



# FEMA

U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
Transitional Recovery Office

Mailing Address  
P.O. Box 4517  
Biloxi, MS 39540

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220 Popps Ferry Rd.  
Biloxi, MS 39531

April 17, 2007

Mr. Jim Woodrick  
FEMA Point of Contact  
Mississippi Department of Archives and History  
Historic Preservation Division  
P.O. Box 571  
Jackson, MS 39205-0571

**Re: Request for Project Review – Feed My Sheep Nutrition Center, Harrison County, Gulfport, Mississippi**

Dear Mr. Woodrick:

The City of Gulfport has applied for federal funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the proposed construction of the Feed My Sheep Nutrition Center.

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The City of Gulfport has submitted an application for FEMA funding under FEMA's Public Assistance Program being administered in response to FEMA-1604-DR-MS, to relocate the Gaston Hewes Recreation Center to a site approximately 1.14 miles southwest from the existing site in efforts of reestablishing the hurricane-damaged Charles Walker Park. As current plans for the new recreation center do not include space for the nutrition center, the City of Gulfport requires a new facility to resume services to support the disadvantaged population.

Under the Proposed Action Alternative, the City of Gulfport proposes to relocate and construct the new Feed My Sheep Nutrition Center on a 0.52-acre triangular-shaped site at the intersection of 19<sup>th</sup> Street and 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Gulfport (Lat/Long: N30.3733, W-89.0947). The proposed site is approximately 0.14 miles North of the former Gaston Hewes Recreation Center site and approximately 6 blocks from Downtown Gulfport. Hogue Lumber Company, operating circa 1940-1960, formerly occupied the proposed site. Currently, only the 8,000 sq. ft concrete slab from the former building remains. The proposed site is bound to north by 19<sup>th</sup> Street, to the west by 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and a rail line, and to east

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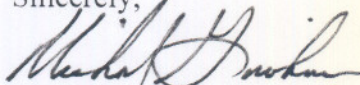
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Nationwide Infrastructure Support Technical Assistance Consultants (NISTAC) has been retained by FEMA to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed project. In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, FEMA requests that your agency review the proposed project and provide comments and any available information or resources under your agency's jurisdiction within the project area. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Paul Drummond by telephone at (228) 594-2960 or electronic mail at [paul.a.drummond@dhs.gov](mailto:paul.a.drummond@dhs.gov).

Sincerely,



Michael Grisham  
Environmental Liaison Officer  
FEMA-1604-DR-MS



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April 17, 2007

Mr. Kenneth H. Carleton  
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians  
101 Industrial Road  
Choctaw, MS 39305

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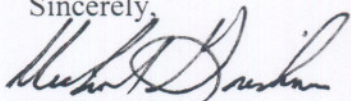
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Sincerely,



Michael Grisham  
Environmental Liaison Officer  
FEMA-1604-DR-MS



May 10, 2007

Mr. Michael Grisham  
Environmental Liaison Officer  
FEMA-DR-1604-MS  
220 Popps Ferry Road, Bldg. A South  
Biloxi, Mississippi 39531

RE: Proposed construction of Feed My Sheep Nutrition Center at 19<sup>th</sup> Street and 27<sup>th</sup> Ave. in Gulfport, MDAH Project Log #05-021-07, Harrison County

Dear Mike:

We have reviewed your request for a cultural resources assessment, received on May 2, 2007, for the above referenced project in accordance with our responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and 36 CFR Part 800. After reviewing the information provided, it is our determination that no known cultural resources will be affected. Therefore, we have no reservations with the proposed project.

Should there be additional work in connection with the project, or any changes in the scope of work, please let us know in order that we may provide you with appropriate comments in compliance with the above referenced regulations. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at (601) 576-6940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Woodrick".

