



# Shelby County Government

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Mr. Mike Lee  
Natural Resources Unit  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION  
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES  
William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower  
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243-1102

Subject: §401 Water Quality Certification, State of Tennessee ARAP NRS No. 20.061-  
Restoration of approximately 3,100 feet of south Cypress Creek and an unnamed  
tributary, temporary impacts to 0.4 acres of wetlands, and 15.6 acres of wetland  
enhancement; Shelby County

Dear Mr. Lee,

I write to request your consideration to extend the requirement of the referenced ARAP NRS No. 20.061 Permit Part II, Paragraph I.: "The stream restoration shall include the perpetual protection of the mitigation channel and riparian area. **This permit is not valid until the division receives a copy of the filed copy of the division's Land Use Restrictions. This shall be submitted to this office within 60 days of issuance of this permit.**"

We are experiencing impacts from new recovery protocols, social distancing policies and newly implemented business protocols resulting from COVID-19, and these challenges are anticipated to continue to impact our efforts to work within the project's targeted community in the immediate future. We continue to make progress with the final design and identifying the properties in the limits of stream restoration that will require the perpetual protection of the mitigation channel and riparian area.

I am therefore requesting your support and assistance in extending the requirement to provide your division a copy of the filed copy of the division's Land Use Restrictions an additional 60 days from the issuance of the permit.

Thank you for your assistance with this request.

Darren J. Sanders, P.E.  
Shelby County Engineer