

# PUBLIC NOTICE



US ARMY CORPS  
OF ENGINEERS

OMAHA DISTRICT

APPLICANT: SD DEPT. GAME, FISH & PARKS

APPLICATION NO: NWO-1998-30270

APPLICATION NO: NWO-1986-9088

WATERWAY: MISSOURI RIVER/LAKE OAHE

ISSUE DATE: NOVEMBER 29, 2012

EXPIRATION DATE: DECEMBER 20, 2012

Regulatory Office, 28563 Powerhouse Rd, Room 118, Pierre, SD 57501  
<http://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/Missions/RegulatoryProgram/SouthDakota.aspx>

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**21-DAY NOTICE**

## JOINT NOTICE OF PERMIT PENDING

US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
AND  
SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Applications submitted by South Dakota Department of Game Fish and Parks, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, for approval of plans and issuance of a permit under authority of the Secretary of the Army are being considered by the District Commander, US Army Engineer District, Omaha, Nebraska.

The applicant requests authorization to construct the East and West Whitlock Shoreline Stabilization and Repair project in the Missouri River (Lake Oahe – Whitlock Bay Recreation Area) at river mile 1153, in Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17, Township 118 North, Range 78 West, Potter County, South Dakota.

The proposed project will consist of placing either a combination of imported earth fill material and rock riprap or strictly rock riprap along the existing eroded cutbank in the locations identified on the attached plans/drawings. A toe trench will be excavated at the base of the bank slope to be stabilized, followed by placement of geotextile filter fabric and a layer of “Class C” riprap of varying thickness. Approximately 6,900 linear feet of bank at West Whitlock and 3,550 linear feet of bank at East Whitlock will be stabilized. Most of the work will occur above the Ordinary High Water Mark (Elevation 1617’ Mean Sea Level) of Lake Oahe. In addition, it is anticipated that the project activities will be performed when lake levels are below the proposed work areas.

The purpose of the project is to stabilize bank erosion caused by high water levels in Lake Oahe in 2011.

The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Services, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501-3181, will review the proposed project for state certification in accordance with the provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. The certification, if issued, will express the State's opinion that the operations undertaken by the applicant will not result in a violation of applicable water quality standards. The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources hereby incorporates this public notice as its own public notice and procedures by reference (ARSD 74:51:01).

Omaha District will comply with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. Corps of Engineers archeologists will review the project locations and proposed activities for potential affects to existing historic properties and the potential for unknown sites to occur in the project area. In addition, we will evaluate any input by the State Historic Preservation Officer and the public in response to this public notice.

In compliance with the Endangered Species Act, a preliminary determination has been made that the described work will not affect species designated as threatened or endangered or adversely affect critical habitat. In order to complete our evaluation of this activity, comments are solicited from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other interested agencies and individuals.

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts 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 activity will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, 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 production, and, in general the needs and welfare of the people. In addition, the evaluation of the impacts of the project on public interest will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, under authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act (40 CFR Part 230).

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 need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

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 public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reason for holding a public hearing. The request must be submitted to the US Army Corps of Engineers, South Dakota Regulatory Office, 28563 Powerhouse Road, Room 118, Pierre, South Dakota 57501.

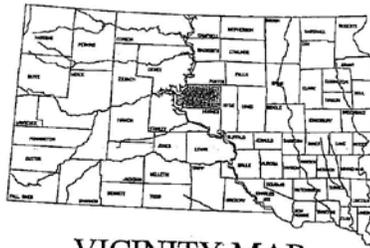
Any interested party (particularly officials of any town, city, county, state, Federal agency, Indian Tribe, or local association whose interests may be affected by the proposed work) is invited to submit to this office, written facts, arguments, or objections on or before December 20, 2012. Any agency or individual having an objection to the proposed work should specifically identify it as an objection with clear and specific reasons. Comments, both favorable and unfavorable, will be accepted, made a part of the record and will receive full consideration in subsequent actions on this permit application. All replies to the public notice should be addressed to the address listed in the previous paragraph. Thomas A. Lowin, telephone number (605) 224-8531, may be contacted for additional information.

Comments received after the close of the business day on the expiration date of this public notice will not be considered.

