



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**

Vicksburg District

4155 Clay Street

Vicksburg, MS 39183-3435

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Public Notice

APPLICATION NO.:	MVK-2016-483
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DATE:	August 26, 2016
EXPIRATION DATE:	September 15, 2016

Interested parties are hereby notified that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District is considering an application for a Department of the Army permit for the work described herein. Comments should be forwarded to the Vicksburg District, Attention: CEMVK-OD-F, 4155 Clay Street, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39183-3435.

An application has been made to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services for a Water Quality Certification in accordance with La. R.S. 30.2074(A)(93), and Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (P.L. 95-217). Additional information is on file with the above office, and may be inspected at any time between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Copies may be obtained upon payment of cost of copying. Comments concerning the application can be filed with the Office of Environmental Services within 20 days of this notice to the following address: Office of Environmental Services, Post Office Box 4313, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4313.

Law Requiring a Permit: Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344), which applies to discharges of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the United States.

Name of Applicant:
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BFI Waste Systems
of Louisiana, LLC
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Name of Agent:
Ms. Christina Perez
CK Associates
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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810

Location of Work: Section 21 & 22, T19N-R10W, latitude 32.6276, longitude -93.3946, within the Bayou Dorcheat drainage basin, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

Description of Work: (See enclosed map and drawings.)

The following descriptions of the proposed project and associated impacts are based upon information provided by the applicant.

The applicant is applying for a Department of the Army permit for the discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the United States located in Webster Parish, Louisiana. BFI Waste Systems of Louisiana, LLC proposes to expand an existing borrow area within an existing solid waste facility. The purpose of expanding the borrow area is to meet soil requirements for daily capping and intermediate covering at the existing non-hazardous waste facility. This facility serves residents located in the northwest Louisiana region.

The proposed 93-acre borrow area expansion is located immediately south of the existing active landfill. A total of 28.62 acres of jurisdictional wetlands are located on-site, of which, 0.8 acre would be impacted by the work. Approximately 386,247 cubic yards of soil material would be excavated.

Vegetation located in the project site consists mostly of planted pine with scrub/shrub components of Sweet gum, Red maple, Black gum, Parsley hawthorn, American beauty-berry, Southern bayberry, Winged elm, and White-edged sedge.

According to the Webster Parish Soil Survey, the site can be underlain by four different soil series: Gore silt loam, 1 to 5 percent slopes; Gore silt loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes; Kolin silt loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes; and Wrightsville silt loam. The two dominant soils on the site (as listed in the soil survey) should be Wrightsville silt loam (33%) and Kolin silt loam (63%). Field data collection indicated that the percent underlain coverage is closer to 85% Wrightsville, with the remainder Kolin silt loam. Wrightsville soil is listed as a hydric soil while Kolin is listed non-hydric.

To compensate for the loss of functions and values, the applicant is proposing to purchase wetland credits from an approved mitigation bank within the service area.

The placement of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the United States requires a Department of the Army permit.

Upon reviewing this notice, you should write to this office to provide your opinion of the impacts this work will have on the natural and human environment, and address any mitigation you believe is necessary to offset these impacts.

Other comments are welcome, but the above information will further our review of the applicant's plan as proposed. Comments of a general nature are not as helpful as those specific to the impacts of the subject project.

State Water Quality Permit: The State Pollution Control Agency must certify that the described work will comply with the State's water quality standards and effluent limitations before a Corps permit is issued.

Cultural Resources: The Regulatory Archaeologist has reviewed the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places, state lists of properties determined eligible, and other sources of information.

The following is current knowledge of the presence or absence of historic properties and the effects of the proposed undertaking upon these properties: An historic properties investigation has been conducted within the permit area. No sites determines eligible for or listed on the National Register of Historic Places are within the permit area or affected area.

Endangered Species: Our initial finding is that the proposed work would not affect the following endangered species or their critical habitats: Northern long-eared bat and Red-cockaded woodpecker. This proposal is being coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and any comments regarding endangered species or their critical habitat will be addressed in our evaluation of the described work.

Flood Plain: In accordance with 44 CFR Part 60 (Flood Plain Management and Use), participating communities are required to review all proposed development to determine if a flood plain development permit is required. Flood plain administrators should review the proposed development described in this public notice and apprise this office of any flood plain development permit requirements.

