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June 16, 2022

Mr. Chris Shah  
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Re:    **Approval of Inventoried Water Resources (DWR ID No. 31301)**  
Travel America Truck Stop  
Hydrologic Features Report and Corrective Action Plan  
Putnam County, TN

Mr. Shah:

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conversation, Division of Water Resources (TDEC-DWR) has reviewed the following report: “Hydrologic Features Report and Corrective Action Plan (CAP) *for Travel America Truck Stop Project Putnam County*”. This report was prepared by and submitted by MRW Environmental LLC on June 13, 2022, in support of hydrologic determinations of waters of the state made at the above referenced site and a proposed CAP.

The Division agrees with the findings of the waters of the state (wetlands) in the report. These findings as presented in the report and accompanying information are summarized and displayed in the table below and the attached map from the report (Figure 1).

Location <sup>1, 2</sup>		Determination and Comments	
Wetland (Wet-A)		Wetland – (Wet-A) This feature was determined to meet the criteria to be classified as a wetland. The delineation of boundaries as presented and marked in the report is approved. The wetland size that has been impacted is .02-acres of a .04-acre wetland. It is understood that the wetland extends past the impacted area and continues onto adjoining lands.	
<u>General location</u> °36.130331, -85.477461°			
		Coverage under an Aquatic Resources Alteration Permit is needed for any alterations to this wetland.	
<sup>1</sup> See marked locations on the enclosed area map (Figure 1).			
<sup>2</sup> Geographic coordinates are approximate and of limited precision.			

Streams, lakes, reservoirs, groundwater, and wetlands of any size are considered waters of the State pursuant to the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act of 1977. Alterations to waters of the State require permit coverage under an

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*Aquatic Resources Alteration Permit* (ARAP). Information regarding the ARAP program can be found at <http://www.tn.gov/environment/article/permit-water-aquatic-resource-alteration-permit>.

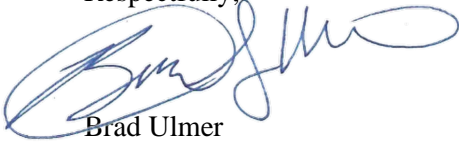
Please note that a *Tennessee General Construction Permit* will be needed if future land disturbance activity for this project is one acre or more in size. Information regarding the construction storm water program can be found at <http://www.tn.gov/environment/article/permit-water-npdes-stormwater-construction-permit>. A completed Notice of Intent form, an application fee, and a storm water pollution prevention plan should be submitted to the above address for review and coverage under this permit.

Hydrologic determinations are advised and governed by Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) rules and regulations, and therefore only apply to the State's permitting process. Because these and other various water features on-site may potentially also be considered jurisdictional Waters of the United States, any alterations to them should only be performed after consultation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Because natural variation and human activities can alter hydrologic conditions, the division reserves the right to reassess the status of the water features in the future.

Thank you for your interest in water quality in Tennessee. Please contact Jeff Patton at 931/787-2039 or by email at [Jeff.Patton@tn.gov](mailto:Jeff.Patton@tn.gov) you have any questions.

Respectfully,



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Enclosures: Travel America Truck Stop Hydrologic Features Map

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Figure 4. Hydrologic Features (i.e., wetland area) identified within the Subject Property.