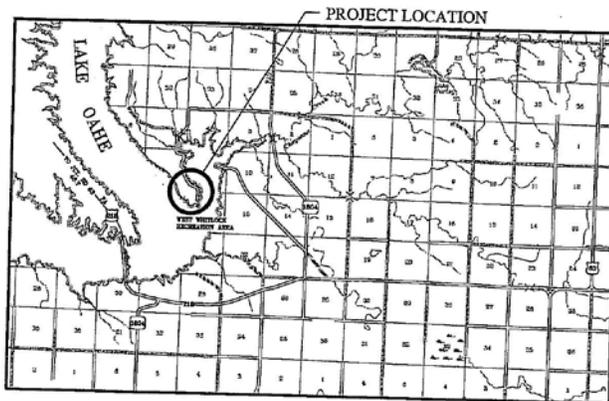
This project, if authorized, will be under the provisions of Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

Drawings showing the location and extent of the work are attached to this notice.

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VICINITY MAP

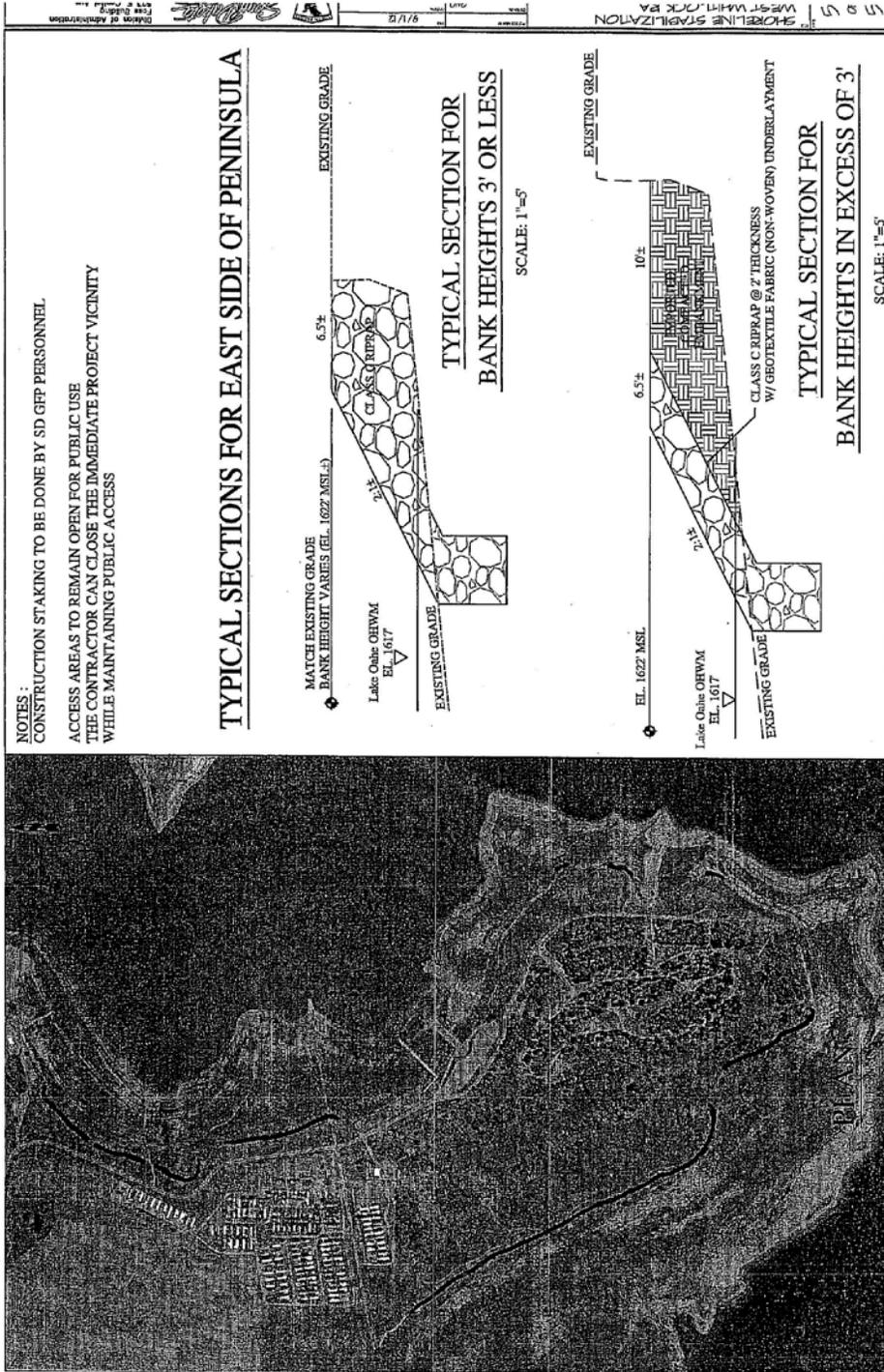


LOCATION MAP

PURPOSE: Shoreline Stabilization  
DATUM: MSL  
ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS:  
1. US Army Corps of Engineers  
2.