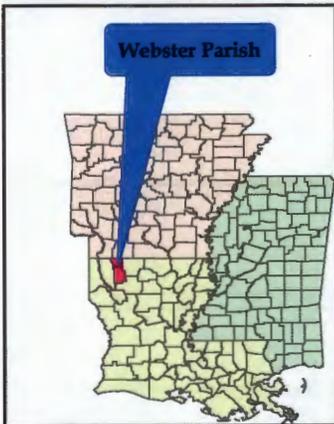
Evaluation Factors: The decision whether or not to issue a permit will be based upon an evaluation of the probable impact of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefits which may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its expected adverse effects. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered; among these are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, historic values, fish and wildlife values, flood damage prevention, land use classification, navigation, recreation, water supply, water quality, energy needs, safety, food requirements and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people. Evaluation of the proposed activity will include application of the guidelines published by the Environmental Protection Agency under authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act.

Public Involvement: The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public; Federal, State, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties. These comments will be used to evaluate the impacts of this project. All comments will be considered and used to help determine whether to issue the permit, deny the permit, or issue the permit with conditions, and to help us determine the amount and type of mitigation necessary. This information will be used in our Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing.

Opportunity for a Public Hearing: Any person may make a written request for a public hearing to consider this permit application. This request must be submitted by the public notice expiration date and must clearly state why a hearing is necessary. Failure of any agency or individual to comment on this notice will be interpreted to mean that there is no objection to the proposed work. Please bring this announcement to the attention of anyone you know who might be interested in this matter.

Notification of Final Permit Actions: Each month, the final permit actions from the preceding month are published on the Vicksburg District Regulatory web page. To access this information, you may follow the link from the Regulatory web page, <http://www.mvk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx>.

Thomas A. McCabe
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Regulatory Branch



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 Applicant:
 Webster Parish Landfill

Proposed Work:
 Landfill Expansion

Location:
 Sections 21 and 22, T19N-R10W
 Hortman, Quadrangle
 Webster Parish, LA

Map Background:
 NAIP Aerial Imagery (2004)

**Preliminary
 Jurisdictional Determination**

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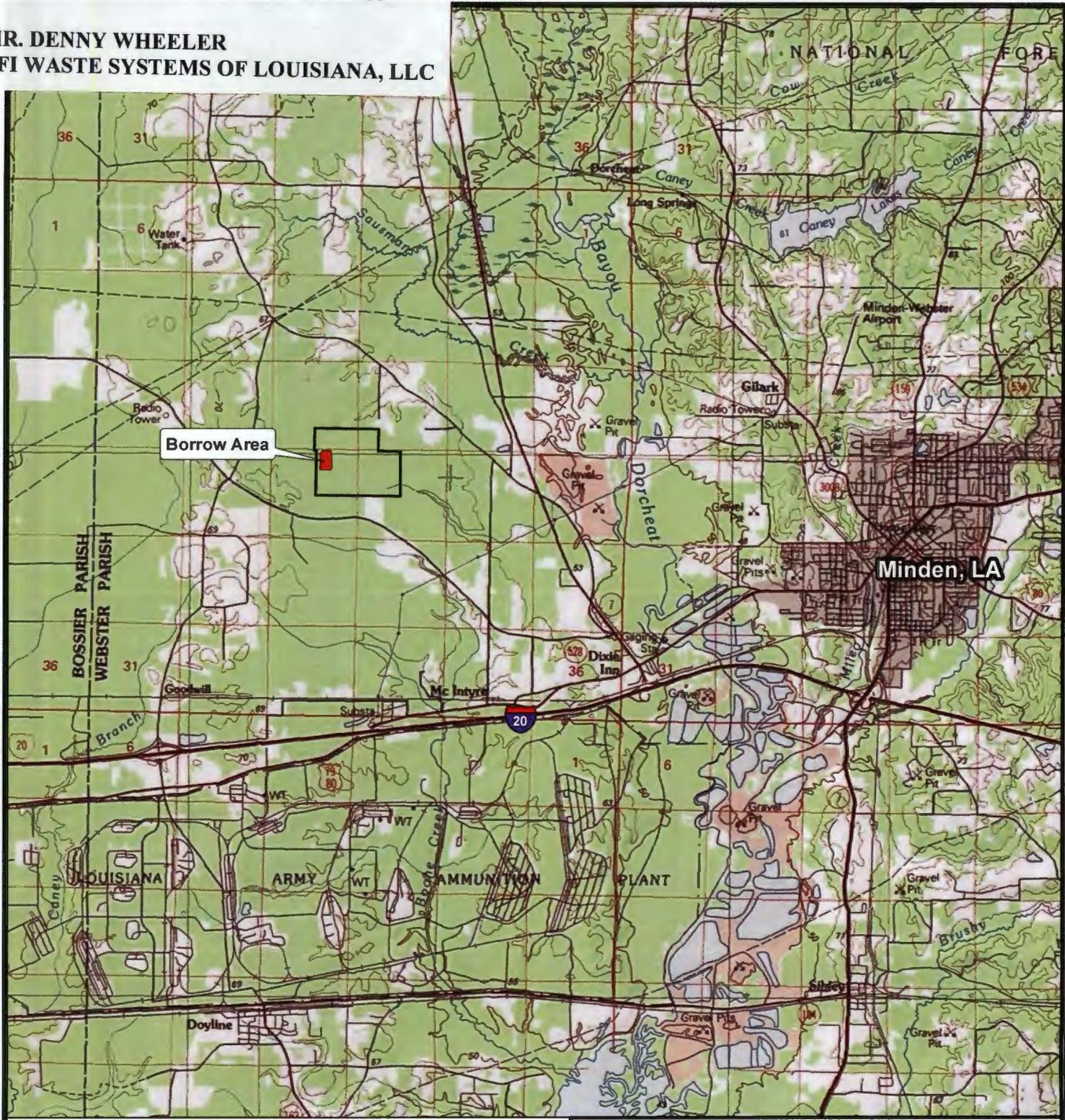
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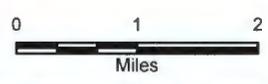
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BFI WASTE SYSTEMS OF LOUISIANA, LLC



