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PUBLIC NOTICE

Memphis District
Permit Application
No. MVM-2016-098

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Interested parties are hereby notified that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Memphis District has received an application for a Department of the Army (DA) permit pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1344), Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. § 403), and Section 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. § 408 (Section 408)). The purpose of this public notice is to solicit comments from the public and information necessary to evaluate the probable impact on the public interest regarding the proposed activity as described below and as shown on the enclosed drawings.

APPLICANT: Keleia McCloud
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LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY: The proposed activity would affect waters of the United States and navigable waters of the United States associated with the Mississippi River. The project review area is located on the Mississippi River between River Mile 921 and 922 at Latitude 36.566895 and Longitude -89.218408; in Hickman, Fulton County, Kentucky.

PROPOSED ACTIVITY: The applicant is requesting a DA permit for maintenance dredging. Approximately 15,000 cubic yards of material would be hydraulically dredged. Dredged material will be piped and discharged into an existing upland disposal site with return water being discharged into the Mississippi River. In addition to the upland disposal site, the applicant proposes to discharge dredged material into the Mississippi River when the containment area becomes full. If authorized, dredging could occur as needed for a 10-year period.

HISTORIC PROPERTIES/CULTURAL RESOURCES: Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (54 U.S.C. § 306108), requires Federal agencies to consult with the appropriate State and/or Tribal Historic Preservation Officers to take into account the effects of actions they undertake or permit on historic properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

The USACE is evaluating the undertaking for effects to historic properties as required under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. This public notice serves to inform the public of the proposed undertaking and invites comments including those from local, State, and Federal government agencies with respect to historic resources.

The USACE's final eligibility and effect determination relative to historic resource impacts may be subject to additional coordination with the State Historic Preservation Officer, federally recognized tribes, and other interested parties, and with full consideration given to the proposed undertaking's potential direct and indirect effects on historic properties within the USACE-identified permit area.

ENDANGERED SPECIES: Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) (16 U.S.C. § 1536) requires federal agencies to consult with the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and/or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) on all actions that may affect a species listed (or proposed for listing) under the ESA as threatened or endangered or that may adversely modify designated critical habitat (or critical habitat proposed such designation). USACE's preliminary review indicates the described activity may affect a threatened or endangered species or designated critical habitat. USACE will complete the required consultation under Section 7 prior to finalizing a permit decision.

This notice serves as request to the USFWS for any additional information on whether any listed or proposed to be listed endangered or threatened species or critical habitat may be present in the area which would be affected by the proposed activity.

NAVIGATION: The proposed activity is located in the vicinity of the federal navigation channel within the Mississippi River and the Elvis Stahr Harbor. All work will be coordinated with the USACE Memphis District navigation section.

SECTION 408: The applicant will require permission under Section 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. § 408) because the activity, in whole or in part, may alter, occupy, or use a USACE Civil Works project.

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION: An Individual Water Quality Certification will be required from the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet Division of Water pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) for in-river disposal.

NOTE: This public notice is being issued based on information furnished by the applicant. This information has not been verified or evaluated to ensure compliance with laws and regulation governing the regulatory program. The geographic extent of aquatic resources within the proposed project area that either are, or are presumed to be, within the USACE jurisdiction has been verified by USACE personnel.