IN: Missouri River, Lake Oahe\_West Whitlock  
AT: MR Mile 1153.25  
COUNTY: ^ STATE: SD  
APPLICATION BY: SD Dept of Game, Fish & Parks  
SHEET / OF 3 DATE: October 26, 2012

Location Map for West Whitlock Bank Stabilization



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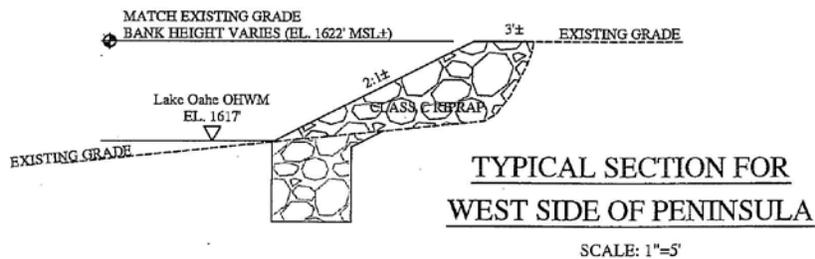
Cross-sections/plans showing placement of construction materials (riprap and/or earthen fill) on the eroded bank slopes

## BASE BID - EAST SIDE OF PENINSULA

ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES			
ITEM NO.	ITEM	UNITS	QUANTITY
1.00	MOBILIZATION AND SITE PREPARATION	LUMP SUM	1
1.01	IMPORTED COMPACTED EMBANKMENT	CY	5150
1.02	GEOTEXTILE FABRIC (NON-WOVEN) FURNISHED AND INSTALLED	SY	2970
1.03	CLASS C RIPRAP FURNISHED AND INSTALLED	TONS	3870
1.04	TRAFFIC CONTROL	LUMP SUM	1

## ALTERNATE 1 - WEST SIDE OF PENINSULA

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1.01	CLASS C RIPRAP FURNISHED AND INSTALLED	TONS	6120
1.02	TRAFFIC CONTROL	LUMP SUM	1

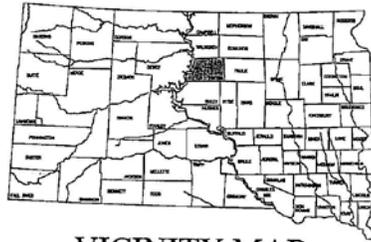


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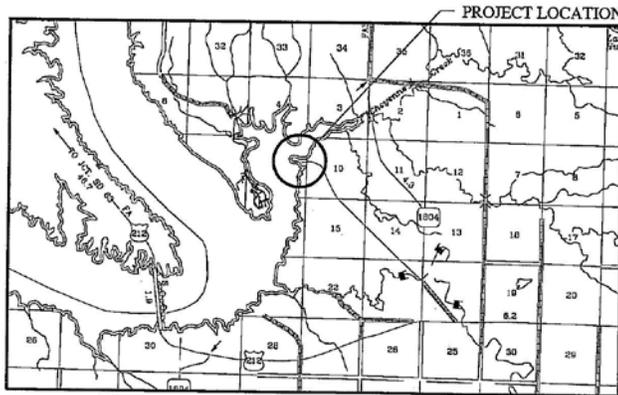
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Tables showing estimated construction material quantities for the project

