



# 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. 1995-18

Date: July 29, 2019

Notice No. 19-47

Closing Date: August 29, 2019

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 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.
2. APPLICANT: Rivers Material Inc.  
103 Yost Boulevard, Suite 200  
Pittsburgh, PA. 15221
3. AGENT: KU Resources, Inc.  
22 South Linden Street  
Duquesne, PA. 15110
4. LOCATION: Monongahela River, Right Bank, Mile 13.9 - 14.1, McKeesport, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

PURPOSE AND DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The applicant proposes to perform maintenance dredging, as necessary, for the period of 10 years, at river mile 13.9 to 14.1 right descending bank, removing approximately 12,000 cubic yards of river sediment from the face of the dock wall. The proposed length and width of the dredging area will be 500 feet long by 87 feet wide, at a depth of 10.5 feet below normal pool elevation. The material will be removed by the use of a clamshell bucket, loaded into barges, then offloaded via an excavator into trucks and placed onsite. The dredged material will be located within an upland stockpile area and contained so as to not to re-enter the watercourse.

5. ENCROACHMENT PERMIT: The applicant may be required to obtain a Water Obstruction and Encroachment Permit which includes 401 Water Quality Certification from the:

*Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection  
Southwest Regional Office  
Waterways and Wetlands Section  
400 Waterfront Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745  
Telephone: 412-442-4000*

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. 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 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). **Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory, Project Search ID: PNDI-686402. "No Known Impact"**.

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.

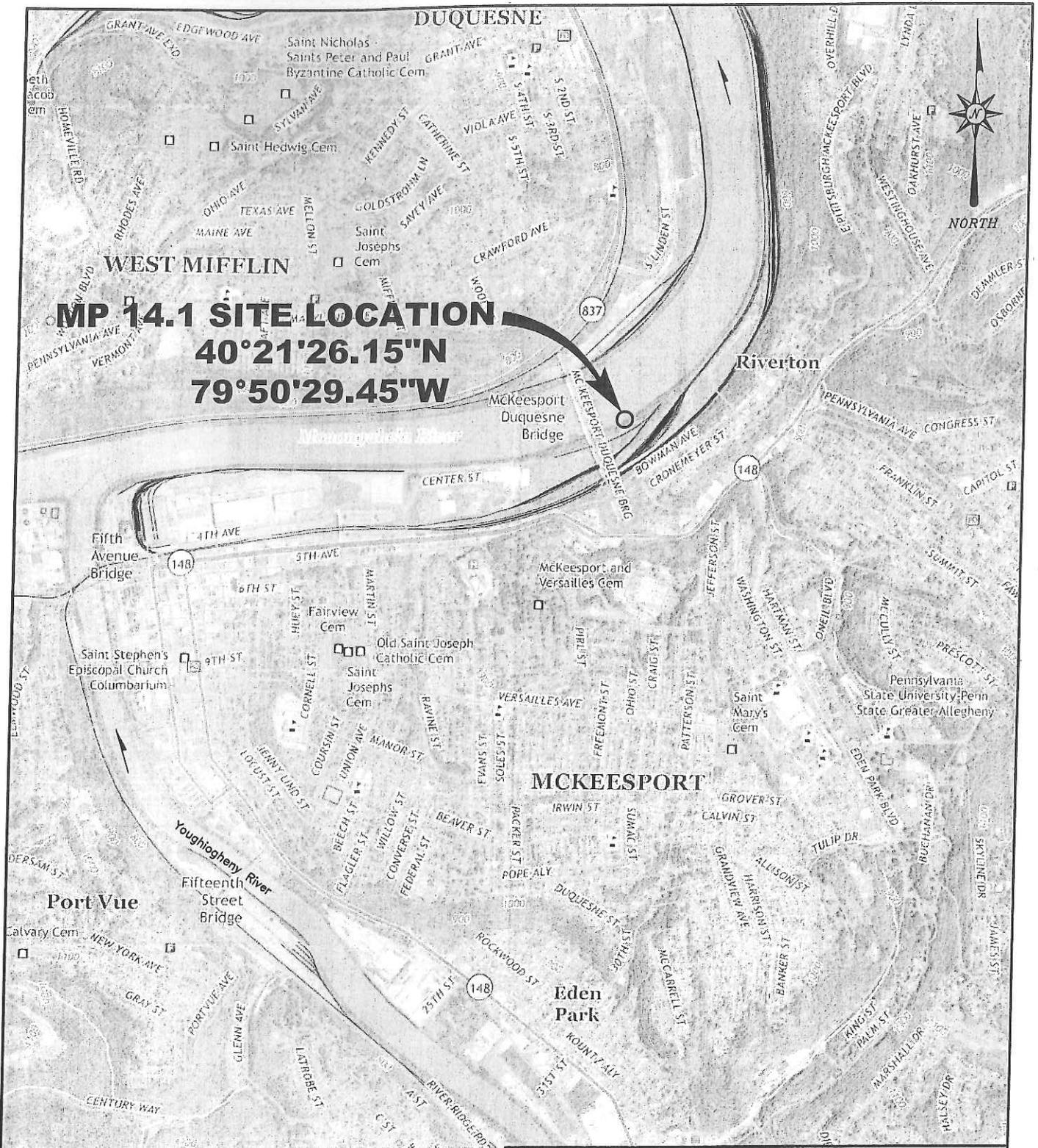
The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine 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).