Webster Parish



Reference

USGS 100K Series Topo Map, Shreveport North, LA



BFI Waste Systems of Louisiana, LLC
Shreveport, Louisiana

Webster Parish Landfill Borrow Area Permit

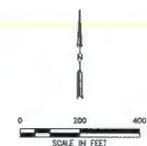
Site Location Map

Webster Parish

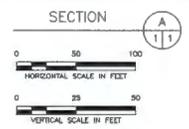
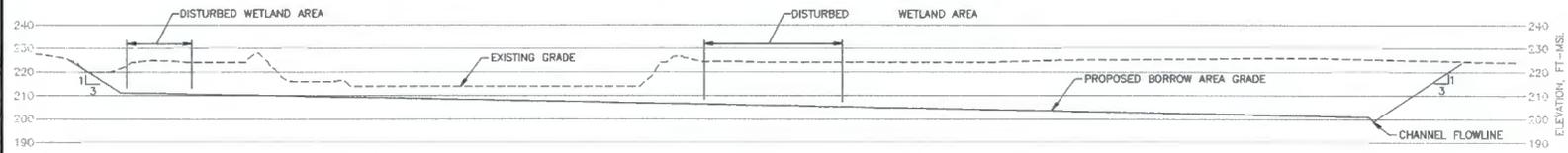
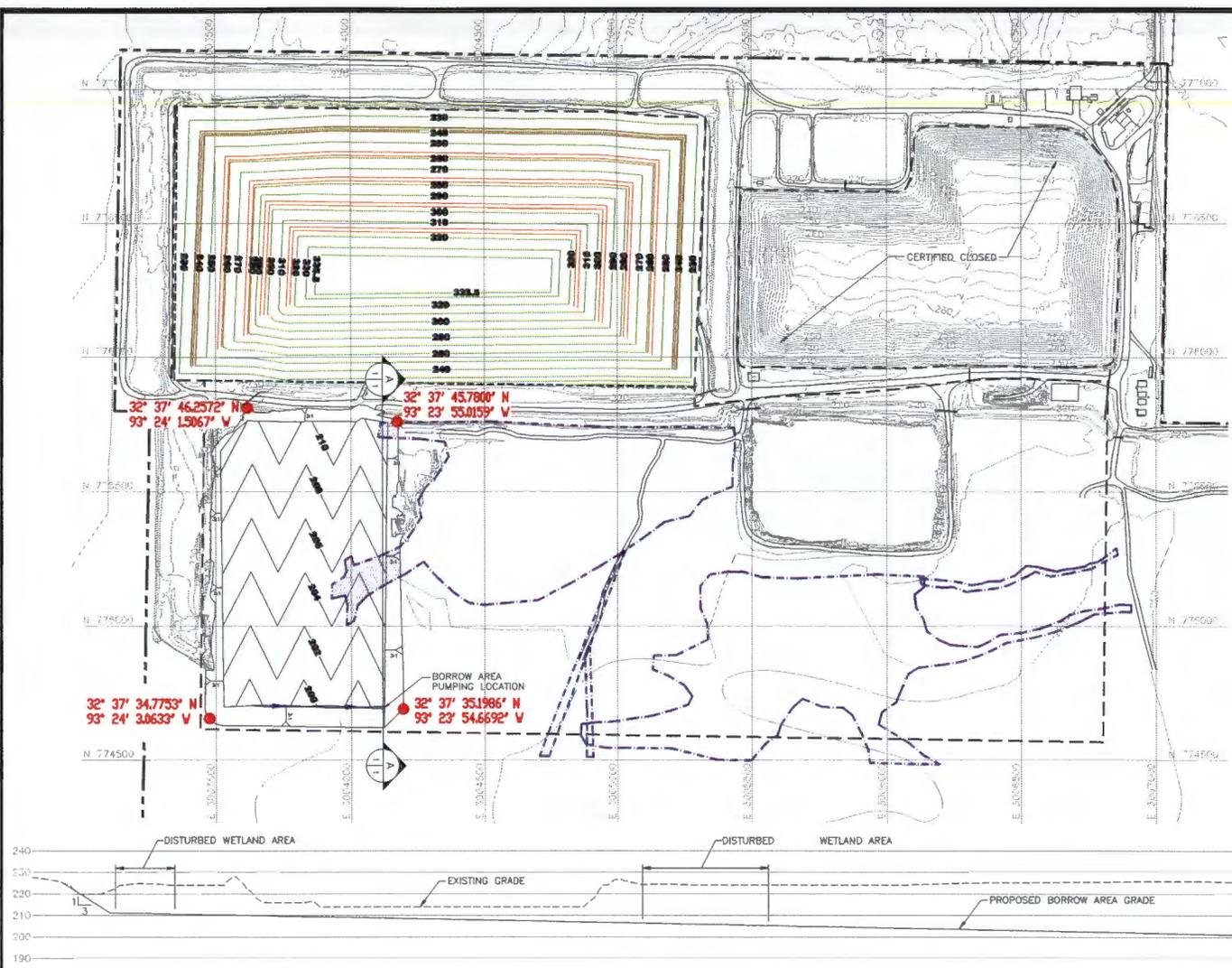


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Approved:	TW
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Figure 1



- LEGEND**
- PERMIT BOUNDARY
 - PERMITTED LIMIT OF WASTE
 - CONSTRUCTED LIMIT OF WASTE
 - N 775500 GRID COORDINATE SYSTEM
 - 220 2016 CONTOUR (SEE NOTE 1)
 - EXISTING BORROW AREA GRADES (SEE 1)
 - BORROW AREA GRADES (SEE NOTE 2)
 - CHANNEL FLOWLINE
 - TOP OF WASTE CONTOUR
 - BENCH
 - WETLANDS
 - WETLANDS DISTURBED



WETLANDS DISTURBED: CURRENT CONTRACT LIFE		
SOIL REQUIRED FOR CELL CONSTRUCTION	0	CY
SOIL REQUIRED FOR CAPPING CONSTRUCTION	138,295	CY
SOIL REQUIRED FOR DAILY & INTERMEDIATE COVER	214,752	CY
OTHER SOIL REQUIREMENTS	33200	CY
SOIL PROVIDED FROM BORROW AREA	386,247	CY
SOIL BALANCE	0	CY
WETLANDS DISTURBED THIS PERIOD.	0.8	AC

- NOTES:**
- 2016 CONTOURS AND ELEVATIONS WERE DEVELOPED BY COOPER AERIAL SURVEYS, CO. FROM AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FLOWN JANUARY 28, 2016 AND USGS QUAD MAPS FOR HORTMAN, LA (1981) AND DOYLINE, LA (1998).
 - BORROW AREA GRADES DO NOT EXCEED THE PERMITTED EXCAVATION GRADES IN THE FUTURE CELL AREA.
 - INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DRAWING PROVIDED BY WEAVER CONSULTANTS GROUP.

BFI Waste Systems of Louisiana, LLC
Shreveport, Louisiana

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Site Plan

Webster Parish

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Figure 2	