



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. 199800625

Date: April 21, 2004

Notice No. 98-M2A

Closing Date: May 21, 2004

1. Reference Public Notice No. 98-M2, Application No. 199800625, dated June 5, 1998, outlining activities proposed in connection with the Lower Monongahela River Project. This is a revision to that Public Notice.

2. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is given that the Pittsburgh District, pursuant to Section 101 of Public Law 102-580 (Water Resource Development Act of 1992), Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, proposes to perform the work described in paragraph 3.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORK: The Monongahela River Pittsburgh Pool placement activities would also occur within an area of the river adjacent to the left descending bank, beginning at the downstream "Arrival Point" cell (approx. Mile 10.6) and extending a distance of approximately 700 feet upstream. The width of the placement area would be from water's edge and extend approximately 150 feet riverward. Large cubical overlay stone, up to 7 feet, which served as scour protection for the old fixed crest dam, will be recovered and then placed within these limits. The placement activities will consist of a derrickboat equipped with a large hydraulic excavator to recover these large stones and then place them within the defined area. The stone will be placed such that the top of stone does not exceed the normal riverbed elevation (approx. elevation 695) at this location. A total estimated quantity of 16,000 cubic yards of stone would be placed in the defined area. See Attachment 4, Sheet 1 of 1 for plan and section. The stone placed in this area is of high-quality limestone. The stone may eventually be recovered for incorporation into scour protection or other pertinent features of work as part of the future Charleroi locks project work, located at Mile 41.5.

4. 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).

5. 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).

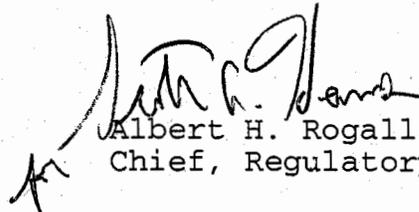
6. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT: Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in the paragraph below entitled "RESPONSES," that a public hearing be held to consider this application. The requests for public hearing shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

7. 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).

8. 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 Mr. Bill Karaffa at the above address or by telephoning (412) 395-7305. Please refer to CELRP-OR-F 199800625 in all responses.

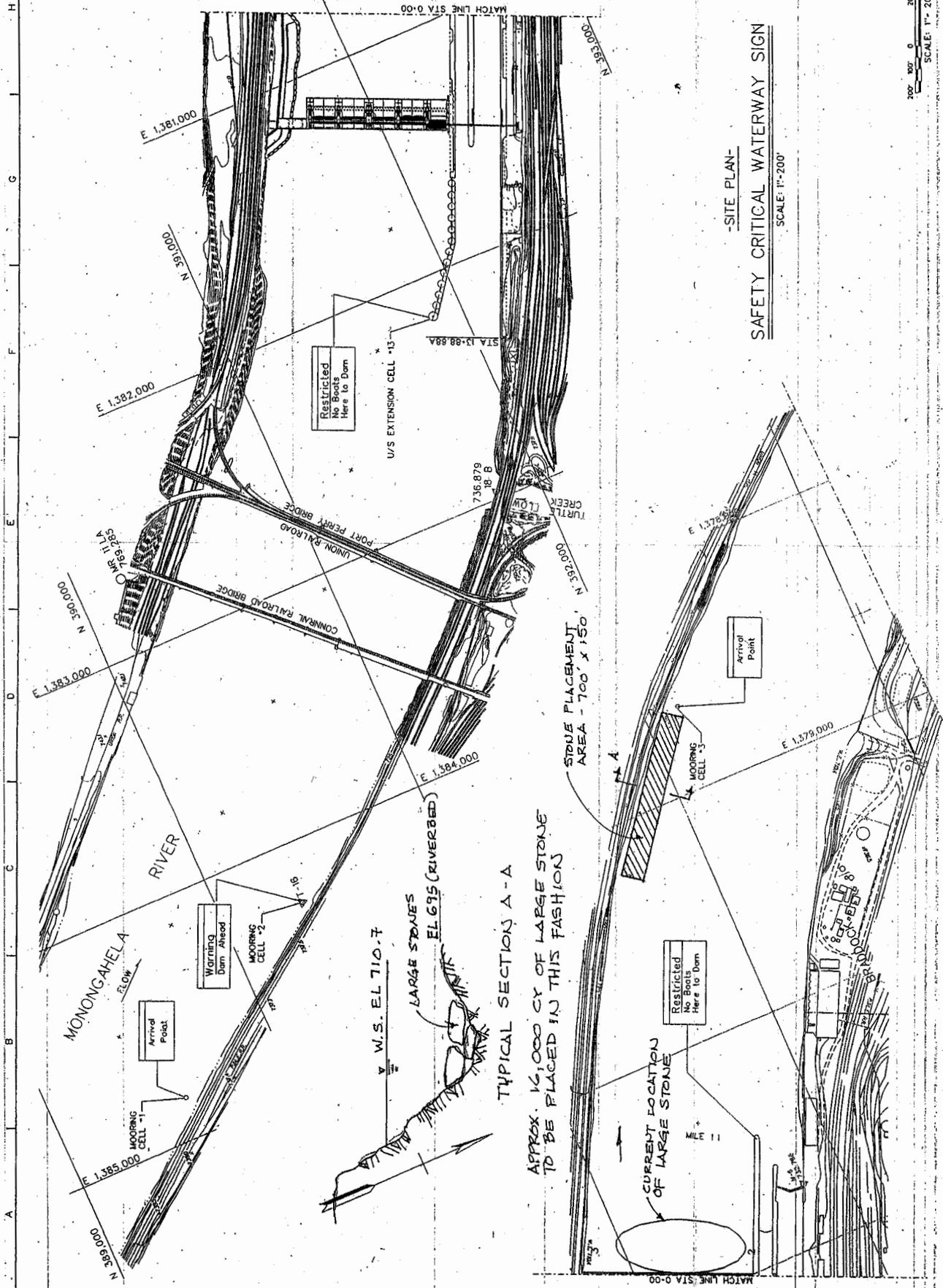
FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:


Albert H. Rogalla
Chief, Regulatory Branch

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers PITTSBURGH DISTRICT		2 DEC 98 DAWC59		(1) Dam 2 construction new dam (incl drawings series 95)	
C. ROZZI /s/ F. E. POZZUO ACTING REGION CHIEF		E.T./CR W.A.		Date: _____ Description: _____ Sheet: _____	

MONONGAHELA RIVER
 BRADDOCK LOCKS AND DAM
 NEW GATED DAM
 SAFETY CRITICAL WATERWAY SIGNS
 SITE PLAN

037-LBR-95/1



-SITE PLAN-
 SAFETY CRITICAL WATERWAY SIGN
 SCALE: 1"=200'

TYPICAL SECTION A-A

APPROX. 16,000 CY OF LARGE STONE TO BE PLACED IN THIS FASHION

LARGE STONES
 EL 695 (RIVERBED)

W.S. EL 710.7

#199800625 ATTACHMENT 4, SHEET 1 OF 1

