



Public Notice

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**Reply To:
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Attn: CEMVS-OD-F
1222 Spruce Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63103-2833**

Public Notice No.
P-2760
Public Notice Date
July 19, 2011
Expiration Date
August 9, 2011

Postmaster Please Post Conspicuously Until:

Interested parties are hereby notified that an application has been received for a Department of the Army permit for certain work in waters of the United States, as described below and shown on the attached maps.

COMMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Comments on the described work should reference the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers File Number shown above and must reach this office no later than the above expiration date of the Public Notice to become part of the record and be considered in the decision. Comments should be mailed to the following address:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Regulatory Branch
1222 Spruce Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63103-2833
ATTN: Amy Henke

APPLICANT: Anchor Yankers, Mile 225.2 Mississippi River, Golden Eagle, IL 62036

AGENT: Don Woelbling, 3410 River Chase, St. Charles MO 63301

LOCATION: The dredging activities will occur at both ends of the back of the island located on the left descending bank of the Mississippi River at approximately mile 225.2 in Calhoun County, Illinois.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant seeks authorization to remove approximately 2000 cy of accumulated river silt using a long reach trackhoe on a barge. Material will be removed from the navigational entrance to both ends of the channel at the back of the island. Silt will be placed in a container on the barge. The placement of material on the northwest end of the island will be done in conjunction with a NWP 27 (Aquatic Habitat Restoration, Establishment and Enhancement Activities). The placement of the material will be behind the bullnose revetment and will assist to speed up the accretion of material on this end of the island where the Corps of Engineers placed a revetment to arrest erosion of the island.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Additional information may be obtained by contacting Amy Henke, Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, at amy.c.henke@usace.army.mil.

AUTHORITY: This permit will be processed under the provisions of Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344).

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has issued water quality certification of Nationwide Permit #27 in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. The water quality certification has been conditioned by the IEPA as such: All activities conducted under NWP 27 shall be in accordance with the provisions of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 405.108.

SECTION 404 (b)(1) EVALUATION: The impacts due to placement of materials are considered minimal and have been evaluated under the Nationwide Permit Program, Permit #27.

PUBLIC HEARING: Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider the applicant's proposal. Any request for a public hearing shall state, with particularity, the reason for the hearing, and must be based on issues that would warrant additional public review.

ENDANGERED SPECIES: The proposed project is within range of the endangered Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*), Gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*), Least tern (*Sterna antillarum*), and the Pallid sturgeon (*Scaphirynchus albus*). A preliminary determination, in compliance with the Endangered Species Act as amended, has been made that this activity is not likely to adversely affect species designated as threatened or endangered, or adversely affect critical habitat. In order to complete our evaluation, written comments are solicited by this public notice from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other interested agencies and individuals.

CULTURAL RESOURCES: The St. Louis District will evaluate information provided by the State Historic Preservation Officer and the public in response to this public notice and we may require a reconnaissance survey of the project area.

EVALUATION: The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the described activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit that may reasonably be expected to accrue from the described activity must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors, which may be relevant to the activity described, will be considered including the cumulative effects. Among factors considered are: conservation; economics; aesthetics; general environmental concerns; wetlands; historic properties; fish and wildlife values; flood hazards; flood plain values; land use; navigation; shoreline erosion and accretion; recreation; water supply and conservation; water quality; energy needs; safety; food and fiber production; mineral needs; consideration of property ownership; and in general the needs and welfare of the people.

SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment

and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.


DANNY D. McCLENDON
Chief, Regulatory Branch

Attachments

NOTICE TO POSTMASTERS:

It is requested that this notice be conspicuously and continually placed for 21 days from the date of this issuance of this notice.

