

Appendix III

Coordination



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CHICAGO DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
111 NORTH CANAL STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60606-7206

Environmental Formulation Section

MAY 20 2003

Indiana Dept. of Natural Resources
Div. of Historic Preservation
402 W. Washington St. Room W274
Indianapolis, IN 46204
ATTN: Dr. Rick Jones

Dear Dr. Jones:

The Chicago District would appreciate your agency's comments on impacts of proposed ecosystem restoration measures at the sewage treatment plant at East Chicago in Lake County, Indiana. Maps of the project site are enclosed; the project would involve

- removal of contaminated sediments and debris from discharge channel;
- clearing, grubbing and grading of west bank of discharge channel;
- placement of clean substrate (gravel);
- creation of riffle-pool sequence;
- addition of instream habitat; and
- introduction of native species.

Before 1890 the project site was part of the wetland complex bordering the Grand Calumet River. Between 1890 and 1959 the project site and surrounding landscape was drastically altered by construction of railroads, canals, highways, and industrial plants; the sewage treatment plant and discharge channel were built in 1945. The project area does not contain standing structures or significant archaeological material; the project would not affect archaeological or historic properties.

Please mark your reply to the attention of Keith Ryder; questions may be directed to Mr. Ryder at 312/846-5587. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip R. Bernstein", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Philip R. Bernstein
Chief of Planning Branch

Enclosure



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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

Environmental and Social Analysis Section

July 3, 2002

Indiana Dept. of Environmental Mgt.
100 North Senate
Indianapolis, IN 46206
ATTN: Marty Maupin

Dear Mr. Maupin:

The Chicago District would appreciate your comments on the proposed removal of contaminated sediments from the 800-foot long discharge channel of the East Chicago water reclamation plant, which discharges into the Grand Calumet River in East Chicago, Lake County, Indiana. The selected plan would involve:

- removal of contaminated sediments and foreign debris
- clearing, grubbing and grading of the west bank of the discharge channel
- placement of clean substrate
- creation of riffle-pool sequence
- addition of instream habitat
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The purpose of the proposed project is to demonstrate sediment remediation and habitat restoration to establish a basis for future environmental improvements along the Grand Calumet River. An appropriate document (environmental assessment or environmental impact statement) will be prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). This letter is part of the scoping process undertaken during preparation of the NEPA document. I am particularly interested in your comments regarding the environmental impacts of the selected plan.

Your comments will assist the Chicago District in completing the feasibility report for the project. Please mark your reply to the attention of Frank Veraldi; questions should be directed to Mr. Veraldi at (312) 353-6400 ext. 2017, or at Frank.M.Veraldi@usace.army.mil. Thank you for your assistance.

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IDNR Div. of Historic Preservation
402 West Washington, Room W-274
Indianapolis, IN 46204
ATTN: Jim Mohow

Dear Mr. Mohow:

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Indiana DNR
100 North Water Street
Michigan City, IN 46360
ATTN: Brian Breidert

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
120 South Lake Street, Suite 230
Warsaw, IN 46580
ATTN: Liz McCloskey

Dear Ms. McCloskey:

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U.S. EPA
77 West Jackson Blvd. T-13J
Chicago, IL 60604
ATTN: Mazin Enwiya

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