



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, KANSAS CITY DISTRICT
700 FEDERAL BUILDING
601 E 12TH STREET
KANSAS CITY MO 64106-2896

August 30, 2011

Regulatory Branch
(2008-1302)

Mr. David L. Flick
Swallowtail, LLC
1920 West 143rd Street, Suite 140
Leawood, Kansas 66224

Dear Mr. Flick:

This letter serves as notification that the Stranger Creek Wetland and Stream Compensatory Mitigation Bank (Bank), located in Section 2, Township 12 South, Range 21 East and Section 35, Township 11 South, Range 21 East, Leavenworth County, Kansas is approved. The final banking instrument, including signature pages from the Interagency Review Team (IRT), are enclosed. A copy of the signature pages will be provided to the IRT members for inclusion in their copy of the final banking instrument.

As approved, the Bank will potentially generate 19.10 acres of wetland credits and, as determined by the Kansas Stream Mitigation Guidance, 37,442.6 stream credits. As outlined in Section V (B) of the banking instrument, 20 percent of the potential wetland and stream credits are released with this Bank approval notice. An additional 30 percent of the potential wetland and stream credits will be released after the as-built drawings are submitted. The presence of the hydrology component and the success of the planted species have been demonstrated.

The balance of the potential credits created at the Bank will be released upon the achievement of the ecological performance standards as outlined in the banking instrument. The success of the bank will be periodically reviewed by the Corps, in consultation with the IRT, to determine if the objectives of the Bank are being met. This will be accomplished through your submittal of monitoring reports, for a period not less than five years, and as a result of onsite review by the IRT when determined necessary. The first monitoring report, summarizing the continued presence of the hydrology component and the continued presence of the desirable vegetative species, must be submitted by October 31, 2012.

We appreciate your interest in the restoration and the creation of aquatic resources within the boundary of the Kansas City District Regulatory Program. We look forward to working with you in order to develop additional aquatic resources through construction of additional compensatory mitigation banks and in-lieu fee projects. In addition, we are interested in your thoughts and opinions concerning your experience with the Kansas City District, Corps of Engineers Regulatory Program. We have placed an automated version of our Customer Service Survey form at: <http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/regulatory/survey.pdf>. At your request, we will mail you a paper copy that you may complete and return to us by mail or fax.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Douglas R. Berka, Regulatory Branch at 816-389-3657 (FAX 816-389-2032) or email douglas.r.berka@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MDF', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark D. Frazier, Chief.
Regulatory Branch
Operations Division

Enclosures

Copy Furnished (electronically w/o enclosures):

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,
Watershed Planning and Implementation Branch
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Manhattan, Kansas
Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism
Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Kansas Water Office