



Public Notice

**U.S. Army Corps
of Engineers**
Pittsburgh District

In Reply Refer to
Notice No. below

US Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District
1000 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4186

Application No. 2015-743

Date: June 19, 2015

Notice No. 15-27

Closing Date: July 19, 2015

1. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The following application has been submitted for a Department of the Army Permit under the provisions of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.
2. APPLICANT: Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
400 Market Street, 8th Floor
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101

CONSULTANT: C.C. Johnson & Malhotra, P.C.
4660 Trindle Road, Suite 103
Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011
3. LOCATION: Pymatuning Reservoir, Pine Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
4. PURPOSE AND DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The applicant proposes to replace the Linesville Livery docks. This includes removing the existing docks and wave attenuator; regarding the existing boat launch; replacing the PVC Bulkhead with riprap slope protection (463 linear feet); dredging (2200 cubic yards); repairing the existing deck (2000 square feet); and constructing new floating docks (16,680 square feet) and a breakwater (570 linear feet). The dredged material will not be placed into to waters or wetlands. Drawings of the proposed project are attached to this notice.
5. ENCROACHMENT PERMIT: The applicant has applied for a General Permit, GP112015602, through the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Northwest Regional Office.
6. IMPACT ON NATURAL RESOURCES: The District Engineer has consulted the most recently available information and has determined that the project will have no effect on endangered species or threatened species, or result in destruction or adverse modification of habitat of such species which has been determined to be critical. Through PNDI Project Search ID: 20150123483045, the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission requested no in-stream activity occur between April 1 and June 15. While concurrence with this determination is not required, this Public Notice serves as a request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for any

information they may have on whether any listed or proposed to be listed endangered or threatened species may be present in the area which would be affected by the activity, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1972 (as amended).

7. IMPACT ON CULTURAL RESOURCES: The National Register of Historic Places has been consulted, and it has been determined that there are no properties currently listed on the register which would be directly affected by the proposed work. If we are made aware, as a result of comments received in response to this notice, or by other means, of specific archeological, scientific, prehistorical, or historical sites or structures which might be affected by the proposed work, the District Engineer will immediately take the appropriate action necessary pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 - Public Law 89-665 as amended (including Public Law 96-515).

8. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT: Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in the paragraph below entitled "RESPONSES," that a public hearing be held to consider this application. The requests for public hearing shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

9. EVALUATION: Interested parties are invited to state any objections they may have to the proposed work. 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 benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposals must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain 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; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this 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 this 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 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 overall public interest of the proposed activity. The evaluation of the impact of the activity on the public interest will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, under the authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act (40 CFR Part 230).

