# Public Notice

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**Memphis District**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE NO.**
MVM-2012-252-RSA

**Public Notice Date**
June 15, 2012

**Expiration Date**
July 16, 2012

**AUTHORITY:** Pursuant to 33 CFR 325, as published in the Federal Register dated November 13, 1986, this notice announces an application submitted for a Department of the Army permit under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899.

**APPLICANT:** Mike Verardo
Marquis – Missouri Terminal, LLC
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Hayti, Missouri 63851
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**LOCATION:** The proposed project site is located in the Caruthersville Harbor on the right descending bank of the Mississippi River at approximate River Mile 849, latitude 36.2279° and longitude -89.6973°, near Caruthersville in Pemiscot County, Missouri (Section 6, Township 18N, Range 13E). The project area is shown on the enclosed location map (attachment 1), based on the Caruthersville, MO, 7.5 minute quadrangle.

**PURPOSE:** The project purpose is to conduct maintenance dredging to allow adequate depth for barge loading operations.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK:** The applicant proposes to conduct maintenance dredging operations at an existing facility. The applicant proposes to dredge an area approximately 80 ft wide X 500 ft X 10 ft deep long using a cutterhead dredge. The site would be dredged to provide approximately 10 ft of water when the Mississippi River is at zero on the Caruthersville, MO, gauge. Approximately 14,000-16,000 cubic yards of material would be removed. Material would be pumped to an existing upland disposal site south of the dredge site. Project details are shown on attachment 2.

If authorized, maintenance dredging activities could occur within a ten-year time frame.

The discharge of return water into the Mississippi River (administratively defined as a discharge of dredged material by CFR 323.2(d) and therefore regulated under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act) meets the requirements of Nationwide Permit 16 (Return Water From Upland Contained Disposal Areas), pursuant to the Federal Register Volume 77, Number 34, dated February 21, 2012.

The purpose of this public notice is to advise all interested parties of the activities for which a permit is sought and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the probable impact on the public interest.

**404(b)1 EVALUATION:** The Corps of Engineers evaluation of the impact of the activity on the public interest will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, EPA, under authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act.

**THREATENED & ENDANGERED SPECIES:** This application is being coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Any comments they may have regarding endangered or threatened wildlife or plants, or their critical habitat, will be considered in our evaluation of the described work.

**CULTURAL RESOURCES:** The Memphis District will evaluate information provided by the State Historic Preservation

Officer, Federally-recognized Tribes, and the public in response to this public notice and we may conduct or require a survey of the project area.

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

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Federally-listed 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 Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition, or deny a permit for the proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in 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 overall public interest of the proposed activity.

Any person who has an interest, which may be affected by the deposition of this material, may request a public hearing. The request must be submitted in writing to the District Engineer within the comment period of this notice and must clearly set forth the interest, which may be affected, and the manner in which the interest may be affected by this activity. The District Engineer will determine if the issues raised are substantial and whether a hearing is needed for making a decision.

If you wish to obtain additional information or to submit comments on the application, please contact Roger Allan at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 167 North Main Street, RM B202, Memphis, Tennessee 38103-1894, telephone 901/544-3682.

Comments should be forwarded to reach this office by July 16, 2012.

