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Subject:

Request for Additional Information - NRS 17.147 - RJ W

Stream Stabilization – Lateral J of the Wolf River

Collierville, Shelby County, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Wayne:

In working with our engineering consultant, we are pleased to respond to the request you have made regarding the application for an Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit that the Town has filed in order to obtain a permit to proceed with a much needed project to stabilize the gradient and restore the stream banks of the stream known as Wolf River Lateral J. The project is made necessary by years of ongoing and unchecked incising as the stream gradient has adjusted in response to the head cutting processes of the Wolf River occurring at the same time. Our responses are numbered to correspond to the numbering you used in your request for information.

- 1. Since the original filing to the ARAP application we have been re-evaluating the project and determined that due to fiscal restraints we must reduce the scope of the project to do the minimum necessary to stabilize the stream gradient by curtailing the head cutting and stabilize the stream banks in areas where existing infrastructure must be protected. This has eliminated the need to perform any work that would affect the two ditches that discharge into the stream from the east as shown in the original plans accompanying our application.
- 2. It has been our opinion that since the project efforts will stabilize a stream that has been, for some time, and continues to erode and degrade that the proposed work will produce a net positive result. Following this line of reasoning we have thought of the impact as de minimis. We understand that the length of the bank stabilization exceed the regulatory limits established to define a de minimis impact; therefore, we have added sections 10.1 and 10.2 to

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the application. Section 10.3 has been revised to add a statement that the objectives of this project do not include any measures to accommodate any development in the area.

3. The following wording will be included in the final plan set that will be issued for construction to insure that erosion control matting used meets with the divisions approval:

THE SLOPE WILL BE PROTECTED BY APPLING AN EROSION CONTROL BLANKET COMPRISED OF 100% COCONUT FIBER WITH A FUNCTIONAL LONGEVITY OF UP TO 24 MONTHS. THE BLANKET SHALL BE OF A UNIFORM THICKNESS AND COVERED ON THE TOP AND BOTTOM WITH A 100% BIODEGRADABLE NETTING MADE OF NATURAL ORGANIC FIBER STRANDS. THE STRADS SHALL BE FORMED INTO THE NETTING USING THE LENO WEAVE METHOD. MONOFILAMENT NETTING IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

The turf reinforcing matting is a permanent material that reinforces the vegetation as it grows to form a matrix between the matting, the root system of the vegetation and the underlying soil. If designed and installed properly to resist the stream forces this system ensures that the slope remains stable. The plans stipulate specific matting: Tensar North American Green VMax SC250. This matting has a three dimensional matrix that is stitch bonded with a heavy duty polypropylene netting.

- 4. The lineal feet of the stream channel bottom and banks immediately downstream of the Shelton Road bridge that are currently armored with rip rap is 189 lineal feet. This number is reported in Figure 3 or the report which has been revised to reflect the reduced scope of the project.
- 5. It seems logical to assume that erosion will continue to occur upstream of the project. There has been no stream monitoring that would aide in estimating the volume of material that the stream transports. Although, approximately 2 miles of the lateral upstream of Shelton Road remains in a natural state. The surrounding drainage basin it serves is highly urbanized. There are no models that could calculate a stream bed load with any degree of accuracy. Any time frame that we would place upon the time required to fill the low stream bottom upstream of the weirs would be a guess. Your inquiry did cause us to think about what might happen when the silt does reach the top of the weir. We decided that it would be wise to create a 3 feet wide by 6 inch notch in the weir to promote the formation of a thalweg.

The original applications support materials have been modified to reflect the reduced project slope as well as incorporate the changes you have suggested. A copy of the revised support materials are attached. The pages where a change was made contains a revision note. All changes have be italicized to aide you in finding the changes.



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We hope that we have fully addressed the issues to which you have concerns. Should you need additional information please let us know.

Sincerely,

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**Town Engineer** 

**Enclosures** 

## STREAM GRADIENT STABILIZATION OF WOLF RIVER LATERAL "J" DOWNSTREAM OF SHELTON ROAD FOR TOWN OF COLLIERVILLE, TN

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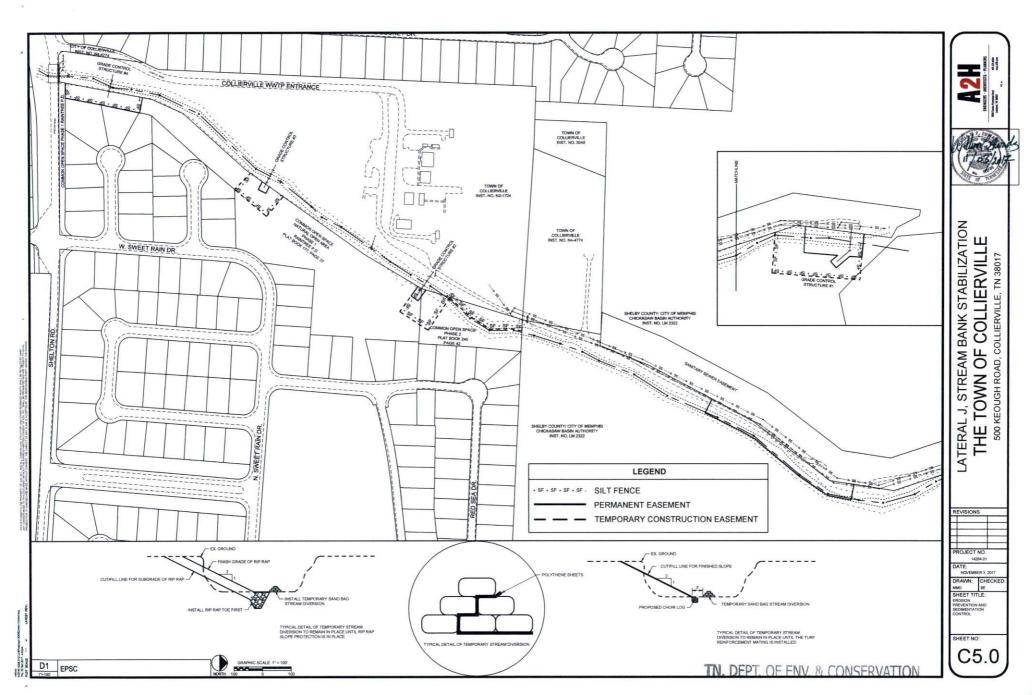
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