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Mr. Ward Lenz  
Chief, Regulatory Branch  
Rock Island District Corps of Engineers  
Clock Tower Building – PO BOX 2004  
Rock Island, IL 61204-2004

Subject: Section 401 Water Quality Certification for Regional Permit 34  
Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) Structures, Wetland  
Reserve Enhancement Program (WREP) Structures and Conservation  
Reserve Program (CRP) Structures in Waters of the United States in the  
State of Iowa  
(CEMVR-OD-P-2016-0064)

Dear Mr. Lenz,

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) has examined the information furnished by the Rock Island District Corps of Engineers in the February 12, 2016 Joint Public Notice and the final Regional Permit 34.

Section 401 Water Quality Certification is hereby granted for Regional Permit 34 by the IDNR under the authority of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. The IDNR certifies RP 34 (CEMVR-OD-P-2016-0064) because there is reasonable expectation that the activities identified within it will be conducted in a manner that will not violate Iowa's water quality standards.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this Section 401 Water Quality Certification, please contact me at the address shown below or call (515) 725-8399.

Sincerely,

Christine M. Schwake  
Environmental Specialist