



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Phil Bryant
Governor

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

Jamie M. Miller, Executive Director

June 22, 2016

Mr. Scott Gordon
Shellfish Bureau Director
Mississippi Department of Marine Resources
1141 Bayview Avenue
Biloxi, MS 39530

RE: Permit DMR-090383

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of the Permit issued to you by the Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources on June 21, 2016.

Please execute this Permit by signing both documents and returning the copy to the Department of Marine Resources.

The Department of Marine Resources has also coordinated a review of your project through the Coastal Program review procedures and determined that the project referenced above is consistent with the Mississippi Coastal Program, provided that you comply with the noted conditions.

If you have any questions regarding the Permit or this correspondence, please contact Chris Pickering with the Bureau of Wetlands Permitting at 228-523-4117.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jamie M. Miller".

Jamie M. Miller
Executive Director
Mississippi Department of Marine Resources

JMM/csp

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Charlie Robertson, MDMR
Ms. Maryellen Farmer, USACE
Ms. Florance Bass, OPC
Mr. Raymond Carter, SOS

Permit No.: DMR-090383
Type: Permit
Date: June 22, 2016

WHEREAS, application by: Mississippi Department of Marine Resources for a Permit under the provisions of Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, to perform certain works affecting the coastal wetlands of the State of Mississippi on the Mississippi Sound, Heron Bay, St. Louis Bay, Back Bay of Biloxi, Davis Bayou, Graveline Bayou, and Pascagoula Bay in Hancock County, Harrison County, and Jackson County, Mississippi, was approved by said State of Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources on June 21, 2016.

NOW THEREFORE, this Permit authorizes the above named applicant hereinafter called Permittee, to perform such works in adherence to the following conditions contained herein:

1. Approximately 23,653 acres of oyster reefs shall be planted with cultch material at a density of 100 cubic yards per acre in order to rehabilitate existing and historical reefs. Phase I will include 3,500 acres to be planted with approximately 350,000 cubic yards of oyster shell, crushed concrete, or limestone cultch. See attached maps for locations of planting sites. Only clean material free of waste, metal and organic trash, and unsightly debris shall be use;
2. The applicant shall notify the Bureau of Wetlands Permitting in writing of the sites chosen for cultch placement at least 15 days prior to each deployment;
3. No construction debris or unauthorized fill material shall be allowed to enter coastal wetlands or waters;
4. Best Management Practices shall be used at all times during construction;
5. Vegetated wetlands shall not be impacted; and,
6. No creosote material shall be used in construction.

This authorization is contingent on Water Quality Certification from the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Permittee shall maintain all water quality standards, regulations, and restrictions as set forth by the DEQ.

Any deviations beyond the restrictive conditions as set forth in your permit shall be considered a violation and may result in the revocation of the permit. Violations of these conditions may be subject to fines, project modifications and/or site restoration. Both the permittee and the contractor may be held liable for conducting unauthorized work. A modification to these conditions may be requested by submitting a written request along with a revised project diagram to DMR. Proposed modifications to dimensions, project footprint, and/or procedures must be approved in writing prior to commencement of work.

Issuance of this certification by DMR and acceptance by the applicant does not release the applicant

from other legal requirements including but not limited to other applicable federal, state or local laws, ordinances, zoning codes or other regulations.

This certification conveys no title to land and water, does not constitute authority for reclamation of coastal wetlands and does not authorize invasion of private property or rights in property.

Please notify this Department upon completion of the permitted project so that compliance checks may be conducted by DMR staff.

This certification shall become effective upon acceptance by the applicant and receipt of the executed copy by the Director.

Please execute this certification by signing both documents and returning the copy to the Department of Marine Resources.

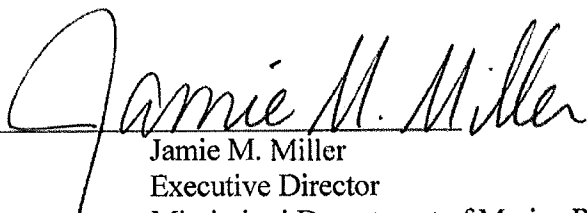
Work authorized by this certification must be completed on or before June 22, 2026.

