



MODIFICATION AND REISSUANCE OF REGIONAL PERMIT PROGRAM INFORMATION NOTICE

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Chicago District

Date: February 15, 2001

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District, (District) hereby modifies and reissues the [Regional Permit Program \(RPP\)](#) for activities which would have minimal individual and cumulative impacts on aquatic resources in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will Counties. The purpose of the RPP is to provide a simplified and expeditious means for review of activities under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act that meet the specified terms and conditions. The RPP consists of thirteen Regional Permits (RPs) covering certain types of activities, as well as the procedures and conditions that must be followed to be authorized under the program. **The effective date of the RPP is March 1, 2001.**

To facilitate an orderly transition to the modified and reissued RPP, the District will handle applications in the following manner:

- a. For applications determined to be complete under the existing RPP by the District by the close of business on February 28, 2001, the District will continue to process the applications under the existing RPP.
- b. For applications determined not to be complete by the District by the close of business on February 28, 2001 and for all applications received after February 28, 2001, the District will process the applications under the modified RPP (or individual permit).

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Chernich of my staff by telephone at (312) 353-6400, extension 4039, or email at kathy.g.chernich@usace.army.mil.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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Chief, Regulatory Branch

NOTICE TO POSTMASTERS:

It is requested that this notice be conspicuously and continuously posted until March 15, 2001.