Jim Woodrick  
Review and Compliance Officer

FOR: H.T. Holmes  
State Historic Preservation Officer

c: Clearinghouse for Federal Programs



**RECEIVED**  
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*Response came two (2) months  
after the Environmental Assessment  
was completed.  
B. Tate*

August 23, 2006

Ms. Barbara E. Tate  
Compliance Coordinator  
City of Gulfport  
Post Office Box 1780  
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502-1780

RE: Proposed acquisition of a lot and construction of a Nutrition Center at the corner of 19th Street and 27th Avenue by the City of Gulfport, MDAH Project Log # 06-071-06, Harrison County

Dear Ms. Tate:

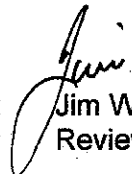
We have reviewed your request for a cultural resources assessment for the above referenced project in accordance with our responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and 36 CFR Part 800. After reviewing the information provided, it is our determination that no properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places will be affected. Therefore, we have no reservations with the proposed project.

In addition, we are not aware of any potential of this undertaking to affect Indian cultural or religious sites. However, if you require confirmation of this, the tribal entities will have to be contacted directly.

Should there be additional work in connection with the project, or any changes in the scope of work, please let us know in order that we may provide you with appropriate comments in compliance with the above referenced regulations. There remains a possibility that unrecorded cultural resources may be encountered during the project. Should this occur, we would appreciate your contacting us immediately so that we may take appropriate steps under 36 CFR 800, part 13. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

H.T. Holmes  
State Historic Preservation Officer

By:  Jim Woodrick  
Review and Compliance Officer

cc: Clearinghouse for Federal Programs

Attention: Ronald Jones, Building Official  
NAME OF AGENCY CONTACT  
City of Gulfport  
Building Code Services  
Post Office Box 1780  
Gulfport, MS 39502

RETURN TO:  
Barbara E. Tate  
Compliance Coordinator  
City of Gulfport  
Department of Urban Development  
Post Office Box 59  
(228) 868-5736

Project Information

Request Date: June 15, 2006

Name: ACQUISITION OF LOT AND CONSTRUCTION OF NUTRITION CENTER  
Location: CITY OF GULFPORT, HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
Description: ACQUISITION OF VACANT LOT AT THE CORNER OF 19<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND 27<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE  
AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NUTRITION CENTER (\$150,000 CDBG FUNDS)

REQUEST FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STATUTORY-REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

AREA OF STATUTORY-REGULATORY COMPLIANCE: FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

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NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS PROJECT (PROJECT WILL HAVE NO EFFECT ON REGULATIONS)

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CONSULTATION REQUIRED

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REVIEW REQUIRED

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PERMITS REQUIRED

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DETERMINATION OF CONSISTENCY APPROVALS, PERMITS OBTAINED

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CONDITIONS AND/OR MITIGATION ACTIONS REQUIRED

COMMENTS:

*NOT IN A SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA*

DOCUMENTATION OF SOURCE(S) FOR FINDING:

*FIRM dated 10/4/02*

*Map# 285253 0076D*

Signature of Individual Providing  
Environmental Assessment

Title *Building Official / Floodplain  
Administrator*

Agency *City of Gulfport, MS*

Project Area Map Attached

Attention: Mike Walker, Program Coordinator  
NAME OF AGENCY CONTACT  
Department of Marine Resources  
Coastal Zone Management  
1141 Bayview Avenue, Suite 101  
Biloxi, MS 39530

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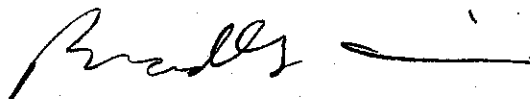
REQUEST FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STATUTORY-REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

AREA OF STATUTORY-REGULATORY COMPLIANCE: COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT

- NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS PROJECT (PROJECT WILL HAVE NO EFFECT ON REGULATIONS)
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COMMENTS:

DOCUMENTATION OF SOURCE(S) FOR FINDING:

  
Signature of Individual Providing  
Environmental Assessment

Title Bureau Director

Agency Mississippi Department of Marine Resources

Project Area Map Attached





June 27, 2006

R# 5523

City of Gulfport  
 Department of Urban Development  
 Community Development Division  
 P.O. Box 59  
 Gulfport, MS 39502

Re: Developmental Improvements  
 Harrison County

To: Barbara E. Tate:

In response to your request for information dated June 15, 2006, I have searched our database for occurrences of state or federally listed species and other special concern animals and plants on and within 2 miles of the site referenced above.

