



Public Notice

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

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Notice No. below

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

Application No. 2005-2066

Date: February 28, 2007

Notice No. 07-9

Closing Date: March 20, 2007

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: Stonycreek Valley Development Corporation.
514 Lake Shore Road
Friedens, PA 15541

AGENT:

Musser Engineering, Inc.
7785 Lincoln Highway
Central City, PA 15926-8032
3. LOCATION: Lake Stonycreek, in Stonycreek and Shade Townships, Somerset County, Pennsylvania.
4. PURPOSE AND DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The applicant proposes to dredge unwanted silt from a 17.6-acre section of Lake Stonycreek to return the lake to its previous depth. Unreclaimed strip mining in the area that took place prior to 1977 has caused excessive siltation in the upper reaches of the lake. After the lake is drained, approximately 59,110 cubic yards of silt would be removed from the lake, of which 13,050 cubic yards would be hauled to the Waste Management Brownfield Site in Central City, an eight-acre area of coal refuse adjacent to Dark Shade Creek. The silt would be used to cover the refuse pile to decrease the amount of sediment and pollutants that are discharging from the pile into the stream, and vegetation would then be planted on the silt and possibly a community park would be built on the site. The remaining 46,060 cubic yards of soil would either be stockpiled near Lake Stonycreek and used at other abandoned coal sites in the area or applied to a previously surface mined area near Lake Stonycreek. The result of this work would be a cleaner, safer lake, as well as to restore and revegetate an environmentally degraded area. Drawings of the proposed project are attached to this notice.
5. ENCROACHMENT PERMIT: The applicant must obtain an Encroachment Permit which includes State 401 Water Quality Certification from the:

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Waterways Engineering
Rachel Carson State Office Building
P. O. Box 8554
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8554

Telephone 717-772-5959

6. IMPACT ON NATURAL RESOURCES: The District Engineer has consulted the most recently available information and has determined that the project is not likely to affect the continued existence of any endangered species or threatened species, or result in the destruction or adverse modification of habitat of such species which has been determined to be critical. This Public Notice serves as a request to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service for any additional 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