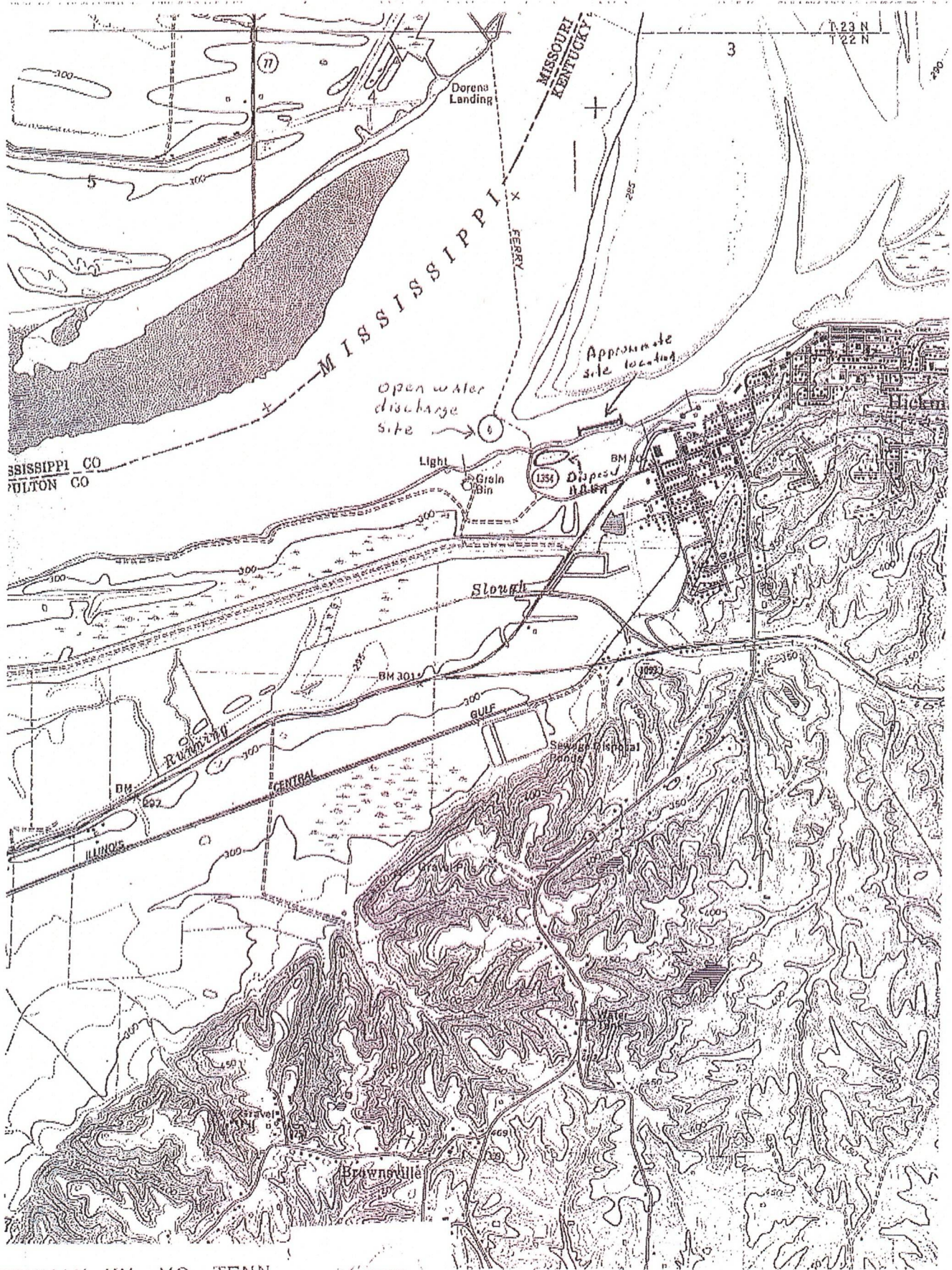
EVALUATION: The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefits, which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal, must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including cumulative impacts thereof; among these are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historical properties, 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. Evaluation of the impact of the activity on the public interest will also include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), under authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act or the criteria established under authority of Section 102(a) of the Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972. A permit will be granted unless its issuance is found to be contrary to the public interest.

COMMENTS: The USACE is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, State, and local agencies and officials; Tribal Nations; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the USACE to determine whether to issue, modify, condition, or deny a permit and to allow alteration of a federally authorized project for this proposed activity. To make this determination, comments are used to assess impacts to endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the 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 need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity. Any comments or objections which are received during this period may be forwarded to the applicant for possible resolution before the determination is made whether to issue or deny the requested permit. Please note that all comments received will become part of the administrative record and are subject to public release under the Freedom of Information Act.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider the application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing. Requests for a public hearing will be granted, unless the District Engineer determines that the issues raised are insubstantial or there is otherwise no valid interest to be served by a hearing.

The Memphis District will receive written comments on the proposed activity, as outlined above, until May 14, 2026. Comments should be submitted electronically via the Regulatory Request System (RRS) at <https://rrs.usace.army.mil/rrs/public-notices>. Alternatively, you may submit comments to Jonathan Wilson at Jonathan.w.wilson@usace.army.mil or U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Memphis District, Attention: Jonathan Wilson, 167 North Main St., B-202, Memphis, Tennessee 38103. Please refer to “**MVM-2016-098**” in your comments.



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