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January 8, 2025

SUBJECT: MS 1020 (4TH Street)
Section 20-00002-00-BR (Pontoosuc)
Hancock County
Contract No. 93824
Item 151
January 17, 2025 Letting
Addendum (A)

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

Attached is an addendum to the plans or proposal. This addendum involves revised and/or added material.

- 1. Revised Special Provision Index**
- 2. Added pages 18A – 18I to the Special Provisions**

Prime contractors must utilize the enclosed material when preparing their bid and must include any changes to the Schedule of Prices in their bid.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jack A. Elston'.

Jack A. Elston, P.E.
Bureau Chief, Design and Environment

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT
PO BOX 2004 CLOCK TOWER BUILDING
ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS 61204-2004

January 7, 2025

Regulatory Division

SUBJECT: CEMVR-RD-2024-0070

Bob Durand – Village President
Village of Pontoosuc
P.O. Box 240
Dallas City, Illinois 62330-0240

Dear Bob Durand:

We are enclosing a Department of the Army permit authorizing work in conjunction with the discharge of fill material into Waters of the U.S. associated with the proposed Wapsipinicon River Bridge Replacement pro 4th Street Bridge Replacement project in Section 4, Township 7 North, Range 7 West, Hancock County, Illinois; Latitude 40.63012, Longitude -91.21332.

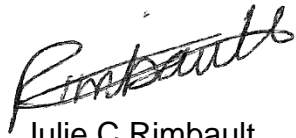
If you find it necessary to make changes in this authorization, you must submit revised plans to this office for approval before beginning work. You should also have all required Federal, state, and local approvals prior to commencing work. If it is anticipated that the activity as described cannot be completed within the time limits of the authorization, you must submit a request for a time extension to this office at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the expiration date of your permit. Failure to do so will result in a re-evaluation of your project, which may include the issuance of a public notice.

Special Condition 1 of your permit states that you shall compensate for unavoidable impacts to Waters of the United States through the purchase of mitigation credits from a Corps-approved wetland mitigation bank located within the service area of the impacts. You shall provide proof of credit purchase for 1.257-acres of forested wetland credits prior to the discharge of fill material into Waters of the United States, as authorized by this permit. Proof of purchase shall be provided to Troy Larson via email at Troy.M.Larson@usace.army.mil. **Under no circumstances shall fill be placed in Corps-regulated aquatic resources prior to fulfilling your mitigation requirement.**

Please notify this office prior to starting and completion of work. You are required to complete and return the enclosed "Completed Work Certification" upon completion of your project. A representative of this office may make periodic inspections of the work.

Should you have any questions, please contact our Regulatory Division by letter, email Troy.M.Larson@usace.army.mil, or telephone Troy Larson at 309/215-5635.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rimbault", written in a cursive style.

Julie C Rimbault
Chief, Eastern Branch
Regulatory Division

Enclosures:

CEMVR-RD-2024-0070 Permit
CEMVR-RD-2024-0070 Project Location
CEMVR-RD-2024-0070 Excavation Embankment Comparison in Wetlands Area
CEMVR-RD-2024-0070 IL Environmental Protection Agency, Section 401 WQC
CEMVR-RD-2024-0070 Design/Plans

cc:

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Darin LeCrone, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, darin.lecrone@illinois.gov
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, R5.404notices@epa.gov

COMPLETED WORK CERTIFICATION

Permit Number: CEMVR-RD-2024-0070

Name of Permittee: Bob Durand – Village President
Village of Pontoosuc

County/State: Hancock County, Illinois

Date of Issuance: January 7, 2025

Upon completion of the activity authorized by this permit and any mitigation required by the permit, sign this certification and return it to the following address:

U.S. Army Engineer District, Rock Island

ATTN: Regulatory Branch
Clock Tower Building
Post Office Box 2004
Rock Island, Illinois 61204-2004

Please note that your permitted activity is subject to a compliance inspection by an U.S. Army Corps of Engineers representative. If you fail to comply with this permit you are subject to permit suspension, modification, or revocation.

I hereby certify that the work authorized by the above reference permit has been completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the said permit, and required mitigation was completed in accordance with the permit conditions.

Signature of Permittee

Date

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT

Permit Number: CEMVR-RD-2024-0070

Section 404

Permittee: Village of Pontoosuc
P.O. Box 240
Dallas City, Illinois 62330-0240
Tel: 319-759-3791
Email: pontoosuc@yahoo.com

POC: Bob Durand

Effective Date: 3 January 2025

Expiration Date: 31 January 2030

Issuing Office: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District
Clock Tower Building - P.O. Box 2004
Rock Island, Illinois 61204-2004

NOTE: The term "you" and its derivatives, as used in this permit, means the permittee or any future transferee. The term "this office" refers to the appropriate district or division office of the Corps of Engineers having jurisdiction over the permitted activity or the appropriate official of that office acting under the authority of the commanding officer.

