

Letter of Permission Notification

FILE NUMBER: MVM 2019-217

NOTICE DATE: August 27, 2019

RESPOND BY: September 11, 2019

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 & Harbors Act.

APPLICANT:

Mr. Thomas Rogers James Marine, Inc 4540 Clarks River Road P. O. Box 2305 Paducah, Kentucky 42002 (270) 898-7392

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The applicant proposes to expand the existing 1500 foot long barge stringout with associated dry docks by adding 50-foot by 300-foot dock string barge to the downstream end of the stringout. In addition, another 80-foot by 200-foot dry dock will be attached to the new 300-foot string barge (see attached maps and drawings)

PURPOSE: According to the applicant, the purpose of the project is to expand the existing James Marine dock stringout and add more dry docks to better serve the needs of their customers.

LOCATION: The project site is located south of Wickliffe on the left descending bank of the Mississippi River near River Mile 951.2, at Latitude 36.961832° and Longitude , -89.095146°, in Ballard County, Kentucky, as shown on the Wickliffe KY-MO. 7.5-minute quadrangle map (see attached maps).

THREATEDED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES: This notice is being coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services (USFWS). A review of the USFWS, Environmental Conservation Online System (ECOS) species by county report indicates that several threatened or endangered species may occur in the project area. These include the Least tern (*Sterna antillarum*), Pallid sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus albus*), Pink mucket (*Lampailis abrupta*), Rough pigtoe (*Pleurobema plenum*), Orangefoot pimpleback pearlymussel (*Pleurobema clava*), Fat pocketbook (*Potamilus capax*), Clubshell (*Pleurobema clava*), Fanshell (*Cyprogenia stegaria*), Rabitsfoot (*Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica*), Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*), Northern Long-Eared Bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*). Any comments USFWS, or other interested parties, may have regarding these or other endangered or threatened species or their critical habitat, will be considered in our evaluation of the described work. However, it is our preliminary determination that the proposed project will not affect these species.

CULTURAL RESOURCES: The Memphis District archeologist has determined that the project has no potential to cause effect to historic properties, resulting from the project being limited to the described work area.

COMMENTS: To request additional information, please contact Randy Clark at (901) 544-0735. The Corps of Engineers may provide copies of all comments, (including name & address of those providing comments) to the applicant for consideration and response prior to a decision. Comments must be received by the expiration date listed above. Comments may be sent via mail or email to the following:

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