

Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma Division of Natural Resources and Safety

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Mr. Bryan Noblitt Regulatory Project Manager U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers 2488 E. 81st Street Tulsa, OK 74137-4290

Re: Request for Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification for reauthorization of the General Permit-14 (Project No. SWT-2024-00014) in accordance with sections 401 (Water Quality Certification) and 404 (Dredge and Fill) of the CWA

Mr. Noblitt,

The Pawnee Nation conditionally certifies the proposed General Permit-12 in accordance to Section 401 of the CWA with the following conditions pursuant to Section 401(d) which are necessary to assure compliance with both applicable provisions of the U.S. Clean Water Act and Pawnee Nation Laws and Regulations.

The following conditions apply only to discharges occurring with-in Pawnee Indian Country:

1) Copies of the Notice of Intent (NOI) and Notice of Termination (NOT) must be provided to the Pawnee Nation at the same time it is submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency to the following address:

Pawnee Nation Department of Environmental Conservation and Safety P.O. Box 470
Pawnee, OK 74058
Or email to dnrs@pawneenation.org

- 2) An electronic copy of the Storm Water Management Plan must be submitted to the Pawnee Nation Department of Environmental Conservation and Safety at the same time the NOI is submitted (as required under Part 5.0 of the PGP),
- 3) The Pawnee Nation Department of Environmental Conservation and Safety must be notified at 918.762.3655 immediately upon discovery of any noncompliance with any provision of the permit conditions.

These conditions are authorized under Pawnee Nation Code Title XII (Natural Resource Protection Act), specifically Chapter Four (Water Resource Protection), Chapter Five (Water Quality Standards), and Chapter Nine (Pollution Discharges).

If you have any questions or wish to discuss these conditions or other Section 401 and/or program issues please contact me, Mr. Monty Matlock, Director, Pawnee Nation Division of Natural Resources and Safety at 918.762.3655 and/or email at <u>mmatlock@pawneenation.org</u>.

Cordially.

Monty Matlock, Director, Chief Ranger Division of Natural Resources and Safety

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