

JOINT
PUBLIC NOTICE

CHARLESTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
69A Hagood Avenue
Charleston, South Carolina 29403-5107
and
THE S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
Office of Environmental Quality Control
Water Quality Certification and Wetlands Programs Section
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

REGULATORY DIVISION
Refer to: P/N #2003-1Z-003-W

31 December 2003

Pursuant to Sections 401 and 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1341), an application has been submitted to the Department of the Army and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control by

GARY FOWLER
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CAMPOBELLO, SOUTH CAROLINA 29322

for a permit to construct a pond along an unnamed tributary of

MOTLOW CREEK

at a location southwest of the intersection of State Highway 357 and West Road (S-42-210), approximately 2 miles southwest of Campobello, in Spartanburg County, South Carolina.
(Latitude – 35.0813°, Longitude – 82.1744°)

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 both of the above mentioned offices until

12 O'CLOCK NOON, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2004

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

The proposed work consists of constructing a 400'-foot long earthen embankment across a 4'-wide stream to create a 1.5-acre impoundment. At the point where it crosses the stream, the embankment is to measure approximately 19.5'-high, with a top width of 12' and a bottom width of 114'. A 16.5'-high, 8"-diameter standpipe is to be installed on the upstream side of the embankment. A total of 405 linear feet of intermittent streambed and 0.08 acres of wetlands will be impacted as a result of the proposed project. With the exception of the proposed embankment, a forested buffer of at least 50' will be maintained around the perimeter of the proposed pond. The purpose of the proposed work is to construct a pond for the private recreational use of the applicant.

NOTE: Plans depicting the work described in this notice are available and will be provided, upon receipt of a written request, to anyone that is interested in obtaining a copy of the plans for the specific project. The request must identify the project of interest by public notice number and a self-addressed stamped envelope must also be provided for mailing the drawings to you. Your request for drawings should be addressed to the

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The District Engineer has concluded that the discharges associated with this project, both direct and indirect, should be reviewed by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control in accordance with provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. As such, this notice constitutes a request, on behalf of the applicant, for certification that this project will comply with applicable effluent limitations and water quality standards. The District Engineer will not process this application to a conclusion until such certification is received. The applicant is hereby advised that supplemental information may be required by the State to facilitate the review. Persons wishing to comment or object to Water Quality Certification must submit all comments in writing to the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control at the above address within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice.

This notice initiates the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) consultation requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Implementation of the proposed project would impact 0.12 acres of freshwater habitat located well upstream from estuarine substrates and emergent wetlands utilized by various life stages of species comprising the red drum, shrimp, and snapper-grouper management complexes. Our initial determination is that the proposed action would not have a substantial individual or cumulative adverse impact on EFH or fisheries managed by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). Our final determination relative to project impacts and the need for mitigation measures is subject to review by and coordination with the NMFS.

The District Engineer has consulted the most recently available information and has determined that the project will have no effect on any Federally endangered, threatened, or proposed species and will not result in the destruction or adverse modification of designated or proposed critical habitat. This public notice serves as a request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service for any additional information they may have on whether any listed or proposed endangered or threatened species or designated or proposed critical habitat may be present in the area which would be affected by the activity, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (as amended).

The District Engineer has consulted the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places for the presence or absence of registered properties, or properties listed as being eligible for inclusion therein, and this worksite is not included as a registered property or property listed as being eligible for inclusion in the Register. Consultation of the National Register constitutes the extent of cultural resource investigations by the District Engineer, and he is otherwise unaware of the presence of such resources. Presently unknown archaeological, scientific, prehistorical, or historical data may be lost or destroyed by the work to be accomplished under the requested permit.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for a public hearing shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

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The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the activity on the public interest and will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), under authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act and, as appropriate, the criteria established under authority of Section 102 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, as amended. 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 project must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the project 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 and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people. A permit will be granted unless the District Engineer determines that it would be contrary to the public interest. In cases of conflicting property rights, the Corps of Engineers cannot undertake to adjudicate rival claims.

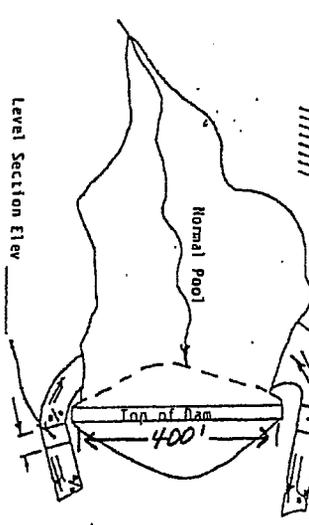
The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this project. 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 need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the activity.

If there are any questions concerning this public notice, please contact me at 843-329-8044 or toll free at 1-866-329-8187.