Enclosed is a "Notice of Compliance" which must be conspicuously displayed at the site during construction of the permitted work.

The Department of Marine Resources has also coordinated a review of your project through the Coastal Program review procedures and determined that the project referenced above is consistent with the Mississippi Coastal Program, provided that you comply with the noted conditions and reviewing coastal program agencies do not disagree with said plans. By copy of this certification, we are notifying the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers of this determination.

THE PERMITTEE BY ACCEPTANCE OF THIS PERMIT AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE STIPULATIONS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED HEREIN AND AS DESCRIBED BY THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS SUBMITTED AS PART OF THE COMPLETED APPLICATION.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

BY: 
Jamie M. Miller
Executive Director
Mississippi Department of Marine Resources

Accepted this the ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

BY: _____

MISSISSIPPI



Department of Marine Resources

**NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE
DMR- 090383 PERMIT
THIS NOTICE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT:**

DATE: June 22, 2016

**Mr. Scott Gordon
Shellfish Bureau Director
Mississippi Department of Marine Resources
1141 Bayview Avenue
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HAS, THROUGH APPLICATION TO THIS DEPARTMENT, DULY COMPLIED WITH THE MISSISSIPPI COASTAL WETLANDS PROTECTION LAW TO:

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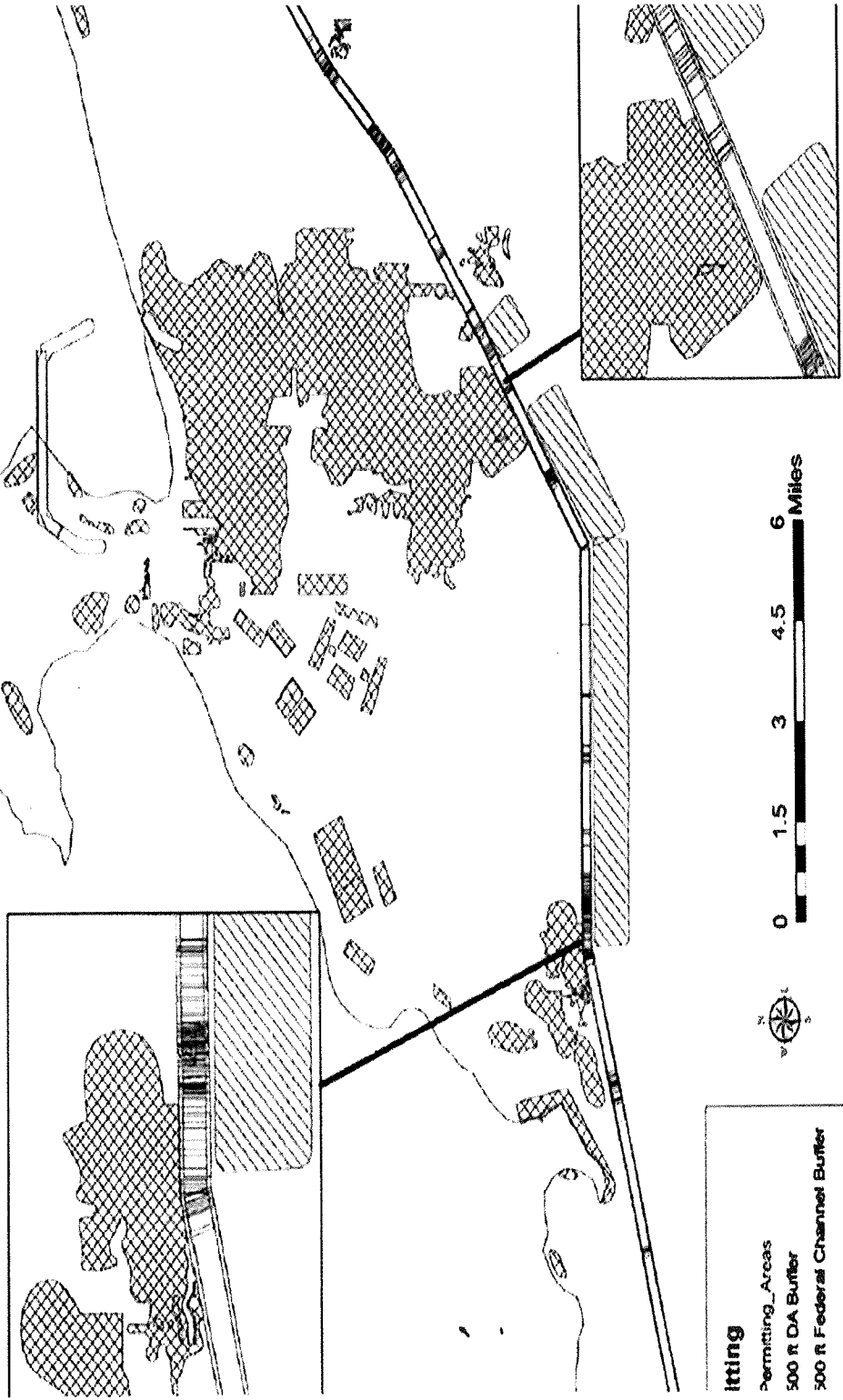
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FURTHERMORE, THIS PROJECT AS PROPOSED HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE CONSISTENT WITH ALL GUIDELINES FOR CONDUCT OF REGULATED ACTIVITIES IN COASTAL WETLANDS AS SET FORTH IN THE MISSISSIPPI COASTAL PROGRAM.