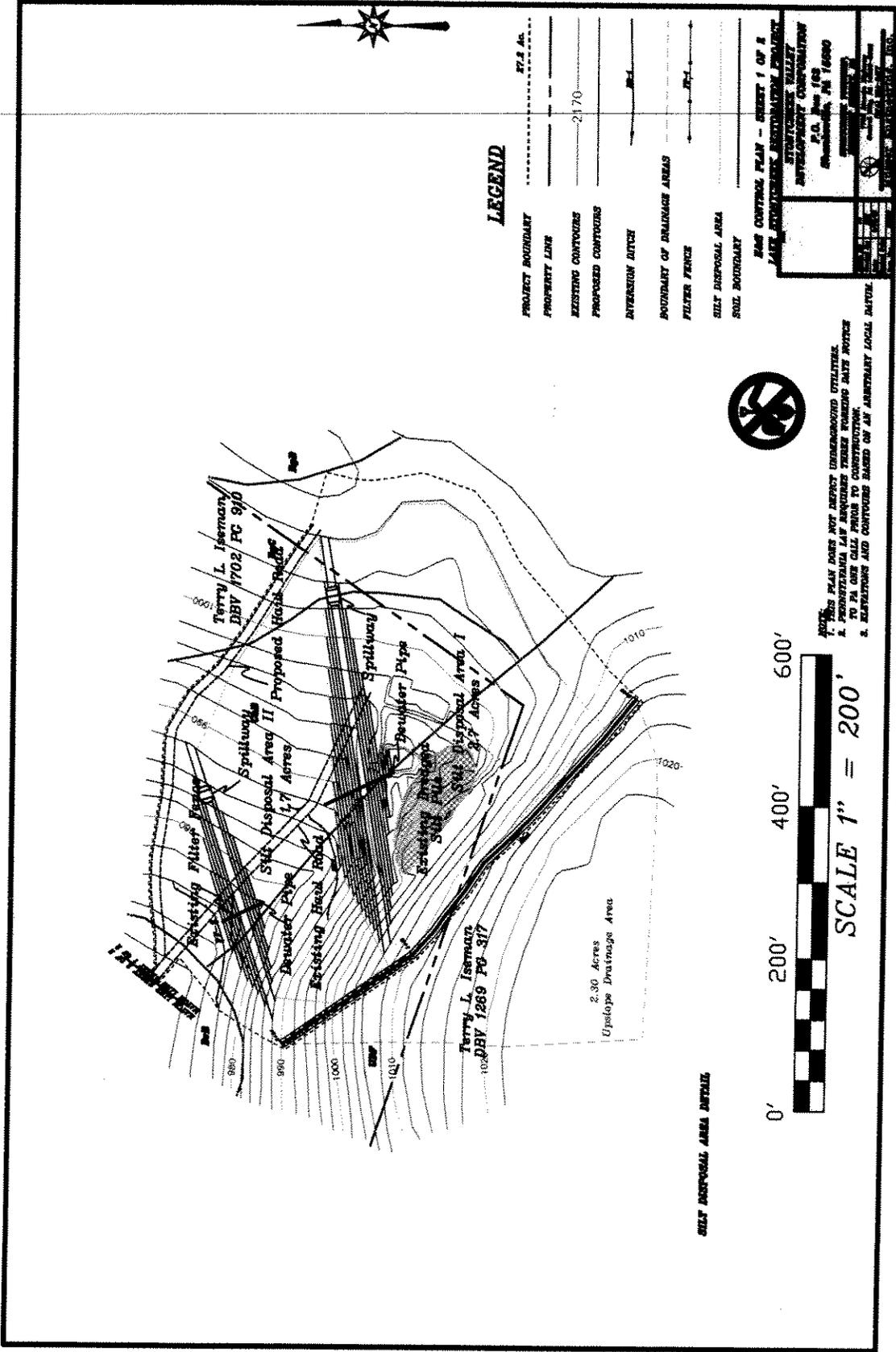
other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess 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 Linda Malsch, at the above address, by telephoning (412) 395-7392, or by e-mail at linda.m.malsch@usace.army.mil. Please refer to CELRP-OP-F 2005-2066 in all responses.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

//SIGNED//

Michael J. Cummings, Jr.
Chief, Regulatory Branch



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- EXISTING CONTOURS ----- 2.170
- PROPOSED CONTOURS -----
- INTERSECTION DITCH -----
- BOUNDARY OF DRAINAGE AREAS -----
- FILTER FENCE -----
- SELF DISPOSAL AREA -----
- SOIL BOUNDARY -----

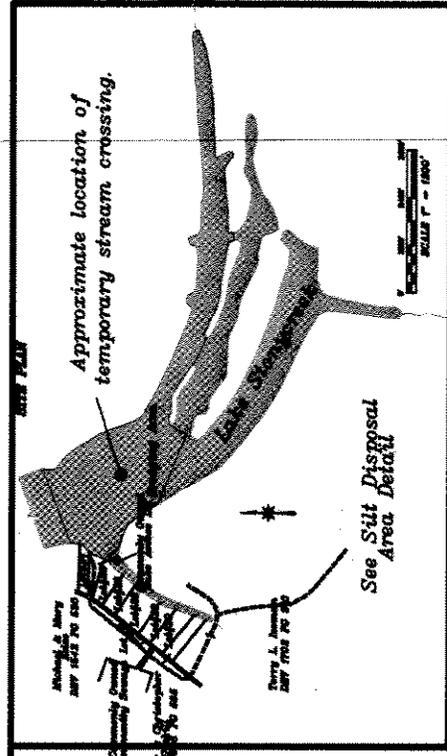
2005 CONTING PLAN - SHEET 1 OF 2
PAVE PROPOSED SELF DISPOSAL AREA
 ST. JOHNS VALLEY
 P.O. Box 120
 HARRISBURG, PA 17000



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 A. PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR'S FEE'S WOULD BE PAID PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
 B. EXISTENCES AND CONTOURS BASED ON AN ARBITRARY LOCAL DATUM.

