



**APPENDIX B. SCDHEC/OCRM QUEEN STREET PERMITS
(6 PAGES)**

January 28, 2020

Orlando Arteaga
City of Georgetown-Engineering
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RE: Stormwater Construction – Coastal Automatic Permit Coverage Notification
Queen Street Storm Drainage Improvements, Georgetown County
Notification No.: HNV-3T7T-JM68R

Dear Orlando Arteaga:

This project was initially submitted as a DHEC Full Review project but later determined to be invoking automatic permit coverage condition of the CGP. This project is automatically granted coverage under the CGP since this project will disturb 0.5 acres or less, is not part of a Larger Common Plan (LCP) for development or sale, and is located within ½ mile of a coastal receiving water, this project qualifies for automatic coverage under the NPDES General Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Large and Small Construction Activities. As indicated in your Notification disturbed area for this site is **0.4 acres**.

Please note the following requirements of this notification:

- 1. This notification is only for the activity identified in Notification No. HNV-3T7T-JM68R;**
- 2. This notification does not constitute DHEC's approval of the stormwater management and sediment control plan. You are responsible for ensuring appropriate Best Management Practices are being used during construction activities.**
- 3. You are responsible for ensuring your contractor complies with the site development plan prepared for this project.**
- 4. You must obtain federal, state, or local permits that may be required for this project. In particular, if this project is located in an area of the state where a local government implements a stormwater program, such as an MS4, a permit may be required for this activity.**
- 5. The Department does not regulate the placement of fill in floodplains. You must contact your local city or county official for such approvals; and**
- 6. You are responsible for overall compliance with the Storm Water Management and Sediment Reduction Act of 1991, South Carolina Pollution Control Act and the Federal Clean Water Act.**

This project is subject to a Coastal Zone Consistency (CZC) determination from the Department's CZC Section and automatic permit coverage is not effective until this project has been determined consistent with the Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP). This project may qualify for General Coastal Zone Consistency (GCZC). If needed, please visit www.scdhec.gov/environment/ocrm/czc for the GCZC and the GCZC request form to submit to the CZC Coordinator. If the project does not qualify for the GCZC the CZC Coordinator will inform you of other CZC process requirements.

Please note that the Department does not send a copy of this letter to any county or city building official. You must provide a copy of this letter to these agencies, as appropriate. Any future submittals to the Department for this project and/or this site, should reference this project/site name (as listed on the notification form), county, and assigned notification number (**Notification No.HNV-3T7T-JM68R**).

The Department may conduct periodic inspections of this site to ensure compliance with all related requirements, including LCP status. Failure to comply with the site plan resulting in discharge of sediment to Waters of the State and/or adjacent properties may subject you to applicable penalties under the S. C. Pollution Control Act. Additional construction activities beyond the scope of this notification may require permit coverage.

If you have any questions, please call me at 843-953-1594.

Sincerely,




Gagan Brar
Coastal Stormwater Permitting Section

cc: Shauna Stevens, Pee Dee EA Myrtle Beach
Bryan Kizer, Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.



Coastal Zone Consistency Determination

To: Gagan Brar, BOW Coastal Stormwater Permitting Section

From: Dan Burger, OCRM Coastal Zone Consistency Section 

Applicant: Orlando Arteaga, City of Georgetown-Engineering

Project Name: Queen Street Storm Drainage Improvements

Finding: Conditionally Consistent with the SC Coastal Zone Management Program

Site Location: Queen Street and Front Street/Sampit River, Georgetown, Georgetown County, South Carolina (TMS#: N/A)

Reference #: HNV-3T7T-JM68R

Date: December 12, 2019

The staff of the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) reviewed the above referenced Coastal Zone Consistency project request for land disturbance associated with stormwater drainage improvements. Proposed improvements will include the addition of approximately 176 LF of 48" RCP and four storm drainage structures which will connect to existing outfall structures. The total area of disturbance will be 0.36 acres of a 0.36 acre project site.

We hereby certify that the above referenced project is **Conditionally Consistent** with the ***Guidelines for Evaluation of All Projects*** as well as the Transportation Facilities and Stormwater Management policies contained in the S.C. Coastal Zone Management Program provided the following conditions are included in the permits and adhered to by the applicant.

1. In the event that any historic or cultural resources and/or archaeological materials are found during the course of work, the applicant must notify the State Historic Preservation Office and the South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology. Historic or cultural resources consist of those sites listed in the National Register of Historic Places and those sites that are eligible for the National Register. Archaeological materials consist of any items, fifty years old or older, which were made or used by man. These items include, but are not limited to, stone projectile points (arrowheads), ceramic sherds, bricks, worked wood, bone and stone, metal and glass objects, and human skeletal materials.
2. The project must be fully consistent with all local zoning, ordinances, comprehensive plans and other specific local authorizations prior to land disturbance.
3. All Critical Area impacts must be reviewed and authorized by DHEC prior to commencement of construction activities.
4. Perimeter controls and BMP must be established and maintained during site preparation, construction and stabilization phases to prevent runoff and soil loss from site.

This determination shall serve as the SCDHEC OCRM Coastal Zone Consistency Determination for the work described above. However, this determination **does not** serve as a Department permitting decision and **does not** alleviate the applicant's responsibility to obtain any applicable State or Federal permit(s) for the work. Local government authorizations **may also** be required.



January 8, 2020

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Re: 401 Certification for Authorization for the replacement of an existing storm drain line Pursuant to **Nationwide Permit 7** (Outfall Structures and Associated Intake Structures)

Applicant Permit ID No.: SAC 2019-01804

Applicant: City of Georgetown

County: Georgetown

Dear Mr. Arteaga:

The US Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) issued a final notice in the Federal Register on January 6, 2017 reissuing the Corps' Nationwide Permits (NWP). NWP authorize activities that have minimal individual and cumulative adverse effects on the aquatic environment. On March 7, 2017, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (Department) certified the NWP in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act and the S.C. Coastal Zone Management Act (48-39-10 et seq.).

The Department has reviewed the above-reference project in accordance with the March 7, 2017 certification and, provided the applicant adheres to the certification conditions outlined in the attached document, the Department has determined that there is a reasonable assurance that the work authorized will be conducted in a manner consistent with the certification requirements of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. Please be advised, since this project is located in the coastal zone, you should check with the Department's Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) to ensure that the project is consistent with the SC Coastal Zone Management Act. If any questions arise please contact me at (803) 898-4179 or amedeemd@dhec.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M A", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Morgan Amedee
Water Quality Certification and Wetlands Section

cc: USACOE Conway Regulatory Office
Eric McClanahan
OCRM

Nationwide Permit 401
Certified March 7, 2017

**EXPLANATION, EVALUATION AND PROPOSED ACTION ON THE
NATIONWIDE PERMITS**

General Conditions: This condition applies to all Nationwide Permits (NWP).

1. Activities in the Critical Areas (as defined in 48-39-10, R 30.1(D) and R 30.10) require a direct permit from SCDHEC OCRM. SCDHEC OCRM's action on direct critical area permits will serve as the consistency determination for the critical area activity.