Executive Director

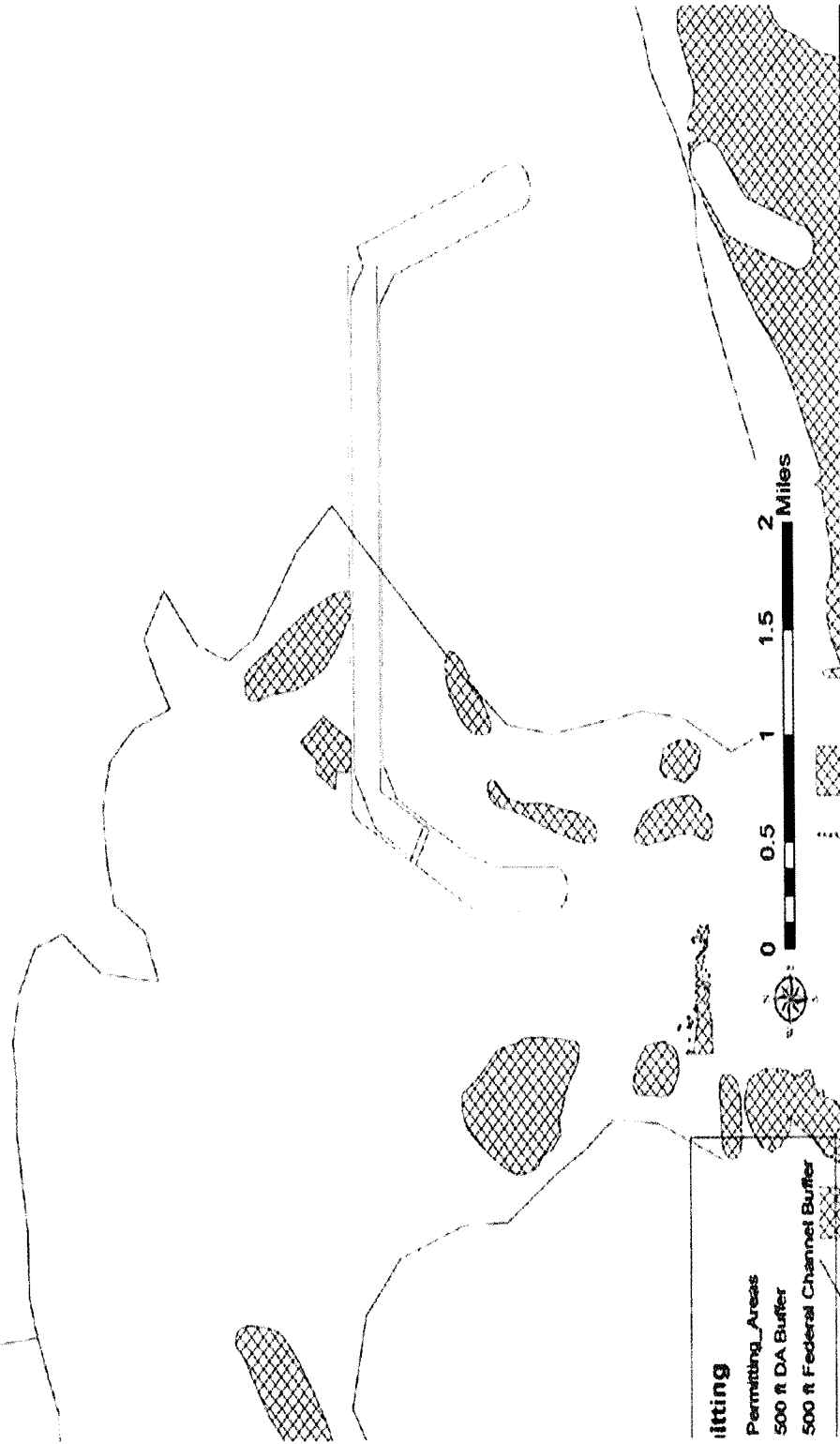
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Permitting Areas Western Sound