Located on the enclosed quad maps in Jackson County were several reported occurrences of special concern species. Please see the table below for a list of these species/communities:

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	FED	STATE	STATE RANK
LATERALLUS JAMAICENSIS	BLACK RAIL			S2N
CHARADRIUS MELODUS	PIPING PLOVER	LE, LT	LE	S2N
EGRETTA RUFESCENS	REDDISH EGRET			S2N
LILAEOPSIS CAROLINENSIS	CAROLINA LILAEOPSIS			S2S3
STERNA MAXIMA	ROYAL TERN			S1B,S4N

Based on information provided, we conclude that if best management practices are implemented, the proposed project likely poses no threat to the above listed species or their habitats.

The Mississippi Natural Heritage Program (MNHP) has compiled a database that is the most complete source of information about Mississippi's rare, threatened, endangered or otherwise significant plants, animals, plant communities and natural features. The quantity and quality of data collected by MNHP are dependent on the research and observations of many individuals and organizations. In many cases, this information is not the result of comprehensive or site-specific field surveys; most natural areas in Mississippi have not been thoroughly surveyed, and new occurrences of plant and animal species are often discovered. Heritage reports summarize the existing

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information known to the MNHP at the time of the request and cannot always be considered a definitive statement on the presence, absence or condition of biological elements on a particular site.

Please feel free to contact us if we can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

Adrienne Clark, Biological GIS Technician  
Mississippi Natural Heritage Program

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

HALEY BARBOUR

GOVERNOR

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

CHARLES H. CHISOLM, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

June 21, 2006

Ms. Barbara E. Tate  
City of Gulfport  
P.O. Box 1780  
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502-1780

RE: Construction of Nutrition Center in the City of Gulfport

Dear Ms. Tate:

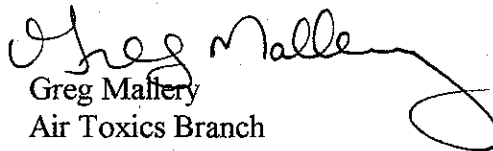
We have reviewed the information that has been provided to us concerning the referenced project. As a result, we are of the opinion that this project will cause no significant adverse ambient air quality impact. This is based on the understanding that there will be no air emissions equipment installed without first obtaining required permits from the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality Permit Board. Also, there must be no building demolition or renovation activities that fail to comply with the Department's asbestos and lead-based paint control regulations. Guidance is enclosed to assist in the determination of the need for permitting and applicability of asbestos and lead-based paint control regulations. We will be glad to provide additional guidance should it be needed.

To expedite handling of future requests concerning ambient air quality impact, please forward correspondence to:

Air Quality Impact Review  
% Air Toxics Branch  
101 West Capitol Street, Suite 100  
Jackson, MS 39201

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (601) 961-5592.

Sincerely yours,

  
Greg Mallery  
Air Toxics Branch

Enclosures

OFFICE OF POLLUTION CONTROL

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Attention: Pat Sullivan, Chief  
NAME OF AGENCY CONTACT  
City of Gulfport Fire Department  
Post Office Box 1780  
Gulfport, MS 39502

RETURN TO:  
Barbara E. Tate  
Compliance Coordinator  
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Department of Urban Development  
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AREA OF STATUTORY-REGULATORY COMPLIANCE: MANMADE HAZARDS - THERMAL/EXPLOSIVE

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COMMENTS:

DOCUMENTATION OF SOURCE(S) FOR FINDING:

Signature of Individual Providing  
Environmental Assessment

Title

Agency



Gulfport Fire Dept.

