,



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Senior Operations Manager, Office of Water Quality

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