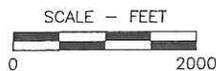
10. RESPONSES: A permit will be granted unless its issuance is found to be contrary to the public interest. Written statements concerning the proposed activity should be received in this office on or before the closing date of this Public Notice in order to become a part of the record and to be considered 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 Division, attn. George Brkovich at the above address, by telephoning (412) 395-7247, or by e-mail at [george.r.brkovich@usace.army.mil](mailto:george.r.brkovich@usace.army.mil). Please refer to CELRP-RG 1995-18 in all responses.

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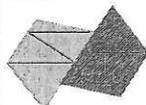
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Regulatory Division



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 USGS 7.5-MIN TOPOGRAPHIC  
 QUADRANGLE McKEESPORT,  
 PENNSYLVANIA, DATED 2016.



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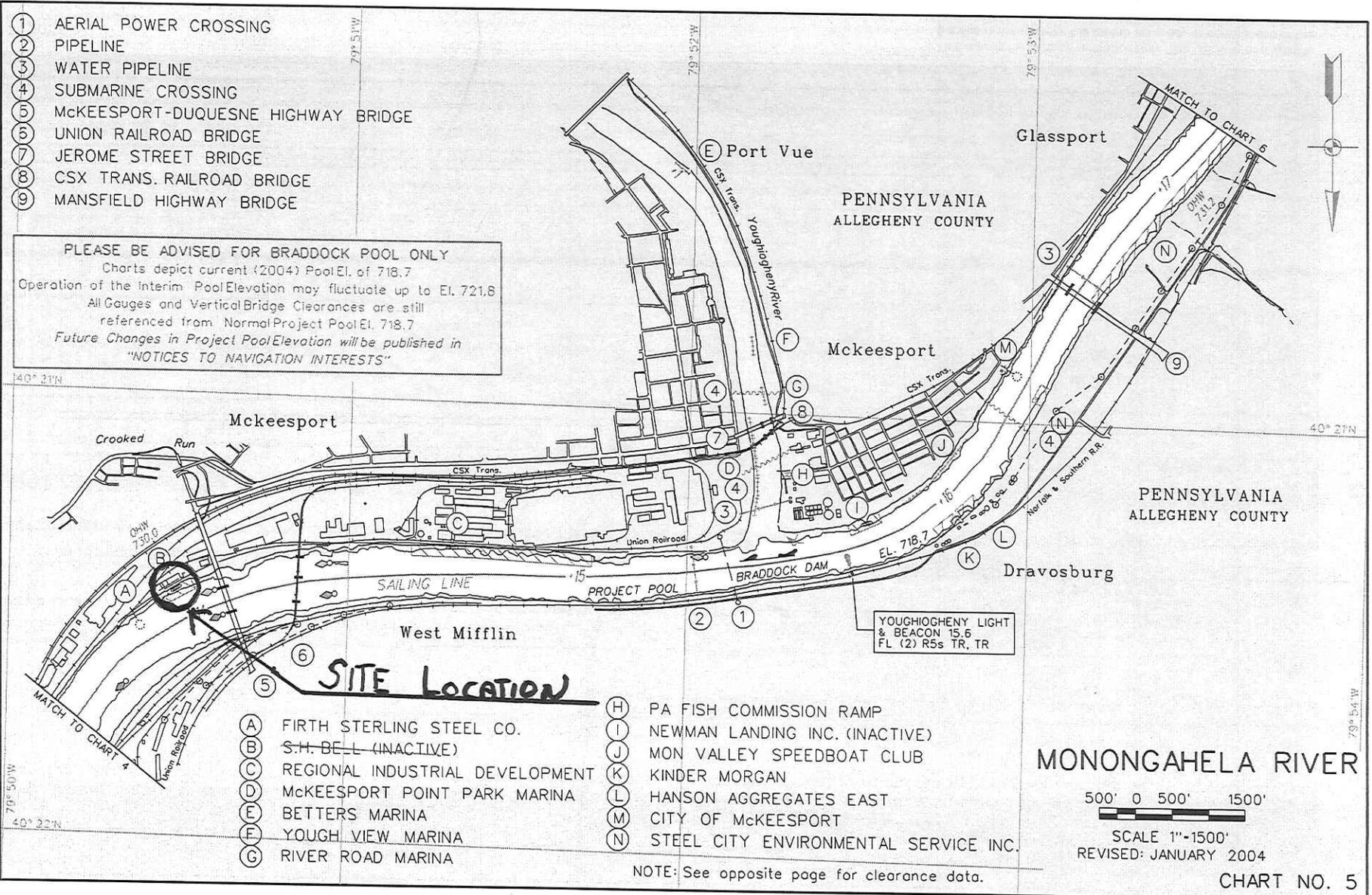
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**FIGURE A**  
**SITE LOCATION MAP**  
**RIVER MILE 14.1**  
**McKEESPORT HANDLING FACILITY**  
**INDUSTRIAL CENTER OF McKEESPORT**  
**CITY OF McKEESPORT**  
**ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

PREPARED FOR  
**RIVER MATERIALS, INC.**  
**PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA**

- ① AERIAL POWER CROSSING