Project Area Map Attached



## CITY of GULFPORT

To: Chief Sullivan

From: Inspector Liles

Subject: Environmental site inspection  
for 19<sup>th</sup> St. & 27<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Date: 6/20/2006

Chief,

As per your request to inspect the proposed site of the nutrition center on 19<sup>th</sup> Street and 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue, no environmental issues were noted at the site. The property fronts 19<sup>th</sup> Street on the north, and it runs along the tracks and wooded area on the west side. At this time, there is only a foundation slab from the former business.

Respectfully submitted

Michael Liles

Attention: Bill Powell, Director  
NAME OF AGENCY CONTACT  
City of Gulfport Engineering Department  
Post Office Box 1780  
Gulfport, MS 39502

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Signature of Individual Providing  
Environmental Assessment

  
Title ASSISTANT TO THE CITY ENGINEER

Agency CITY OF GULFPORT ENGINEERING

Project Area Map Attached

Attention: Patrick Vaught, Program Manager  
NAME OF AGENCY CONTACT  
Federal Aviation Administration  
100 West Cross Street, Suite B  
Jackson, MS 39208-2307

RETURN TO:  
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WJW NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS PROJECT (PROJECT WILL HAVE NO EFFECT ON REGULATIONS)

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Signature of Individual Providing  
Environmental Assessment

Title Program Manager

Agency Federal Aviation Administration

Project Area Map Attached



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**Federal Aviation  
Administration**

Airports District Office  
100 West Cross Street, Suite B  
Jackson, Mississippi 39208-2307

June 23, 2006

Ms. Barbara E. Tate  
Compliance Coordinator  
City of Gulfport  
Department of Urban Development  
P.O. Box 59  
Gulfport, MS 39502

Re.: Coordination of Nutrition Center

Dear Ms. Tate:

Enclosed is the request for environmental assessment input. The proposed Nutrition Center is outside of areas that will affect or be affected by airport operations provided the building is less than ten stories tall. If the building will exceed ten stories at this location, you will need to file an FAA Form 7460-1 with this office.

Please note that for coordination needing federal review, the name of the point of contact is now William Schuller, Program Manager. The address is the same as before. For coordinations not necessarily needing federal review, please send correspondence to Mr. Jim Foster, A.A.E., Director of Planning, Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport, 14035-L Airport Road, Gulfport, MS 39501. Mr. Foster's telephone and fax are Ph (228) 863-5951 Ext 28; Fax (228) 863-5953.

If you have questions, please call me at 601-664-9883.

Sincerely,

William J. Schuller, P.E.  
Program Manager

Enclosure (coordination form)

cc:

Jim Foster, GBRAA





STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

HALEY BARBOUR

GOVERNOR

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

CHARLES H. CHISOLM, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

January 24, 2006

Ms. Barbara E. Tate, Compliance Coordinator  
Department of Urban Development  
City of Gulfport  
P. O. Box 59  
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502

Dear Ms. Tate:

Re: Environmental Review  
Proposed Nutrition Center  
Gulfport, Mississippi


We have reviewed the information submitted on the referenced proposed project. The project is the construction of a Nutrition Center on a vacant lot at the corner of 19<sup>th</sup> Street and 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the City of Gulfport. From the information reviewed, we know of no adverse environmental impact from construction of the proposed project.

If this project will be disturbing 1 acre or more of land, coverage under a General Permit for control of erosion and sediment will be required in accordance with Phase II of the Storm Water Regulations. Please contact Mr. Jim Morris, Chief of the General Permits Branch with the Environmental Permits Division of the Office of Pollution Control for more information at 601-961-5151 or [Jim\\_Morris@deq.state.ms.us](mailto:Jim_Morris@deq.state.ms.us).

This letter should not be interpreted as equivalent to any approval or permit that may be required by pollution control laws. We would remind you that the plans and specification for work on a wastewater system must be submitted to our office prior to construction.

