

GENERAL PERMITS
VICKSBURG DISTRICT
October 22, 2012

Note: All activities proposed under the following General Permits require notification to and written approval by the Regulatory Branch.

1. Exploration For and Subsequent Production of Hydrocarbons

General Permit Number: [GP-19](#) Issued: Feb 10, 2009

Authority: Section 10/404 Expires: Feb 10, 2014

Description: Authorizes construction activities in waters of the United States in conjunction with the exploration for and production of hydrocarbons and the associated discharge of dredged and fill material. Right-of-way for access roads is limited to a maximum width of 30 feet except in the Monroe Gas Field, which is limited to a maximum width of 16 feet. Wetland impacts shall be limited to a maximum of 5 acres. Mitigation is required for activities that impact wetlands.

2. Construction of Boat Ramps

General Permit Number: [GP-25](#) Issued: Sep 30, 2009

Authority: Section 10/404 Expires: Sep 30, 2014

Description: Authorizes construction of boat ramps involving 1,500 cubic yards of fill material in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Temporary cofferdams may not exceed 1,500 cubic yards of material.

3. Minor Drainage Structures

General Permit Number: [GP-32](#) Issued: May 06, 2009

Authority: Section 10/404 Expires: May 06, 2014

Description: Authorizes installation of minor drainage structures including cantilever overfall pipes, drop inlet structures, water level control structures and grade and erosion control structures. Excavation during site preparation for pipe structures shall not result in a bottom width greater than 25 feet with 1:1 side slopes. Pipe structures shall be covered with at least 1.5 feet of fill material and the total amount shall not exceed 1,000 cubic yards. Structures shall be constructed so as not to induce flooding on adjacent lands not controlled by the permittee.

4. Drainage Structures Constructed by the Natural Resources

Conservation Service (NRCS) or NRCS Sponsored Agencies

General Permit Number: [GP-33](#) Issued: May 08, 2009

Authority: Section 10/404 Expires: May 08, 2014

Description: Authorizes drainage structures sponsored by either the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) or NRCS sponsored Agencies. Pipe structures shall be covered with at least 1.5 feet of fill material and the total amount shall not exceed 5,000 cubic yards.

In Louisiana: If fill material is to be removed from State-owned water bottoms, applicants must contact the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for applicable fees.

5. Barge Loading and Unloading of Nonhazardous Materials

General Permit Number: [GP-34](#) Issued: Sep 30, 2009

Authority: Section 10/404 Expires: Sep 30, 2014

Description: Authorizes construction of barge loading and unloading ramps that do not exceed the placement of 1000 cubic yards of material.

6. Minor Construction Activities, North Shore, Pelahatchie Bay, Ross Barnett Reservoir Programmatic General Permit

General Permit Number: [GP-45](#) Issued: Apr 30, 2009

Authority: Section 10 Expires: Apr 30, 2014

Description: Authorizes minor construction activities including L- or T-shaped piers, boathouses and gazebos in the North Shore, Pelahatchie Bay, Ross Barnett Reservoir in Madison, Rankin, and Hinds Counties, Mississippi. Issuance of a letter of approval by the PRVWSD constitutes authorization under this General Permit. Dredge and fill activities are excluded. Piers cannot extend more than 50 feet from the shoreline. Timber piling must be of a minimum Class 6. Piling and lumber for pier construction must be treated with chromated copper arsenate.

7. Mississippi Department of Transportation - Construction and Stabilization of Roadway Embankments and Bridge Abutments

General Permit Number: [GP-46](#) Issued: Nov 3, 2009

Authority: Section 10/404 Expires: Nov 3, 2014

Description: Authorizes activities such as the repair and stabilization of existing roadway embankments and bridge abutments in waters of the United States, the installation of additional traffic lanes to existing roadways, and the upgrading of bridges and other stream-crossing facilities. Construction along a new alignment is included where impacts to wetlands and other waters of the United States would be minimal. No more than

7 acres of wetlands and other waters of the United States shall be directly impacted by the placement of fill at each single and complete crossing of a water of the United States where the proposed work involves either upgrading an existing highway within an established corridor, or where the work is to be constructed along a new alignment. The Mississippi Department of Transportation has developed a mitigation bank plan to compensate for unavoidable loss of wetland functions and values associated with work authorized under this GP.

8. Special Area Management Plan (SAMP) at Stennis Space Center

General Permit Number: [GP-53](#) Issued: September 25, 2012

Authority: Section 10/404 Expires: September 25, 2017

Description: Authorizes construction, repair and/or expansion of buildings, parking lots, access roads, pilings, docks, piers, retaining walls, and other appurtenant facilities necessary for the infrastructure and operation of the John C. Stennis Space Center (SSC), Hancock County, Mississippi. No After-The-Fact authorizations shall be granted. Side slopes of levees, ditches, and other earthen structures shall be 1 vertical to 3 horizontal, or flatter, to increase stability.

9. Minor Construction Activities, Entergy Arkansas Hydro, Lake Catherine and Lake Hamilton, Programmatic General Permit

General Permit Number: [PGP-60](#) Issued: Sep 18, 2009

Authority: Section 404 Expires: Sep 18, 2014

Description: Authorizes the construction of retaining walls, boat ramps, cut-in boat docks, and minor dredging activities on Lake Catherine and Lake Hamilton. Entergy Arkansas Hydro will issue authorizations on behalf of the Corps 404 Program under this PGP.

10. Agricultural Ditch Relocation - Arkansas

MVM [General Permit](#): Issued: June 8, 2011

Expires: June 8, 2016

Description: Authorizes deposition of fill material into waters of the United States, as regulated by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, associated with the relocation of agricultural drainage ditches in the state of Arkansas. This RGP authorizes the relocation of up to 3,000 linear feet of a previously constructed channel or agricultural drainage ditch currently in use for establishing farming operations.

11. Construction and Operation of Exploration and Production Wells for Oil and Gas - Arkansas

SWL General Permit:

Issued: June 30, 2010

Expires: June 30, 2015

Description: Authorizes the construction of exploration and production wells for oil and gas and their supporting fills and structures within the state of Arkansas. Activities that may be authorized by this RGP would include, but are not limited to, the fill associated with the construction of drilling pads, reserve and mud pits, access roads, dikes, levees, production and storage facilities, pipelines, temporary cofferdams, equipment ramps, borrow pits, disposal areas, dams, and associated staging areas. The purpose of this RGP is to expedite authorization of recurring work that would have minimal adverse impact on the aquatic environment. This RGP would not authorize work associated with fill material in perennial streams. Additionally, the RGP would not authorize fill material in any National Wild and Scenic River, Extraordinary Resource Waterbody or Ecologically Sensitive Waterbody. The loss of waters of the U.S. cannot exceed 1 acre of wetland impact or 2,000 linear feet of intermittent or ephemeral stream impacts.