



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

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March 21, 2022

Kevin Whipp
17000 Rotunda Drive
Dearborn, MI 48120

Subject: §401 Water Quality Certification
Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit Application NRS 21.238
Haywood County

Dear Kevin Whipp:

We have reviewed and approved your Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit application to impact 13,137 feet of stream, 4.82 acres of wetlands, and two ponds for the construction of Blue Oval City manufacturing of electric vehicles and batteries, and alterations to streams and wetlands associated with the PRM. Compensatory mitigation is proposed to offset impacts to streams and wetlands.

The activity was reviewed and the Division has reasonable assurance that the activity as proposed in accordance with all permit conditions herein will not violate applicable water quality standards and has issued the attached permit (enclosed). This permit may also serve as a §401 water quality certification (pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §121.2).

The state of Tennessee may modify, suspend or revoke this authorization should the state determine that the activity results in more than an insignificant violation of applicable water quality standards or violation of the TWQCA. Failure to comply with permit terms may result in penalty in accordance with T.C.A. §69-3-115.

It is the responsibility of the permittee to read and understand all permit conditions before the project begins. If you need any additional information or clarification, please contact me at 423-634-2482 or by email at Meghan.Ploch@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

Meghan Ploch
Natural Resources Unit

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