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June 11, 2020

Todd Tillinger
Chief, Regulatory Division
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3701 Bell Road
Nashville, TN 37214-2660

Re: §401 Water Quality Certification
Proposed RGP 20-RGP-02

Dear Mr. Tillinger:

The Kentucky Division of Water, Water Quality Certification (WQC) received your letter dated June 9, 2020. The Division supports the proposed Regional General Permit (RGP) 20-RGP-20 which authorizes installation of structures and discharge into waters of the Commonwealth of Kentucky associated with management of exotic invasive aquatic species within the Nashville District boundaries. The Division is responding to the request and has developed a general certification for the RGP. Currently, the draft general certification is on public notice as required by Clean Water Act, Section 401. The public comment period is schedule to conclude June 14, 2020. Unless adverse comments are received, DOW will issue a final general certification after the close of the comment period. Please contact the Samantha Vogeler with any questions by calling (502) 782-6995 or by emailing Samantha.Vogeler@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth M Harrod".

Elizabeth M Harrod, Supervisor
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