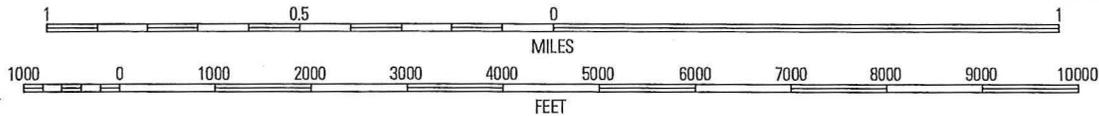
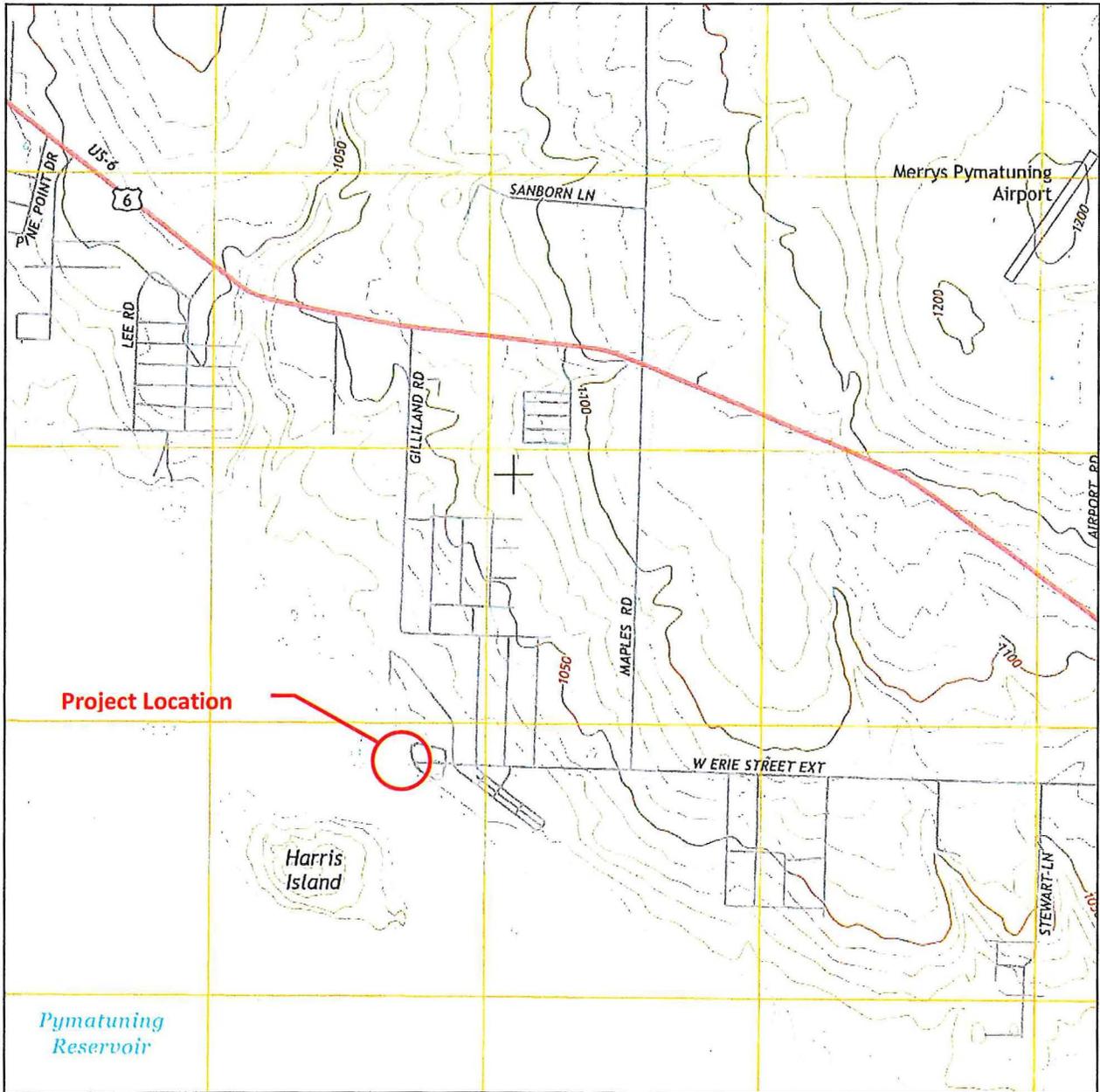
10. RESPONSES: A permit will be granted unless its issuance is found to be contrary to the public interest. Written statements concerning the proposed activity should be received in this office on or before the closing date of this Public Notice in order to become a part of the record and to be considered in the final determination. Any 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 DA Permit. All responses to this notice should be directed to the Regulatory Branch, attn Nancy Mullen at the above address, by telephoning (412) 395-7170, or by e-mail at Nancy.J.Mullen@usace.army.mil. Please refer to CELRP-OP-F 2015-743 in all responses.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

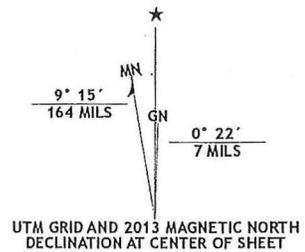
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Scott A. Hans
Chief, Regulatory Branch