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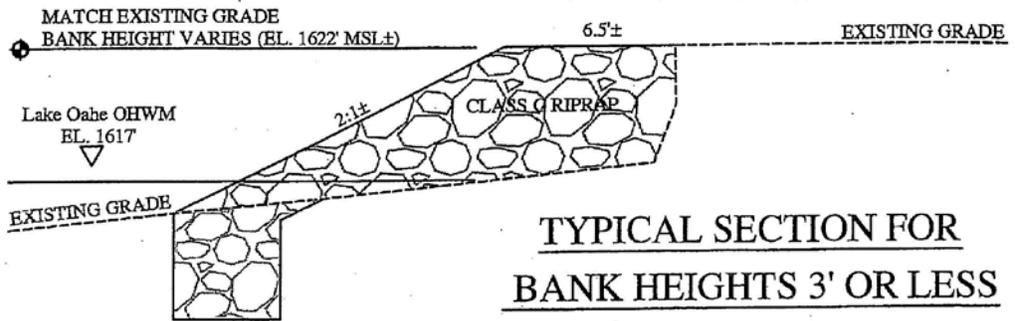
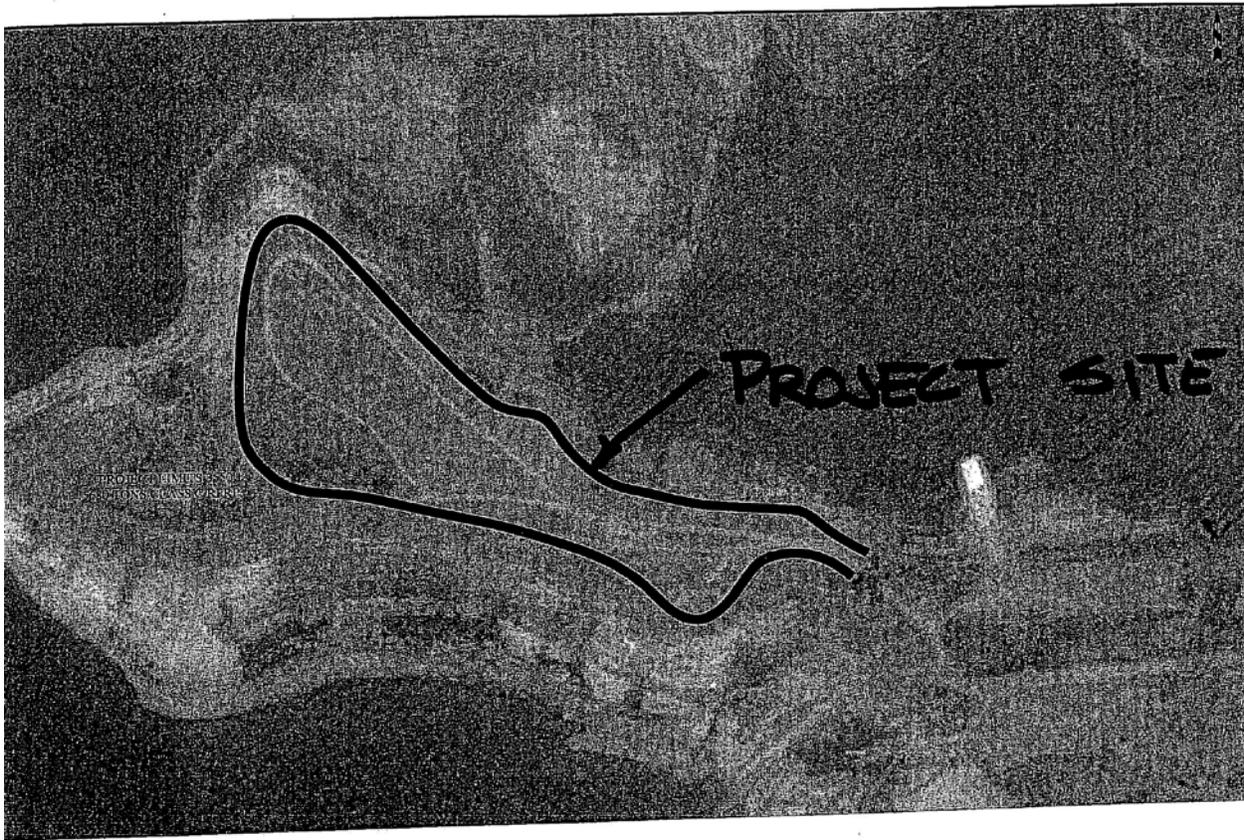


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Location Map for East Whitlock Bank Stabilization



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Site Map and cross-section drawing showing placement of riprap on the eroded bank slope

Sheet 3 of 3



Plan View showing the project length limits