Larry Hanford
Project Manager
Regulatory Division
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Notes
 1. Borrow areas marked ①
 2. Edges to be deepened marked



Schematic of Pool, Dam, and Emergency Spillway

MATERIALS AND QUANTITIES

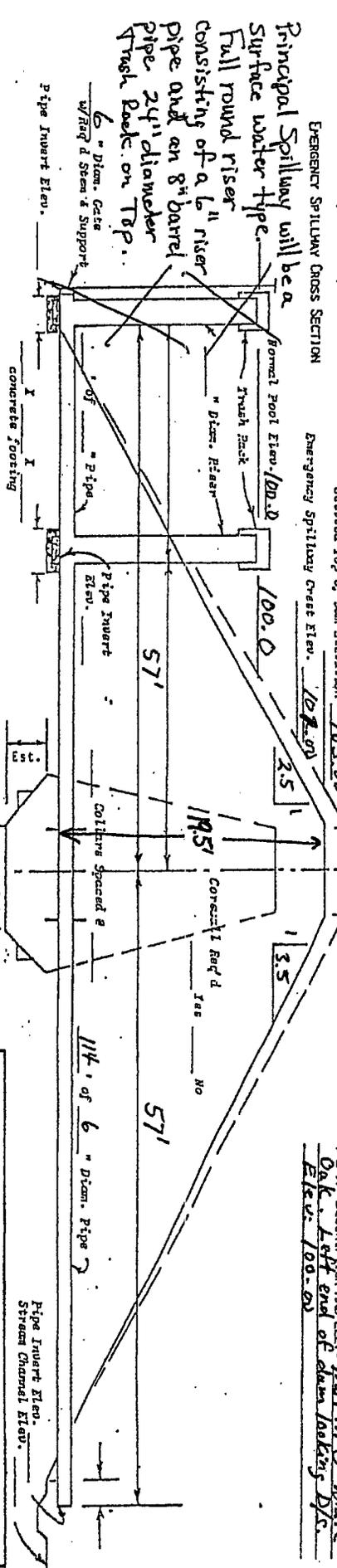
Barrel
 PIPE 114' of 6" diam. Culvert pipe 16 gage
 RISER 16.5' of 8" diam. Culvert pipe 16 gage
 (Includes one extra foot of riser and closed bottom for concrete footing)
 ARTI-SLEEP COLLARS Sand
 COLLARS
 TRASH RACK (on bottom with release top cover and supports) 24" diam. pipe 16 gage with grates
 GATE 8" diam. sheet-pile gate including
 of stem and prefabricated gate support frame unless gate stem is designed to be supported by riser or post.
 CONCRETE FOOTING c.y. of 3000 psi
 CLEANING AND GRUBBING acres
 * EMBARMENT FILL 8,223 cu. yds.
 VEGETATION acres

GENERAL INFORMATION

SC-ENG-d (rev. 1/84)
 Purpose Normal pool area 1.5 acres
 Dam Safety Permit Requirements
 Height - domestic toe) ft. (from top of dam to low point @
 Storage = 0.4 X X ac. ft.
 (Estimated using 0.4ad where "a" is area at E.S. Crest and "d" is depth from E.S. Crest to natural ground at upstream toe)
 (If height > 25 feet or storage > 50 ac. ft., a permit is required)
 Dam Safety Permit required - Yes or No
 Dam Safety Permit received (Date)
 DESIGN DATA
 Drainage area ac. - Curve No.
 Slope of H/S
 Design E.S. storm frequency = year 24 hour duration
 Required E.S. capacity for design storm cfs
 Freeboard added - one foot

* Care will be dug to a depth as specified by NRES Tech on job site.

T.B.H. DESCRIPTION AND ELEV. Nail in 3" white Oak 1/4" end of dam facing NRES Elev. 100.00



Principal Spillway will be a Surface Water type
 Full round riser consisting of a 6" riser pipe and an 8" barrel pipe 24" diameter trash rack on top.
 Emergency Spillway Cross Section
 Constructed F.O.D. includes Settled Top of Dam Elevation 103.00
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 100.0
 57.1
 19.5
 12.5
 1.35
 1.35
 114' of 6" diam. pipe
 18 ft
 Concrete Footing
 Trash Rack
 Disc. Riser
 Pipe
 Pipe Invert Elev.
 Collars Spaced @
 Pipe Invert Elev.
 Stream Channel Elev.

CHECKLIST
 Hazard classification documented
 Plans & specs discussed w/ & furnished to owner
 Oper. & maintenance plan to owner
 Final construction concurrence check made

SECTION ALONG C OF PIPE
 STATION
 (Mark Out Items Not Required)

Designed by Gary Fowler	DATE 12/15/03
Approved by [Signature]	DATE 12/15/03
COUNTY, SO. CAR.	
POND	
USDA - Soil Conservation Service	

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OK
 12/15/03