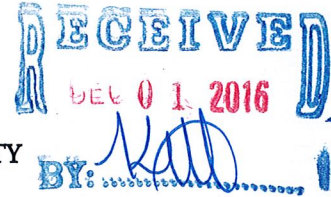




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GARY C. RIKARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



November 29, 2016

Ms. Janie Rodriguez
Oscar Renda Contracting Inc.
608 Henrietta Creek Road
Roanoke, Texas 76262

Dear Ms. Rodriguez:

Re: Inspection Report
Biloxi, City of, Infrastructure Repair Program
Biloxi, Mississippi
Harrison County
GP-Construction Coverage No. MSR105846

Enclosed is a copy of the construction storm water inspection report completed as a result of this office's inspection at the City of Biloxi Infrastructure Repair Project on 10/12/2016. The report should be used by you as a guide for complying with requirements and limitations stated in your permit.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (601) 961-5386 or at abyrd@mdeq.ms.gov.

Sincerely,

Austin Byrd
Construction and Building Materials Branch
Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Division

cc: **Mr. Damon Torricelli, City of Biloxi**
Ms. Jennifer C. Matraga, Oscar Renda Contracting (electronically)

Agency Interest No. 54503
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Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Pollution Control
Water Compliance Inspection Report

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Site Name: Biloxi, City of, Infrastructure Repair Program

Permit Number(s): GP-Construction Coverage No. MSR105846

Physical Address

Biloxi, MS 39530
Harrison County

Mailing Address

City of Biloxi, 140 Lameuse Street
Biloxi, Mississippi 39530

Evaluation Type: Compliance Evaluation Inspection - Stormwater

Date of Evaluation: 10/12/2016

Facility Type: Industrial

Inspection Participants: Austin Byrd, MDEQ
Danny Beasley, MDEQ
Steve Bailey, MDEQ

Purpose of Inspection

This Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) was conducted following multiple complaints (CTS 41917 and CTS 42091) MDEQ has received in recent weeks regarding dust from the construction activity associated with the City of Biloxi's infrastructure repair project.

Permit Status

Large Construction Storm Water Certificate of Permit Coverage No. MSR105846 was issued to the City of Biloxi for their infrastructure repair project. It appears that the permit has been modified multiple times, as new sections (or phases) have been added since the initial Certificate of Permit Coverage was issued.

Facility Description

The infrastructure repair project is a linear project that has resulted in the demolition of multiple roads throughout the City of Biloxi. Some of the roads currently have new asphalt on them, while some are still dirt. The complaints filed with MDEQ appear to be referring to the roads that have been demolished and have been dirt for an extended period of time. As these roads get traveled on a daily basis, the dust becomes worse and worse each day.

Inspection Summary

MDEQ arrived at the Oscar Renda Contracting lay down yard on October 12, 2016. The lay down yard/office is located on Reynoir Street in Biloxi, MS. Upon arrival, MDEQ met with Project Manager, Mrs. Jennifer C. Matranga and General Superintendent, John Cowart, both of whom were very informative about the construction project.

Mrs. Matranga provided MDEQ with records that have been recorded during the course of the project. These records included the required weekly inspections for the large construction storm water general permit, water truck logs, and the Safety Data Sheet for a dust control agent that has been used on the project site. The two representatives for Oscar Renda informed MDEQ that they were aware of the dust complaints, but they were running water trucks as much as possible.

During the conversation with Oscar Renda, MDEQ asked why some of the roads have been left without being stabilized for an extended period of time. MDEQ was informed that as construction progressed, it was determined that new plans would be needed for different areas of the infrastructure repair project. At that point, the asphalt had been removed from the road, leaving a surface that is not stabilized. The time frame required for a new set of plans or for a change order on the current set of plans has taken weeks to complete. Oscar Renda has applied a dust control agent on two sections of roadway. The first section of roadway the agent was applied to appeared to work well according to Mr. Cowart. The second time the agent was used, an afternoon rain event caused the agent to be ineffective.

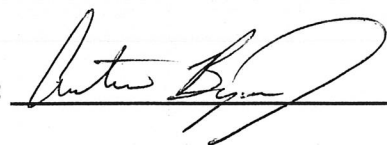
As explained to MDEQ, Oscar Renda is doing everything they can in order to try and reduce the dust on the roads. Oscar Renda informed MDEQ that they could not apply a dust control agent to all of the disturbed roadways because of the high cost and the City of Biloxi (project owner) was not willing to compensate them for additional money spent. MDEQ learned that conversation between Oscar Renda and the City of Biloxi has gone back and forth during the course of the project regarding the plan changes and the dusting issues. According to Oscar Renda, the City of Biloxi is providing no additional compensation to the project contractor.

