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Pittsburgh District

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Notice No. 07-7

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1. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Pittsburgh District is issuing this notice to advise the public that the Record of Decision (ROD) for Commercial Sand and Gravel Dredging Operations has been completed and is available for review in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The overall purpose of the ROD is to state the reasons and rationale for issuing of Section 10 and 404 permits for Commercial Sand and Gravel Dredging in the Allegheny River (River Miles 0-69.5) and the Ohio River (River Miles 0-40).
2. The ROD can be viewed online at: www.lrp.usace.army.mil/or/or-f/ROD.pdf
3. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with NEPA, the Corps circulated the Final Environmental Impact Statement on Commercial Sand and Gravel Dredging Operations in April 2006. The ROD identified Alternative 3 as the selected or preferred alternative. Under this alternative the Corps issued final draft Department of the Army permits on January 22, 2007 to Hanson Aggregates PMA, Inc., Tri-State River Products, Inc., and Glacial Sand and Gravel Company (the applicants) for commercial dredging activities within portions of the Ohio and Allegheny Rivers within Pennsylvania.
4. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Scott Hans, Pittsburgh District Regulatory Branch, at (412) 395-7154 or by email at Scott.A.Hans@usace.army.mil. A printed copy or CD of the ROD may be obtained by contacting Mr. Hans in writing at the mailing or electronic mail address provided above.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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