If you have any questions, call us at 601-961-5159.

Sincerely,

  
Glenn L. Odom, Chief  
Program Support Branch  
Surface Water Division

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June 26, 2006

Ms. Barbara E. Tate, Compliance Coordinator  
City of Gulfport  
Dept. of Urban Development  
P.O. Box 59  
Gulfport, MS 39502

Dear Ms. Tate:

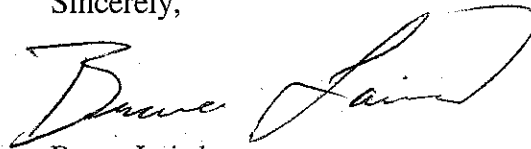
The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (Department) has received and reviewed your letter and the associated attachments regarding a proposal by the City of Gulfport for a rehabilitation project located at the corner of 19<sup>th</sup> Street and 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue within the City of Gulfport. Your letter requested that the Department conduct an environmental review of the proposed activities with respect to compliance with the Mississippi Nonhazardous Solid Waste Regulations. The information provided does not contain details regarding the plans for management and disposal of construction, demolition or land clearing debris and other solid wastes generated as a result of the project. Therefore, the Department is unable to provide an assessment of how such activities may impact the local environment from a solid waste management perspective.

However, we would recommend that the project administrator ensure that all of the contractors and sub-contractors for the projects are required to dispose of construction and demolition debris and other solid wastes at an appropriate permitted solid waste disposal facility or legitimate recycling facility. Should a contractor or sub-contractor for the project propose to dispose of or deposit solid wastes at a location other than a permitted solid waste disposal or recycling facility, then such actions would require the prior approval of the Department.

Ms. Tate  
June 26, 2006  
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The forms enclosed in your request have been included with this letter with an appropriate response on each project form. Should you have any further questions or comments, please contact me at (601) 961-5325.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce Laird". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Bruce Laird  
Environmental Engineer IT  
Solid Waste Policy, Planning & Grants Branch

Enclosure

Attention: Mark Williams, Environmental Administrator  
NAME OF AGENCY CONTACT  
MS Department of Environmental Quality  
Office of Pollution Control  
Post Office Box 10385  
Jackson, MS 39289-0385

RETURN TO:  
Barbara E. Tate  
Compliance Coordinator  
City of Gulfport  
Department of Urban Development  
Post Office Box 59  
(228) 868-5736

Project Information

Request Date: June 15, 2006

Name: ACQUISITION OF LOT AND CONSTRUCTION OF NUTRITION CENTER  
Location: CITY OF GULFPORT, HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
Description: ACQUISITION OF VACANT LOT AT THE CORNER OF 19<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND 27<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NUTRITION CENTER (\$150,000 CDBG FUNDS)

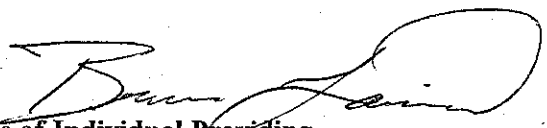
REQUEST FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STATUTORY-REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

AREA OF STATUTORY-REGULATORY COMPLIANCE: SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

- \_\_\_\_\_ NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS PROJECT (PROJECT WILL HAVE NO EFFECT ON REGULATIONS)
- \_\_\_\_\_ CONSULTATION REQUIRED
- \_\_\_\_\_ REVIEW REQUIRED
- \_\_\_\_\_ PERMITS REQUIRED
- \_\_\_\_\_ DETERMINATION OF CONSISTENCY APPROVALS, PERMITS OBTAINED
- X \_\_\_\_\_ CONDITIONS AND/OR MITIGATION ACTIONS REQUIRED

COMMENTS:

DOCUMENTATION OF SOURCE(S) FOR FINDING:

  
Signature of Individual Providing  
Environmental Assessment

Title Environmental Engineer II

Agency MSDEQ

Project Area Map Attached