

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Charleston District  
Checklist for 2007 Nationwide Permit Review  
Nationwide Permit 17**

**Hydropower Projects  
(404)**

SAC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Waterway/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Is the proposed activity for discharges of dredged or fill material associated with (a) small hydropower projects at existing reservoirs where the project which involves the fill is licensed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) under the Federal Power Act of 1920, as amended, and has a total generating capacity of not more than 5000 kW or (b) hydropower projects for which the FERC has granted an exemption from licensing pursuant to Section 408 of the Energy Security Act of 1980 (16 U.S.C. 2705 and 2708) and Section 30 of the Federal Power Act of 1920, as amended?

Yes\*      \_\_\_ No

2. Is the proposed activity located in a designated critical resource water or its adjacent wetlands?

\_\_\_ Yes       No

3. Are all of the applicable NWP General and Regional Conditions satisfied, including mitigation (GC #20), endangered species, and cultural resources, and if any Federally listed species and/or designated critical habitat occurs in the action area, have you made an effect determination and properly documented it in the administrative record?

Yes      \_\_\_ No

TO QUALIFY FOR THE NWP, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, EVERY NUMBERED ITEM MUST HAVE A CHECKED BOX.

\* - REQUIRES A PRE-CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION (PCN) TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER.

**SEE THE SEPARATE PCN CHECKLIST TO ENSURE THE PROSPECTIVE PERMITTEE SUBMITS THE REQUISITE INFORMATION.**

Remember, determination of completeness must be made within 30 days of the date of receipt. If all required information is not provided, the prospective permittee will be notified that the preconstruction

notification (PCN) is still incomplete and the review will not commence until all requested information has been received. If the applicant has not received any written notice from the DE within **45 days** of the date of receipt of the PCN, ***the verification is issued by default.***

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_