Google maps Address Golden Eagle, IL

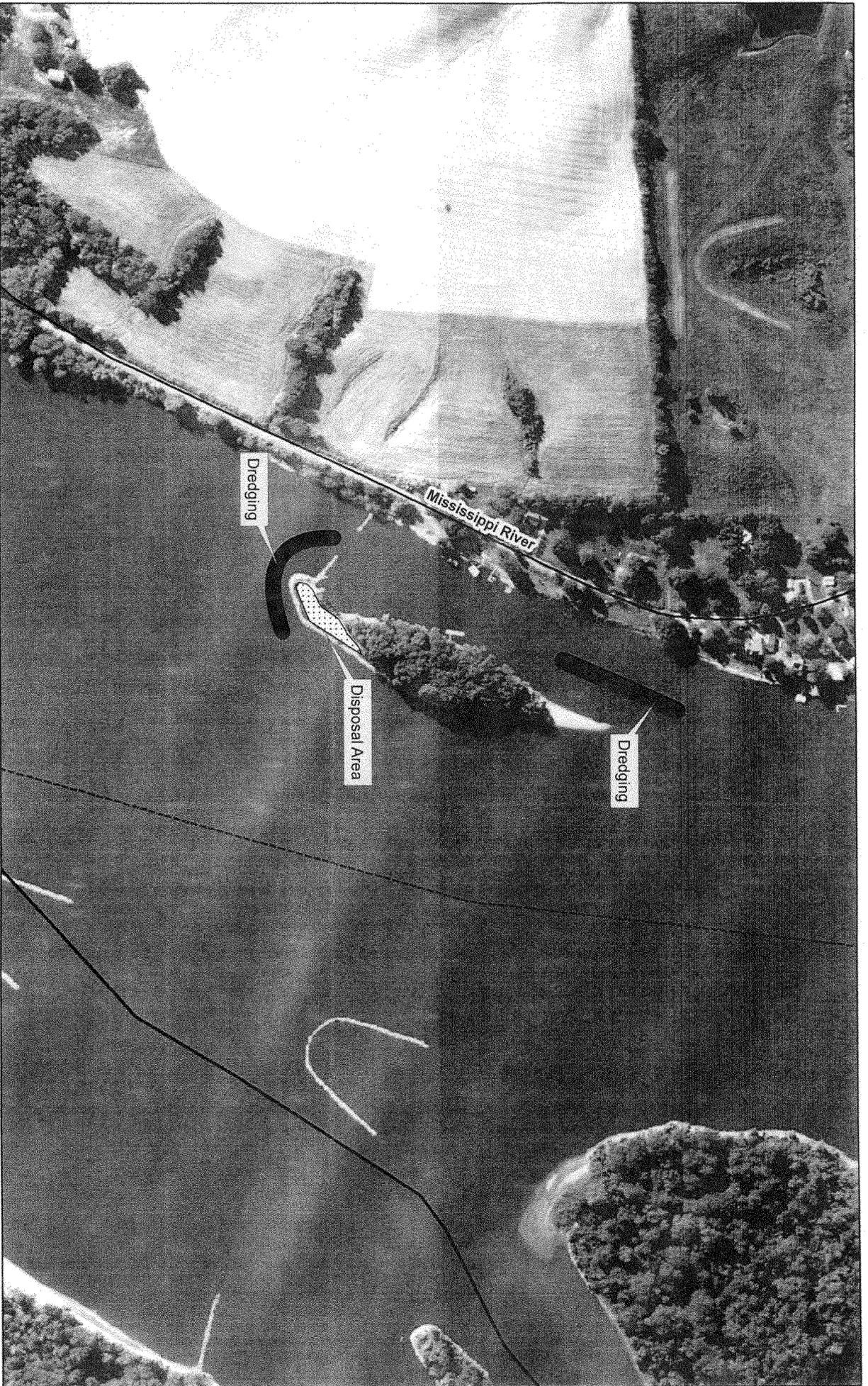
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Project Description
Dredging Back Entrance
mile 225.2 MISSISSIPPI
River
Golden Eagle IL
1/8 mile

VICINITY MAP

Date 1-20-2010 Sheet 1 of 1



Anchor Yankers Dredging
Project Location Map - MVS-2010-074
Calhoun County, IL

Attachment 2 of 2



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St Louis District

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