SELF DISPOSAL AREA DETAILS

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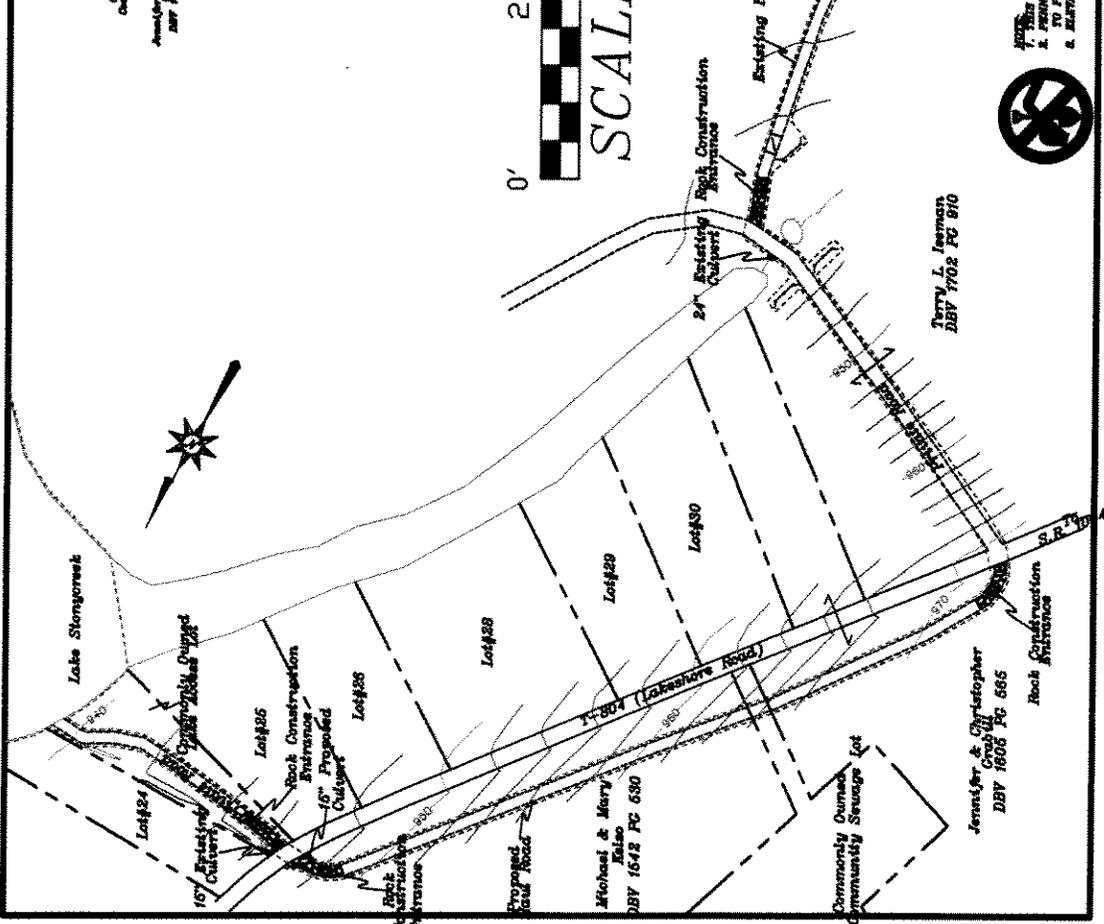
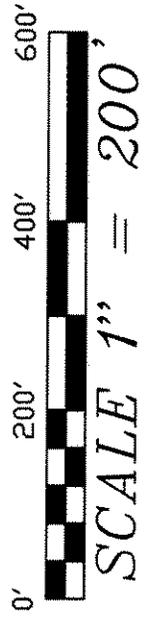
PROPERTY LINE