- ② PIPELINE
- ③ WATER PIPELINE
- ④ SUBMARINE CROSSING
- ⑤ MCKEESPORT-DUQUESNE HIGHWAY BRIDGE
- ⑥ UNION RAILROAD BRIDGE
- ⑦ JEROME STREET BRIDGE
- ⑧ CSX TRANS. RAILROAD BRIDGE
- ⑨ MANSFIELD HIGHWAY BRIDGE

PLEASE BE ADVISED FOR BRADDOCK POOL ONLY  
 Charts depict current (2004) Pool El. of 718.7  
 Operation of the Interim Pool Elevation may fluctuate up to El. 721.6  
 All Gauges and Vertical Bridge Clearances are still  
 referenced from Normal Project Pool El. 718.7  
 Future Changes in Project Pool Elevation will be published in  
 "NOTICES TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS"



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|-----------------------------------|---|
| ① FIRTH STERLING STEEL CO.        | ⑨ PA FISH COMMISSION RAMP               |
| ② S.H. BELL (INACTIVE)            | ⑩ NEWMAN LANDING INC. (INACTIVE)        |
| ③ REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT | ⑪ MON VALLEY SPEEDBOAT CLUB             |
| ④ MCKEESPORT POINT PARK MARINA    | ⑫ KINDER MORGAN                         |
| ⑤ BETTERS MARINA                  | ⑬ HANSON AGGREGATES EAST                |
| ⑥ YOUGH VIEW MARINA               | ⑭ CITY OF MCKEESPORT                    |
| ⑦ RIVER ROAD MARINA               | ⑮ STEEL CITY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE INC. |