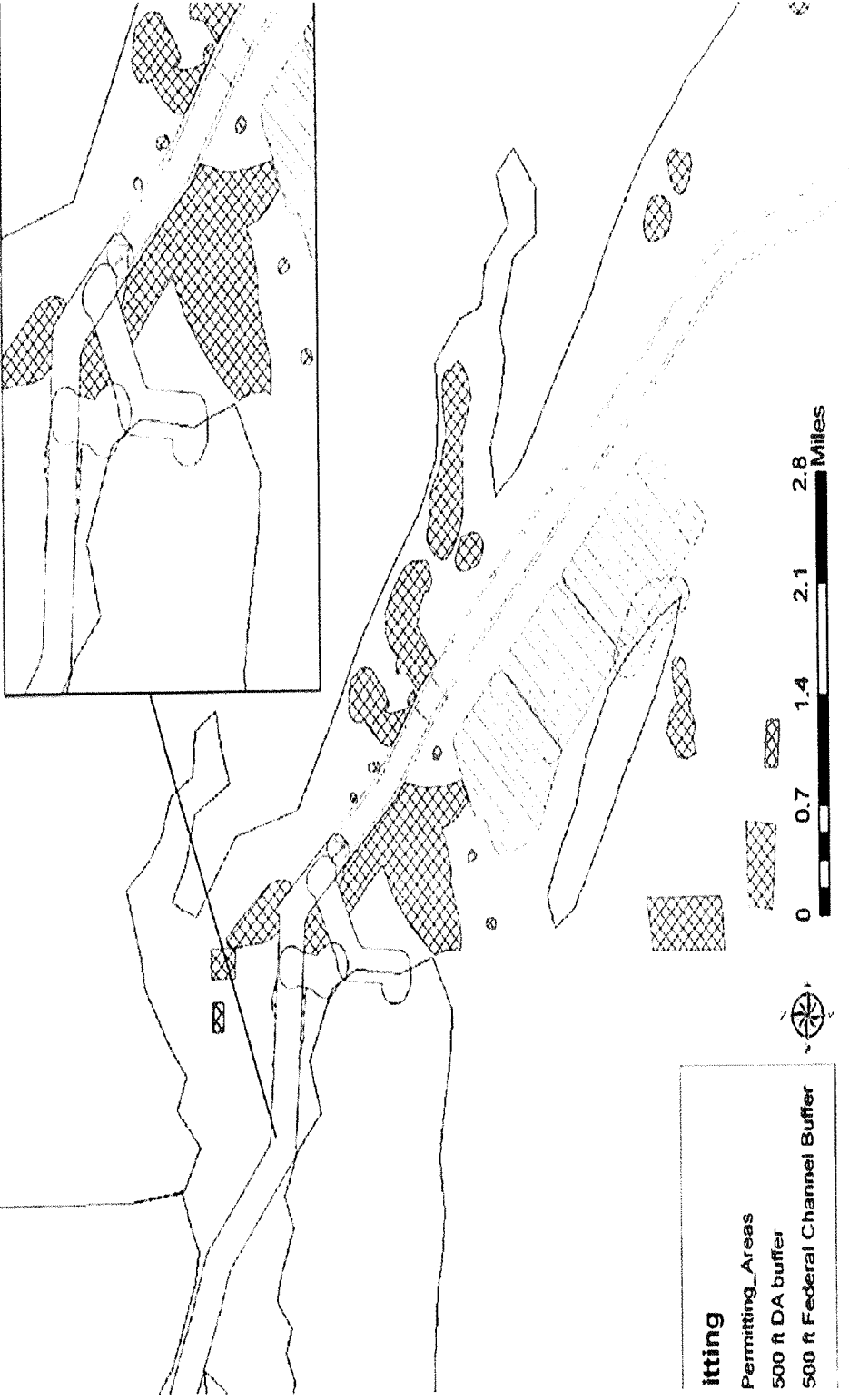


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Permitting Areas
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500 ft Federal Channel Buffer

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