You are authorized to perform work in accordance with the terms and conditions specified below.

Project Description: The Village of Pontoosuc, IL is proposing construction of a new bridge and roadway approaches over Spillman Creek to improve road safety as the existing curve is too sharp and the existing bridge is failing. As part of the earthwork activities associated with the proposed bridge replacement and roadway approach construction (see attached plan exhibits), approximately 1.257 acres of permanent impact to jurisdictional wetlands are anticipated. These impacts include loss of approximately 1.131 acres of forested wetland and 0.126 acres of wet shrub wetland. The impact to these areas is due to the fill placement associated with the roadway embankment. The piers from the old bridge along the stream bank will remain undisturbed. No impacts are proposed below the ordinary high water mark of the creek.

Project Location: The project is located along the Spillman Creek and associated wetlands in, Section 4, Township 7 North, Range 7 West, Hancock County, Illinois; 40.63012, - 91.21332

Maps, Drawings, and Attachments:

CEMVR-RD-2024-0070 Attachment 1 – Project Location
CEMVR-RD-2024-0070 Attachment 2 – Excavation/Embankment Comparison in Wetlands Area

CEMVR-RD-2024-0070 Attachment 3 – Illinois EPA Section 401 Water Quality
Certification
CEMVR-RD-2024-0070 Attachment 4 – Design Plans

Permit Conditions:

General Conditions:

1. The time limit for completing the work authorized ends on the date specified on page 1. If you find that you need more time to complete the authorized activity, submit your request for a time extension to this office for consideration at least one month before that date is reached.
2. You must maintain the activity authorized by this permit in good condition and in conformance with the terms and conditions of this permit. You are not relieved of this requirement if you abandon the permitted activity, although you may make a good faith transfer to a third party, in compliance with General Condition 4, below. Should you wish to cease to maintain the authorized activity, or should you desire to abandon it without a good faith transfer, you must obtain a modification of this permit from this office, which may require restoration of the area.
3. If you discover any previously unknown historic or archaeological remains while accomplishing the activity authorized by this permit, you must immediately notify this office of what you have found. We will initiate the Federal and state coordination required to determine if the remains warrant a recovery effort or if the site is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.
4. If you sell the property associated with this permit, you must obtain the signature of the new owner in the space provided and forward a copy of the permit to this office to validate the transfer of this authorization.
5. If a conditioned water quality certification has been issued for your project, you must comply with the conditions specified in the certification as special conditions to this permit. For your convenience, a copy of the certification is attached if it contains such conditions.
6. You must allow representatives from this office to inspect the authorized activity at any time deemed necessary to ensure that it is being or has been accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions of your permit.

Special Conditions:

1. The project requires compensatory mitigation through the purchase of 1.257 acres of forested wetland credits from a Corps-approved mitigation bank. Proof of credit purchase must be submitted to our office prior to commencing construction activities that discharge dredged or fill material into Waters of the United States, including wetlands.

2. Tree clearing for this project must take place outside the maternity roost season for the Indiana bat and Northern Long-eared Bat. Trees may only be removed from October 1 to March 31. If implementation of this seasonal tree clearing restriction is not possible, the applicant must contact the lead federal agency, Federal Highway Administration, for further consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
3. The conditions listed in the Illinois EPA Individual Water Quality Certification filed under Illinois EPA Log No: C-0022-24 dated 17 June 2024, and enclosed with this permit as Attachment 3 and shall be considered part of this permit.
4. Prior to initiation of any construction activities in Waters of the U.S. authorized by this permit/verification, you shall develop and implement best management practices (BMPs) and a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPP), which shall be considered a condition of this permit/verification. You shall ensure the BMPs and SWPP components are inspected biweekly and maintained in good condition while ground disturbing activities are occurring. All BMPs and SWPP components shall remain in place until construction activities near Waters of the U.S. are completed, and all disturbed soils are stabilized.
5. Prior to commencement of construction activities in waters of the U.S. authorized by this permit, you shall clearly identify the limits of disturbance in the field with highly visible markers (e.g. construction fencing, flagging, silt barriers, etc.). You shall maintain such identification properly until construction is completed, and the soils have been stabilized. You are prohibited from any activity (e.g. equipment usage or materials storage) that may impact Waters of the U.S. outside of the permit limits as shown on Attachment 2 – Excavation/Embankment Comparison in Wetlands Area.
6. Within 60 days following completion of the authorized work or at the expiration of the construction window of this permit, whichever occurs first, you shall submit as-built drawings and a description of the work conducted on the project site and avoided areas to this office for review. The drawings shall include the following:
 - a. The Department of the Army Permit (DA) number.
 - b. A plan view drawing of the location of the authorized work footprint (as shown on the permit drawings) with an overlay of the work as constructed in the same scale as the attached permit drawings. The drawing should show all "earth disturbance," wetland impacts, structures, and the boundaries of any on-site and/or off-site mitigation or avoidance areas. The drawings shall contain, at a minimum, 1-foot topographic contours of the entire site.
 - c. Ground and aerial photographs of the completed work. The camera positions and view-angles of the ground photographs shall be identified on a map, aerial photograph, or project drawing.

