

Catherine E. Heigel, Director Promoting and protecting the health of the public and the environment

May 26, 2016

Mr. Larry Neal AECOM 10 Patewood Drive Greenville SC 29615

Re: 401 Certification for Authorization to Impact Not More 0.0018 Acres of Waters of The US and/or 10 Linear Feet of Intermittent/Perennial Streams, Including Wetlands, Pursuant to Nationwide Permit 12 (Utility Line Activities)

Applicant Permit ID No.: SAC 2016-00408

Applicant: Dominion Resources Services, Inc. – Dominion Carolina Gas Transmission, LLC- Dillon Natural Gas Pipeline

County: Dillon

Dear Mr. Neal:

The US Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) issued a final notice in the <u>Federal Register</u> on February 21, 2012 reissuing the Corps' Nationwide Permits (NWP). NWP authorize activities that have minimal individual and cumulative adverse effects on the aquatic environment. On April 23, 2012, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (Department) certified the NWP in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act and the S.C. Coastal Zone Management Act (48-39-10 et seq.).

The Department has reviewed the above-reference project in accordance with the April 23, 2012 certification and, provided the applicant adheres to the certification conditions outlined in the attached document, the Department has determined that there is a reasonable assurance that the work authorized will be conducted in a manner consistent with the certification requirements of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

Sincerely,

Monica Taylor

Water Quality Certification and Wetlands Section

cc: USACOE Charleston District Office

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