

PUBLIC NOTICE

**CHARLESTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
69A Hagood Avenue
Charleston, South Carolina 29403-5107**

REGULATORY DIVISION
SUBJECT: PROPOSED MEADWESTVACO MITIGATION BANK
SAC-2008-01361-4NE

1 AUGUST 2008

The Charleston District Regulatory Division and South Carolina Mitigation Banking Review Team have received a draft banking instrument for a proposed mitigation bank for the Black River watershed region of South Carolina. The mitigation bank proposal has been submitted to the Department of the Army by

**MEADWESTVACO CORPORATION
C/O MR. J. REID HILLIARD
THE EARTHWORKS GROUP, INC.
11655 HIGHWAY 707
PO BOX 201
MURRELLS INLET, SOUTH CAROLINA 29576**

for authorization to establish a mitigation bank adjacent to

THE BLACK RIVER

located on approximately 2011 acres on Gapway Road, southeast of the City of Andrews, in Georgetown County, South Carolina.

In order to give all interested parties an opportunity to express their views

NOTICE

is hereby given that written statements regarding the proposed work will be received by the above mentioned office until

12 O'CLOCK NOON, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2008

from those interested in the activity and whose interests may be affected by the proposed work.

The project involves establishing and operating a mitigation bank in the Black River watershed (HUC code #03040205) that will service a total of 3,635 square miles in Georgetown, Horry, Williamsburg, Florence, Marion, Clarendon, Sumter and Lee counties. Approximately 1385 acres of wetlands will be permanently protected by a conservation easement. Establishment of the bank will require vegetative enhancement of approximately 855 acres of wetlands and preservation of 530 acres of wetlands. Vegetative enhancement consists of removing planted pine stands and replanting with indigenous canopy trees. The proposed bank is located adjacent to wetlands currently protected by the Nature Conservancy. The work required to complete the restoration and enhancement may be authorized under Nationwide Permit #27 after final review by the Corps, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and the Interagency Review Team. The proposed bank may be used for in-kind mitigation for permitted impacts in the proposed bank service area depicted on the attached drawings when appropriate and as authorized by the Corps and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control.

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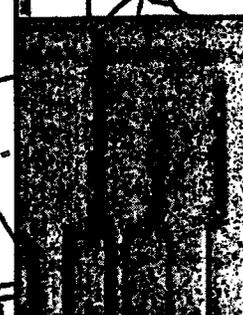
NOTE: The Mitigation Bank Prospectus is available for review by appointment between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:30 pm Monday through Friday at the Corps office at 1949 Industrial Park Road, Room 140, Conway, SC. Please Call Ann Eaddy at (843) 365-1709 to make an appointment.

If there are any questions concerning this public notice, please contact Ms. Ann Eaddy at 843-365-1709.



