DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
P.O. BOX 60267
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70160-0267

September 24, 2013

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF
Operations Division
Special Projects and Policy Team

SUBJECT: MVN 2011-03213-MB

Delta Land Services
Mr. Daniel Bollich
1090 Cinclare Drive
Port Allen, Louisiana 70767

Gentlemen:

This is in reference to your permit application requesting approval to remove five (5) culverts, deposit and redeposit fill material, grade existing drainages, and conduct appropriate vegetative plantings for the purposes of restoring surface hydrology to open pasture to establish the Ponderosa Ranch of Pointe Coupee Mitigation Bank, located in Section 101, T5S- R10E, and Sections 18 and 19, T5S-R11E, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana.

This office has made the determination that your project is authorized by **Nationwide Permit Numbered 27,** as found in the February 21, 2012, Federal Register, Reissuance of Nationwide Permits (FR Doc. 2012-3687). The permittee is aware that this office may reevaluate its decision on this permit at any time the circumstances warrant. Enclosed is a copy of the nationwide permit and the general conditions with which you must comply.

In addition, the following special conditions are made part of this authorization:

1. The permittee understands and acknowledges that evaluation of a compensatory mitigation bank on the subject site is ongoing and the act of granting this authorization will not prejudice any future decisions by this District office relevant to the approval of said compensatory mitigation bank. Any work undertaken by the permittee is being done so at the sole expense of the permittee without guarantee that the subject site will become an approved compensatory mitigation bank.

2. The permittee understands and agrees that no mitigation credits can be sold until the mitigation banking instrument has been executed and all prerequisites required by the interagency agreement are in place/completed. The interagency agreement shall become part of the administrative record and an enforceable provision of this permit.

3. The permittee shall provide CEMVN-OD-S with "as-built" plan and cross sectional drawings of the work site within 60 days following project completion. Where appropriate, notes on the plan and cross sectional drawings shall provide approximate dimensions and the amount of fill material used.

You are reminded that the Nationwide Permit General Condition 30 requires you to provide a signed certification stating that the authorized work was conducted in accordance with the permit, including any special conditions, and that mitigation (if required) was completed in accordance with the permit. We have attached this form. The permittee must sign the attached form and a copy of this nationwide permit authorization letter must be attached. Send this to the Department of the Army, New Orleans District Corps of Engineers, ATTN: CEMVN-OD-S, Post Office Box 60267, New Orleans, Louisiana 70160-0267.

The proposed work would neither affect any species listed as endangered by the U.S. Departments of Interior or Commerce, nor affect any habitat designated as critical to the survival and recovery of any endangered species.

This determination is only applicable to the permit program administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. It does not eliminate the need to obtain other applicable federal, state, or local approvals before beginning work.

This verification relative to this nationwide permit expires on March 18, 2017.

Should you have any further questions concerning this matter, please contact Brian Breaux of this office at (504) 862-1938.

Sincerely,

Martin S. Mayer
Chief, Regulatory Branch

Enclosures

Dear Permittee:

Under the terms of the nationwide permit approval granted to you, you are required by federal regulations, to complete and return this "Completion Notice" accompanied by a copy of your authorization letter to our office at the following address:

CEMVN-OD-S
Chief, Special Projects and Policy Team
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
P.O. Box 60267
New Orleans, Louisiana 70160-0267

If at a later date you decide not to perform the work, as approved by the nationwide permit, please advise this office so that your file can be so noted. If you have any questions and would like to speak with a Corps of Engineers representative, please call (504) 862-2287.

COMPLETION NOTICE

Permit Number:
MVN 2011-03213-MB

The work authorized in the permit referenced above was completed in accordance with the Department of the Army authorization and applicable general and specific conditions. In addition, mitigation (if required) was completed in accordance with the permit conditions.

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Name (Please print)

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Signature

_____
Date