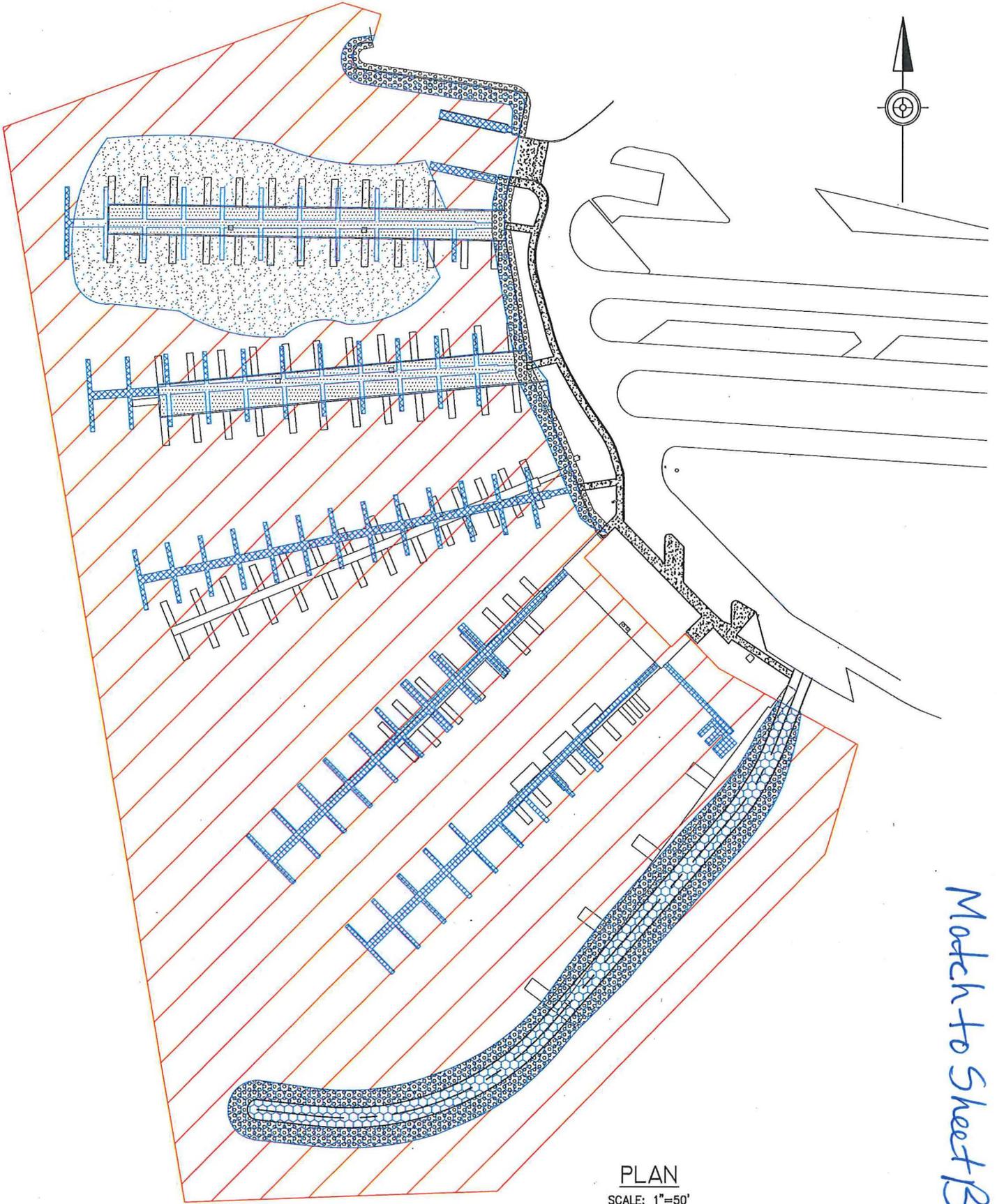
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 Quadrangle Name: Linesville
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 Deg-Min-Sec: 41°-39'-25", 80°-27'-45"

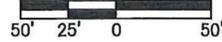


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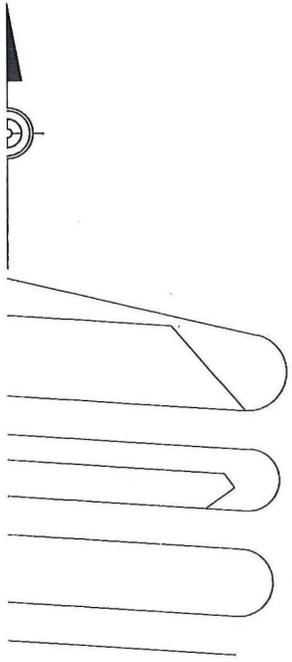
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Match to Sheet B

Sheet A

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| PERMANENT IMPACTS TO WATERS | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----|--------|-------|
| ACTIVITY NUMBER | LEGEND | TYPE | DIMENSIONS (AVERAGED) | | AREA | |
| | | | | | SF | ACRES |
| 1 | [Pattern] | EARTHEN DOCK REMOVAL | 558 | 25 | 13,950 | 0.320 |
| 2 | [Pattern] | DREDGING | 271 | 103 | 27,913 | 0.641 |
| 3 | [Pattern] | BULKHEAD REPLACEMENT | 450 | 9 | 4,050 | 0.093 |
| 4 | [Pattern] | BREAKWATER | 573 | 39 | 22,347 | 0.513 |
| 5 | [Pattern] | FLOATING DOCKS | 1234 | 10 | 12,340 | 0.283 |

NOTE:
PERMANENT IMPACTS WERE NOT DOUBLE COUNTED. WHERE IMPACTS OVERLAP, THE IMPACT WAS COUNTED WITH THE FIRST ACTIVITY LISTED.

| TEMPORARY IMPACTS TO WATERS | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----|---------|-------|
| LEGEND | TYPE | DIMENSIONS (AVERAGED) | | AREA | |
| | | | | SF | ACRES |
| [Pattern] | PROJECT LIMITS | 726 | 320 | 232,320 | 5.333 |

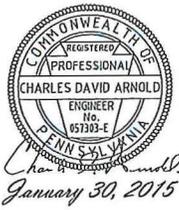
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|-----------------|-------------|---------|-------|
| | | AREA | |
| | | SF | ACRES |
| PERMANENT | TO WATERS | 80,600 | 1.850 |
| | TO WETLANDS | 0 | 0 |
| TEMPORARY | TO WATERS | 232,320 | 5.333 |
| | TO WETLANDS | 0 | 0 |

Match to Sheet A

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Sheet B

I, Dr. Charles Arnold, P.E. hereby certify, pursuant to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A., Section 4904, that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the information contained in the accompanying plans, specifications and reports has been prepared in accordance with accepted engineering practice, is true and correct, and is in conformance with Chapter 105 of the rules and regulations of the Department of Environmental Protection.



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