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July 10, 2020

## LETTER OF APPROVAL

Pine Gate Renewables, LLC  
Attn: Ben Catt, Authorized Person  
130 Roberts Street  
Ashville, NC 28801

RE: Project Name: Clovelly Solar, LLC  
Acres Approved: 50.8  
Project ID: HARNE-2018-014  
County: Harnett, City: Neills Creek Township, Address: Neills Creek Road  
River Basin: Cape Fear  
Stream Classification: Other  
Submitted By: Civil Design Concepts, PA  
Date Received by LQS: June 25, 2020  
Plan Type: Revised

Dear Mr. Catt:

This office has reviewed the subject erosion and sedimentation control plan. We find the plan to be acceptable and hereby issue this Letter of Approval. The enclosed Certificate of Approval must be posted at the job site. This plan shall expire three (3) years following the date of approval, if no land disturbing activity has been undertaken, as required by Title 15A NCAC 4B.0129.

As of April 1, 2019, all new construction activities are required to complete and submit an electronic Notice of Intent (NOI) form requesting a Certificate of Coverage (COC) under the NCG010000 Construction Stormwater General Permit. This form **MUST** be submitted and COC issued prior to the commencement of any land disturbing activity on the above-named project. The NOI form may be accessed at [deq.nc.gov/NCG01](http://deq.nc.gov/NCG01). Please direct questions about the NOI form to Annette Lucas at [Annette.lucas@ncdenr.gov](mailto:Annette.lucas@ncdenr.gov) or Paul Clark at [Paul.clark@ncdenr.gov](mailto:Paul.clark@ncdenr.gov). After you submit a complete and correct NOI Form, a COC will be emailed to you within **three business days**. A \$100 fee will be charged annually until a Notice of Termination is issued. This fee is to be sent to the DEMLR Stormwater Central Office staff in Raleigh.

Title 15A NCAC 4B .0118(a) and the NCG01 permit require that the following documentation be kept on file at the job site:

1. The approved E&SC plan as well as any approved deviation.
2. The NCG01 permit and the COC, once it is received.
3. Records of inspections made during the previous 12 months.



This letter gives the notice required by G.S. 113A-61.1(a) of our right of periodic inspection to ensure compliance with the approved plan.

Title 15A NCAC 4B .0118(a) requires that a copy of the approved erosion control plan be on file at the job site. Also, this letter gives the notice required by G.S. 113A-61.1(a) of our right of periodic inspection to ensure compliance with the approved plan.

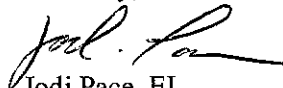
North Carolina's Sedimentation Pollution Control Act is performance-oriented, requiring protection of existing natural resources and adjoining properties. If, following the commencement of this project, it is determined that the erosion and sedimentation control plan is inadequate to meet the requirements of the Sedimentation Pollution Control Act of 1973 (North Carolina General Statute 113A-51 through 66), this office may require revisions to the plan and implementation of the revisions to ensure compliance with the Act.

Acceptance and approval of this plan is conditioned upon your compliance with Federal and State water quality laws, regulations, and rules. In addition, local city or county ordinances or rules may also apply to this land-disturbing activity. This approval does not supersede any other permit or approval.

Please note that this approval is based in part on the accuracy of the information provided in the Financial Responsibility Form, which you provided. You are requested to file an amended form if there is any change in the information included on the form. This permit allows for a land-disturbance, as called for on the application plan, not to exceed the approved acres. Exceeding the acreage will be a violation of this permit and would require a revised plan and additional application fee. In addition, it would be helpful if you notify this office of the proposed starting date for this project. Please notify us if you plan to have a preconstruction conference.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Jodi Pace, EI  
Regional Engineering Associate  
DEMLR

Enclosures: Certificate of Approval  
NPDES NCG01 Fact Sheet

cc: Greg Hoffman, Civil Design Concepts, PA (electronic copy)  
Landon Chandler, Senior Planner (electronic copy)  
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