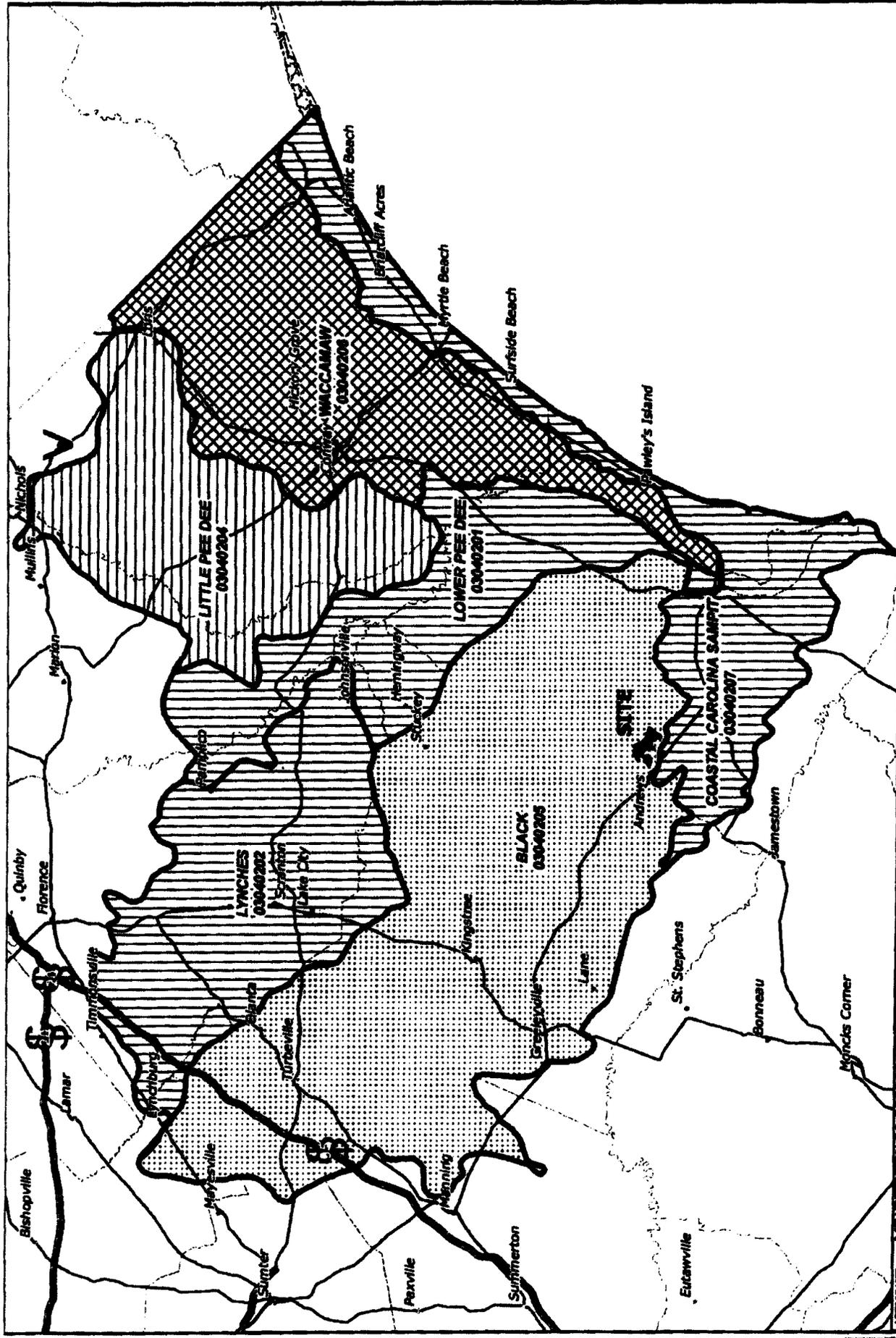
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SITE/VICINITY MAP



MEADWESTVAC CORPORATION
PROPOSED MITIGATION BANK
PROJECT LOCATION: GAYWAY ROAD, GEORGETOWN COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA
PROJECT QUADRANT: ANDREWS USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE
DATE: 12/15/06
SCALE: 1" = 100'
PROJECT NO.: 2006-01361-4NE

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APPLICANT: MEAD WEST VACO CORPORATION PROJECT TITLE: MEAD WEST VACO PROPOSED MITIGATION BANK		MAP TITLE: MEAD WEST VACO MITIGATION BANK SERVICE AREAS	
PROJECT LOCATION: GUNWAY ROAD, GEORGETOWN COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA ASSEMBLY CLARIFICATION: ANDREW'S LEGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE APPROXIMATE PROPERTY CENTER: DATE: 6/25/08 CREATED BY: JST		SCALE: 1" = 4000' 0 50.00 100.00 FT	
LEGEND: Public Access Zone - Property Zone 1 - Property Zone 2 - Property Zone 3 - Property Zone 4 Limited Access Highway Highway Interference Zone		PROJECT NUMBER: 2 of 3 APPENDIX: 01010000E APPLICATION #: 2008-01301-4NE	
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