- d. A description and list of all minor deviations between the work as authorized by this permit and the work as constructed. Clearly indicate on the as-built drawings the location of any deviations that have been listed.
7. You are responsible for all work authorized herein and ensuring that all contractors and workers are made aware and adhere to the terms and conditions of this permit. You shall ensure that a copy of the permit and associated drawings are available for quick reference at the project site until all construction activities in Waters of the U.S. authorized by this permit are completed.

Further Information:

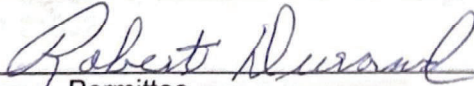
1. Congressional Authorities: You have been authorized to undertake the activity described above pursuant to:
 - () Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403).
 - (X) Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344).
 - () Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (33 U.S.C. 1413).
2. Limits of this authorization.
 - a. This permit does not obviate the need to obtain other Federal, state, or local authorizations required by law.
 - b. This permit does not grant any property rights or exclusive privileges.
 - c. This permit does not authorize any injury to the property or rights of others.
 - d. This permit does not authorize interference with any existing or proposed Federal project.
3. Limits of Federal Liability. In issuing this permit, the Federal Government does not assume any liability for the following:
 - a. Damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of other permitted or unpermitted activities or from natural causes.
 - b. Damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of current or future activities undertaken by or on behalf of the United States in the public interest.
 - c. Damages to persons, property, or to other permitted or unpermitted activities or structures caused by the activity authorized by this permit.
 - d. Design or construction deficiencies associated with the permitted work.

- e. Damage claims associated with any future modification, suspension, or revocation of this permit.
- 4. Reliance on Applicant's Data: The determination of this office that issuance of this permit is not contrary to the public interest was made in reliance on the information you provided.
- 5. Reevaluation of Permit Decision. This office may reevaluate its decision on this permit at any time the circumstances warrant. Circumstances that could require a reevaluation include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. You fail to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit.
 - b. The information provided by you in support of your permit application proves to have been false, incomplete, or inaccurate (See 4 above).
 - c. Significant new information surfaces which this office did not consider in reaching the original public interest decision.

Such a reevaluation may result in a determination that it is appropriate to use the suspension, modification, and revocation procedures contained in 33 CFR 325.7 or enforcement procedures such as those contained in 33 CFR 326.4 and 326.5. The referenced enforcement procedures provide for the issuance of an administrative order requiring you to comply with the terms and conditions of your permit and for the initiation of legal action where appropriate. You will be required to pay for any corrective measures ordered by this office, and if you fail to comply with such directive, this office may in certain situations (such as those specified in 33 CFR 209.170) accomplish the corrective measures by contract or otherwise and bill you for the cost.

- 6. Extensions. General condition 1 establishes a time limit for the completion of the activity authorized by this permit. Unless there are circumstances requiring either a prompt completion of the authorized activity or a reevaluation of the public interest decision, the Corps will normally give favorable consideration to a request for an extension of this time limit.

Your signature below, as permittee, indicates that you accept and agree to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit.


Permittee


Date

This issuing officer for this permit is Aaron M. Williams, Colonel, U.S. Army, District Engineer, Rock Island District.

This permit becomes effective when the Federal official, designated to act for the Secretary of the Army, and in accordance with CEMVR-RD appointment order 25 July 2022 has signed below.



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Julie Rimbault
Eastern Branch Chief

Date

When the structures or work authorized by this permit are still in existence at the time the property is transferred, the terms and conditions of this permit will continue to be binding on the new owner(s) of the property. To validate the transfer of this permit and the associated liabilities associated with compliance with its terms and conditions, have the transferee sign and date below.

Transferee

Date