EXISTING CONTOURS 2170

PROPOSED CONTOURS

EXISTING FENCE

EXISTING MAIL



RAM CONTROL PLAN - SHEET 2 OF 2

15' EXISTING CULVERT

PROPOSED CONTOURS

P.O. Box 700

LANCASTER, PA 17600

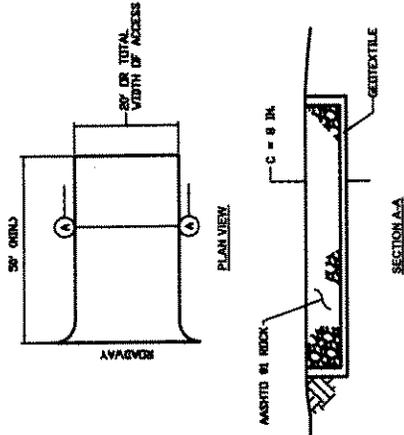
THIS PLAN DOES NOT REPRESENT UNDERTAKING OF WORKS
 A. PROFESSIONAL LAW ENFORCES THESE WORKS AND ANY NOTICE
 TO PA ONE CALL PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
 B. SEPARATIONS AND CONTOURS BASED ON AN ARBITRARY LOCAL MAP.



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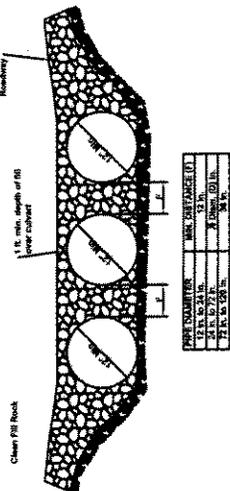
STANDARD CONSTRUCTION DETAIL #16
Rock Construction Entrance



MAINTENANCE: Rock Construction Entrances shall be constantly maintained in the specified condition by using the following procedures:

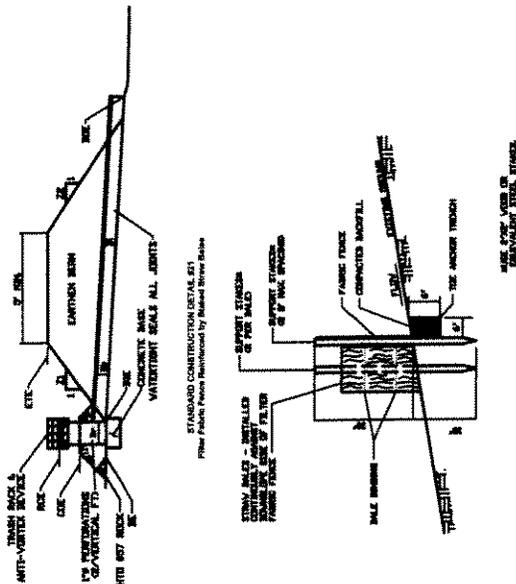
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TEMPORARY SAND COLLECTION
BOXES OF CHANNELS

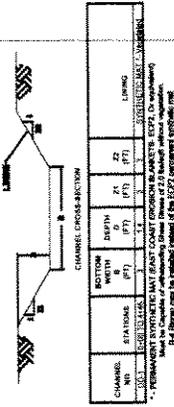


- NOTES:**
1. Boxes should not extend beyond toe of roadway.
 2. Boxes should be designed over culverts to allow for over-flow.
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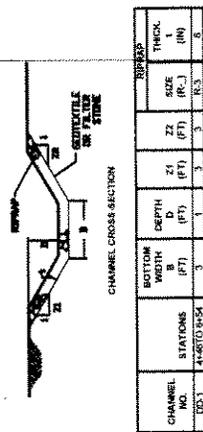
STANDARD CONSTRUCTION DETAIL #13
Dry Barrel/River Sediment Traps



STANDARD CONSTRUCTION DETAIL #1
Vegetation Channels



STANDARD CONSTRUCTION DETAIL #2
Riprap Channel



WATER BARR DETAIL
NOT TO SCALE
FIGURE 32



CHANNEL NO.	STATIONS (FT)	BOTTOM WIDTH (FT)	DEPTH (FT)	Z1 (FT)	Z2 (FT)	SIZE (R.C.)	THICK. (IN)
1001	42+60 TO 42+54	3	3	1	3	R3	6

* EXISTING WATERWAYS ARE REQUIRED AS ALL PROGRAMS MUST BE DESIGNED TO BE PROTECTED AS WELL AS OTHERS NOT REQUIRED.

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