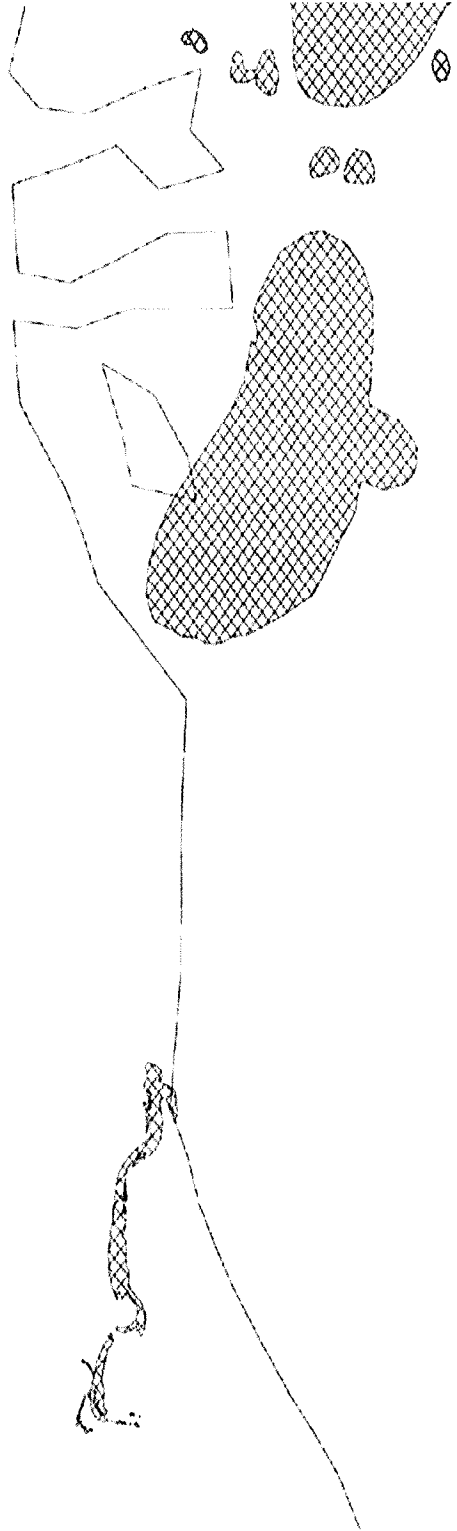
Permitting Areas Eastern Sound



Permitting

- Permitting_Areas
- 500 ft DA buffer
- 500 ft Federal Channel Buffer

Permitting Areas Graveline and Pascagoula



Permitting Areas