Conclusions

At this time, no violations will be noted as result of this inspection. Please continue to apply water as needed to reduce dust as much as possible. Please keep us apprised of any new conversations held with the City of Biloxi regarding dust control.

The attached photos represent an area under construction, and documents that have been filed during the course of the construction project.

Signature: _____



Date: _____

11/28/2016

Photos / Other Attachments



Figure 1



Figure 2

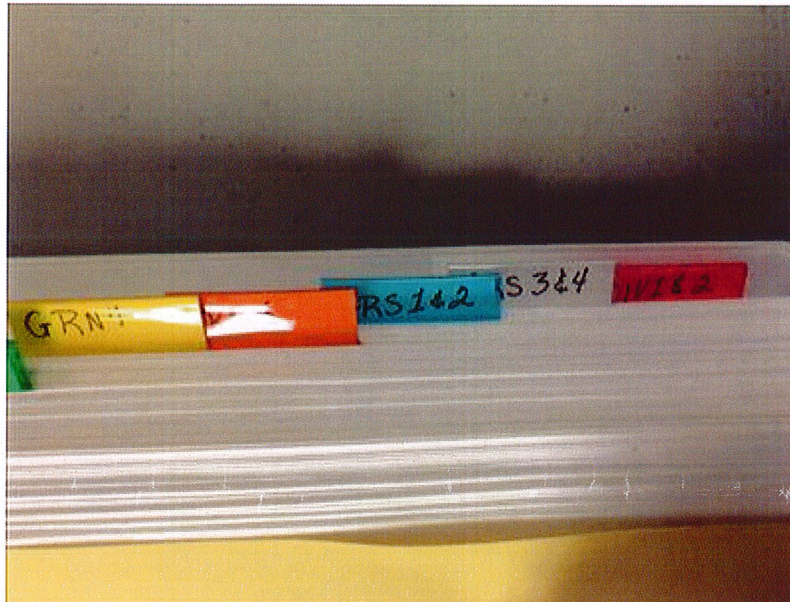


Figure 3

Keep a Copy Available at the Personnel, Facility or Locally Available
Submit the Inspection Report Only (If Required by the Minimum or Department of Environmental Quality (MDDEQ))

**LARGE CONSTRUCTION GENERAL PERMIT
SITE INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION FORM
COVERAGE NUMBER (S) 5 4 6**

INSTRUCTIONS

Result of construction storm water inspection required by AC114 of this permit shall be recorded on this report form and kept with the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) in accordance with the inspection documentation provisions of AC114 of this permit. Inspections shall be performed at least weekly for a minimum of first inspection per month. The coverage number must be listed at the top of all Inspection and Certification Forms.

COVERAGE RECEIPT INFORMATION

INSPECTING CONTRACTOR NAME: Oscar Rendon Contractions, Inc.
 PROJECT NAME: Infrastructure Repair Program - Area 9 XXXX 6th Street North Area
 PROJECT STREET ADDRESS: Bayview Ave/Crawford St, Oak St, 9th St, 10th St, 11th St, 12th St, 13th St, 14th St, 15th St, 16th St, 17th St, 18th St, 19th St, 20th St, 21st St, 22nd St, 23rd St, 24th St, 25th St, 26th St, 27th St, 28th St, 29th St, 30th St, 31st St, 32nd St, 33rd St, 34th St, 35th St, 36th St, 37th St, 38th St, 39th St, 40th St, 41st St, 42nd St, 43rd St, 44th St, 45th St, 46th St, 47th St, 48th St, 49th St, 50th St, 51st St, 52nd St, 53rd St, 54th St, 55th St, 56th St, 57th St, 58th St, 59th St, 60th St, 61st St, 62nd St, 63rd St, 64th St, 65th St, 66th St, 67th St, 68th St, 69th St, 70th St, 71st St, 72nd St, 73rd St, 74th St, 75th St, 76th St, 77th St, 78th St, 79th St, 80th St, 81st St, 82nd St, 83rd St, 84th St, 85th St, 86th St, 87th St, 88th St, 89th St, 90th St, 91st St, 92nd St, 93rd St, 94th St, 95th St, 96th St, 97th St, 98th St, 99th St, 100th St, 101st St, 102nd St, 103rd St, 104th St, 105th St, 106th St, 107th St, 108th St, 109th St, 110th St, 111th St, 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