

July 15, 2004

Colonel Jack Scherer, District Engineer Memphis District Corps of Engineers 167 North Mid America Mall B-202 Clifford Davis Federal Building Memphis, Tennessee 38103-1894

RE: PUBLIC NOTICE - MVM-2004-317 (JLS) City of Jonesboro

Dear Colonel Scherer:

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ") has completed its review of the above referenced public notice for the City of Jonesboro, Executive Office City Hall, 515 West Washington, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72403, to relocate 1,675 linear feet of Turtle Creek north of Highland Drive and to encase 255 linear feet of the relocated channel near the Highland Drive Bridge for the construction of a retail business in Jonesboro, Craighead County, Arkansas.

ADEQ has determined there is a reasonable assurance this activity will be conducted in a manner which, according to the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission's Regulation No.2, will not physically alter a significant segment of the waterbody and will not violate the water quality criteria.

Pursuant to §401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act, ADEQ hereby <u>issues</u> water quality certification for this project: **Public Notice MVM-2004-317 (JLS)**, pursuant to the following condition:

As you are aware, projects of one acre and greater require issuance of a Stormwater Permit by this Department. Stormwater Engineer of the Arkansas Dept. of Environmental Quality, Kim Fuller (501 682-0621) should be contacted regarding the issuance of this permit, before construction commences on this project. In addition, all best management practices should be utilized in order to minimize the impacts of erosion, turbidity and sedimentation.

Sincerely,

Marcus C. Devine

Director

cc: Wanda Boyd, Region VI, Environmental Protection Agency

J. Randy Young, P.E., Chairman, Technical Review Committee, AS&WCC Craig Uyeda, Chief, River Basins Section, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission City of Jonesboro, Arkansas, Applicant