Gregg Williams
Acting Chief
Regulatory Branch

Enclosures

# Attachment 1: Location Map
# Marquis-Missouri Terminal, LLC
# Proposed Maintenance Dredging
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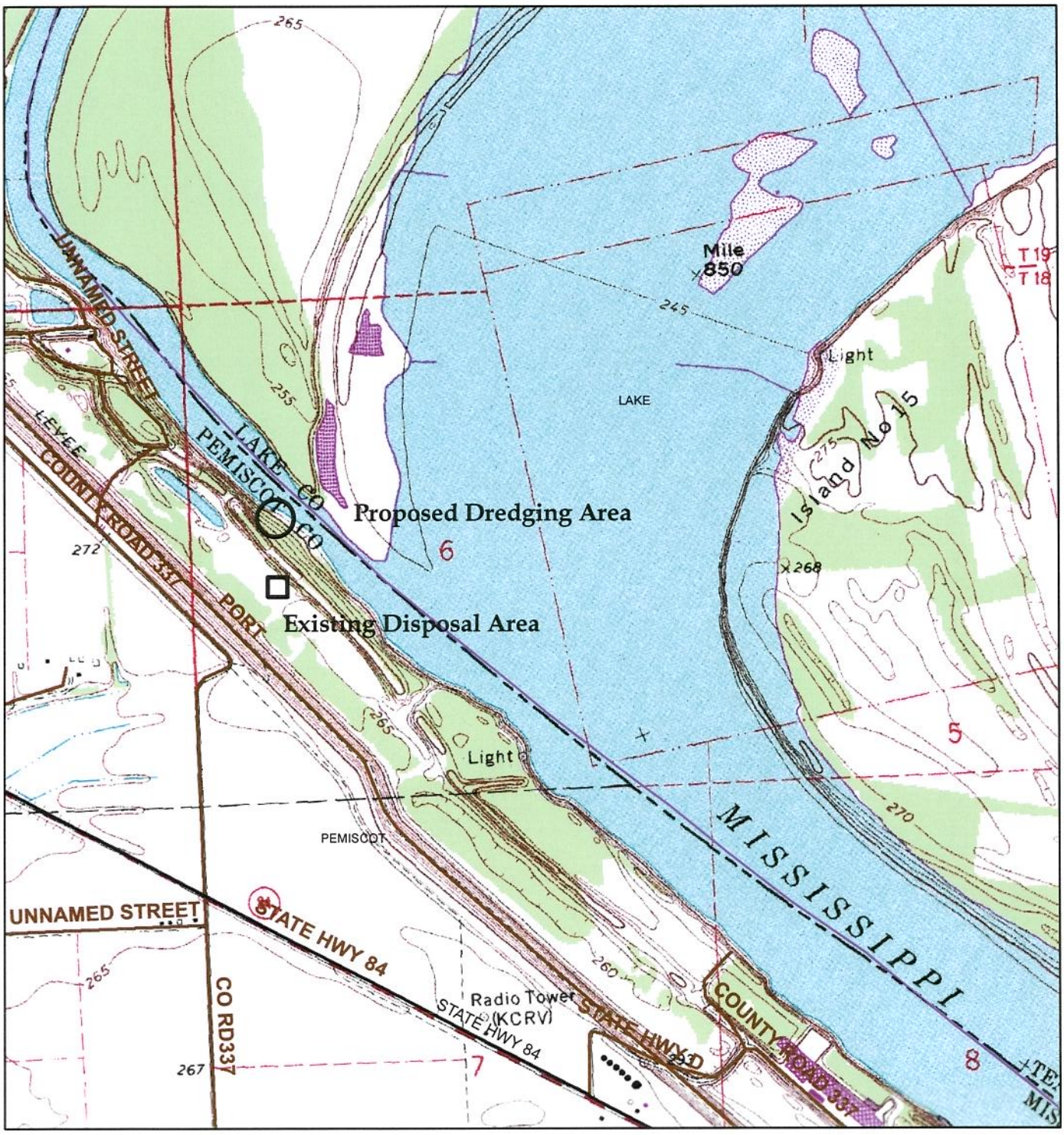
Location: Section 6, T18N, R13E



12 ft deep
3 ft deep
Dredging Area
500' Length x 80' Width x 10' Depth – approximately 14,000 to 16,000 yards of soil
USGS Reference Datum 240
N36°13'36.48"
W 89°41'38.4"
Existing Fence
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Attachment 2: Project Details
Marquis-Missouri Terminal, LLC
Hayti, Missouri
Existing Disposal Area
Owned by Pemiscot Port Authority
Image USDA Farm Service Agency
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147 m
Imagery Date: 7/8/2010
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36°13'35.71" N 89°41'46.98" W elev 79 m
Eye alt 709 m
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