

PUBLIC NOTICE



**US Army Corps
of Engineers
St. Louis District**

**Nationwide Permit Reauthorization
Issue Date: March 23, 2012**

30-Day Notice

INFORMATIONAL PUBLIC NOTICE ANNOUNCING THE REGIONAL CONDITIONS FOR NATIONWIDE PERMITS IN ILLINOIS

On February 21, 2012, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) published notice in the *Federal Register* announcing the reissuance of all existing nationwide permits (NWP), general conditions, and definitions with some modifications. The Corps also issued two new NWPs, three new general conditions, and three new definitions. The NWPs became effective on March 19, 2012, and expire on March 18, 2017.

On March 16, 2012, the Mississippi Valley Division Engineer approved Regional Conditions for the Nationwide Permits (NWP) in Illinois. These conditions apply to all activities authorized by NWPs. Regional Conditions provide additional protection for the aquatic environment by ensuring that the NWPs authorize only those activities with minimal adverse effects on the aquatic environment. The final Illinois Regional Conditions for the NWPs have been posted at <http://www2.mvr.usace.army.mil/Regulatory/>.

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency is in the process of issuing Section 401 WQC for all Section 404 NWP activities in Illinois.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this public notice, please contact Keith A. McMullen, Illinois Section Chief, at 314-331-8582 or by email at Keith.A.McMullen@usace.army.mil.

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