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Omaha District

SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

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The attached Regulatory Guidance Letter (RGL) 06-03 provides guidance on mitigation monitoring requirements for compensatory mitigation projects including the content for monitoring reports. Specifically, this RGL requires that mitigation sites typically be monitored for a minimum of five years and annual monitoring reports total no more than 10 pages in length.

By incorporating this length requirement, we are ensuring that only the pertinent information is submitted for review pending our analysis if a site visit is warranted to insure mitigation compliance with specified permit conditions. Moving away from the large bulky monitoring reports is encouraged by the paperwork reduction act and allows us to implement procedures that strongly encourage electronic submittals.

This RGL was formulated to compliment and be consistent with the “Compensatory Mitigation For Losses of Aquatic Resources: Proposed Rule” (FR 71 FR 15520, issued March 28, 2006) and may be revised if this guidance is not consistent with the Final Rule. Any questions or comments regarding this RGL should be directed to Ms. Karen Lawrence, who can be reached at (402) 221-4010 or karen.l.lawrence@usace.army.mil.