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Ms. Traci T. Johnson
City of Monroe
c/o Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development
P.O. Box 94245
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

AI No.: 140491
Activity No.: CER20170001

RE: State Project No. H.007289
Federal Aid Project No. H.007289
Kansas Lane Extension; Route(s) US 80, US 165, LA 840-6
Water Quality Certification WQC 170614-01
Corps of Engineers Permit ASJ-MVK-2000-1263
Ouachita Parish

Dear Ms. Johnson:

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Water Permits Division (LDEQ), has reviewed the application to clear, grade, excavate, and place fill to construct a new 2.6-mile four-lane roadway between the existing Kansas Lane at US Highway 80 and Forsythe Avenue in Monroe, Ouachita Parish.

The information provided in the application has been reviewed in terms of compliance with State Water Quality Standards, the approved Water Quality Management Plan, and applicable state water laws, rules and regulations. LDEQ determined that the requirements for a Water Quality Certification have been met. LDEQ concludes that the placement of fill will not violate water quality standards as provided for in LAC 33:IX.Chapter 11. Therefore, LDEQ hereby issues the City of Monroe c/o Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development – Kansas Lane Extension (Project No. H.007289) Water Quality Certification, WQC 170614-01.

Should you have any questions concerning any part of this certification, please contact Elizabeth Hill at (225) 219-3225 or by email at elizabeth.hill@la.gov. Please reference Agency Interest (AI) number 140491 and Water Quality Certification 170614-01 on all future correspondence to this Department to ensure all correspondence regarding this project is properly filed into the Department's Electronic Document Management System.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott Guilliams".

Scott Guilliams
Administrator
Water Permits Division

c: IO-W
Corps of Engineers – New Orleans District