**MONONGAHELA RIVER**

500' 0 500' 1500'

SCALE 1"=1500'

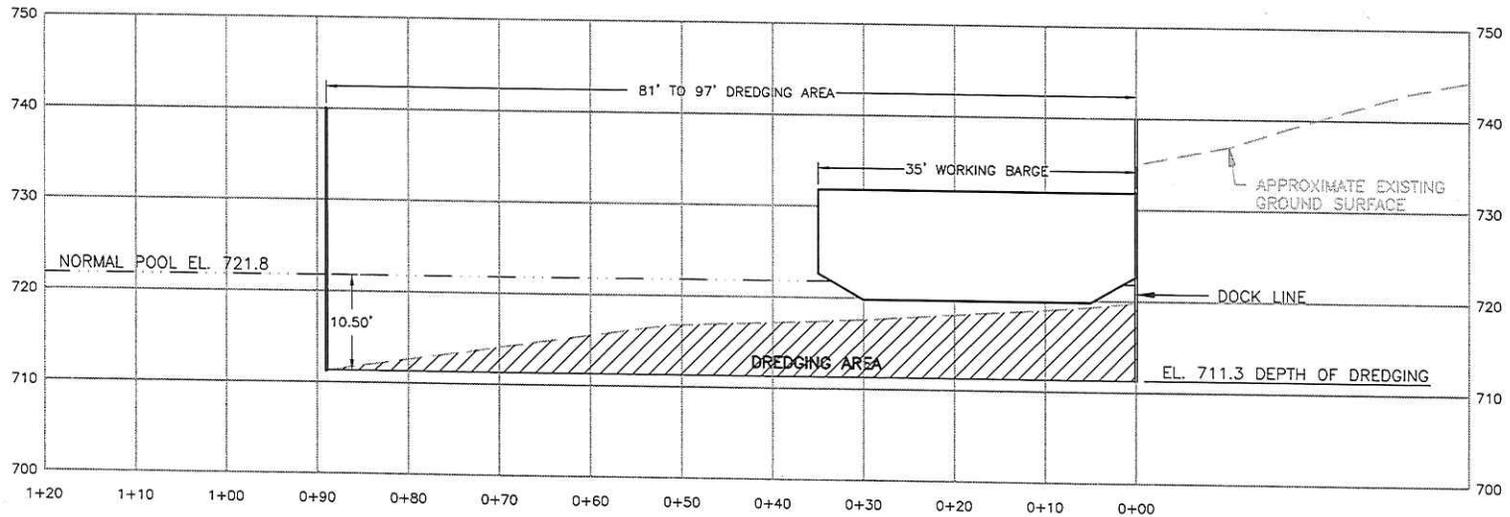
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**CHART NO. 5**

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NOTE: See opposite page for clearance data.



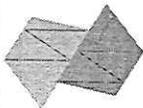


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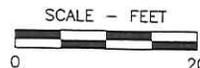
1. CONTOURS AND FEMA INFORMATION BY PENNSYLVANIA SPATIAL DATA ACCESS (<http://www.pasda.psu.edu>)
  2. IMAGE BY GOOGLE EARTH, DATED 2019.
  3. 2004 MONONGAHELA RIVER NAVIGATION CHARTS - USACE PITTSBURGH DISTRICT - ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS, CHART NO. 5. (<http://www.lrp.usace.army.mil/Portals/72/docs/navigation/OhioRiverNavigationChart.pdf>)
- NORMAL POOL ELEVATION CONFIRMED VERBALLY WITH CHARLIE ROTTLER AT USACE.

NOTE  
 NO WETLANDS FOUND PER  
 NATIONAL WETLANDS INVENTORY  
 (<https://www.fws.gov/wetlands/Data/Mapper.html>)

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**FIGURE C**  
 CROSS SECTION OF DREDGING AREA  
 RIVER MILE 14.1  
 McKEESPORT HANDLING FACILITY  
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