

**GENERAL PERMITS  
VICKSBURG DISTRICT  
01 JUL 2019**

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

**1. Maintenance Dredging Activities on the Mississippi River**

(MVK-2013-853)

General Permit Number: RGP-16

Issued: Apr 25, 2014

Authority: Section 10/404

Expires: Apr 25, 2019 – Expiration  
Extended to October 22, 2019

Description: Authorizes maintenance dredging for the removal of silt accumulations around existing docks, under existing barge fleeting and mooring areas, and within associated access channels and port basins; and the disposal of the dredged material. Dredged material may be discharged in an upland contained area, (non-jurisdictional area), or as a hydraulic suspension into “swift water” of the main channel of the river. This RGP is limited to maintenance dredging activities required for operation of existing commercial and municipal ports and terminals along the Mississippi River within the Vicksburg District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

**2. Exploration for and Subsequent Production of Hydrocarbons**

(MVK-2018-683)

General Permit Number: RGP-19

Issued: Jul 01, 2019

Authority: Section 10/404

Expires: Jun 30, 2024

Description: Authorizes structures or work affecting navigable waters of the United States and discharges of dredged and/or fill material in waters of the United States, which are associated with the exploration for, and subsequent production of, hydrocarbons. Access roads through all jurisdictional waters of the United States shall be limited to a maximum width of 40 feet. Wetland impacts associated with regulated activities authorized under this General Permit shall be limited to a maximum of 5.0 acres for all work. This General Permit shall not be used to authorize: water withdrawals; the construction of ponds/pits for the storage of hydraulic fracturing water within the 100-year floodplain or immediately adjacent to a natural waterway; or the construction of brine disposal wells. This General Permit does not apply to activities that are regulated only through Section 10 (e.g. directional drilling under a designated Section 10 navigable water). Activities regulated only through Section 10 will require separate authorization by the District Engineer. Unavoidable impacts exceeding 0.1 acre may require compensatory mitigation.

### **3. Construction of Recreational Boating Facilities**

(MVK-2014-459)

General Permit Number: RGP-25

Issued: Sep 30, 2014

Authority: Section 10/404

Expires: Sep 30, 2019

Description: Authorizes the construction of recreational boating facilities and the associated discharge of dredged and/or fill material in waters of the United States. Typical activities include construction of boat ramps, parking areas, fishing piers, and associated facilities requiring the placement of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the United States. Impacts to jurisdictional wetlands shall not exceed two acres.

### **4. Drainage and/or Water Level Control Structures**

(MVK-2014-15)

General Permit Number: RGP-32

Issued: May 06, 2014

Authority: Section 10/404

Expires: May 06, 2019 – Expiration  
Extended to November 2, 2019

Description: Authorizes the construction of drainage structures and the associated discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the U.S. Widely used drainage structures include; but are not limited to, cantilever over fall pipes, drop inlet structures, water level control structures, and grade and erosion control structures. 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. Authorized structures shall not increase the frequency, duration, or elevation of floodwaters on adjoining property. 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. Minor Structures for Barge Loading and Unloading of Nonhazardous Materials on Navigable Waters of the U.S.**

(MVK-2014-458)

General Permit Number: RGP-34

Issued: Sep 30, 2014

Authority: Section 10/404

Expires: Sep 30, 2019

Description: Authorizes the construction of structures for barge loading/unloading of nonhazardous materials on navigable waters of the U.S. Typical activities range from construction of temporary earthen ramps to facilitate loading/offloading of products in undeveloped reaches of navigable waters and mooring pilings in industrial ports. The amount of excavated or fill material used in a single operation shall not exceed 100 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.

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

(MVK-2013-909)

General Permit Number: RGP-46

Issued: Oct 2, 2014

Authority: Section 10/404

Expires: Oct 2, 2019

Description: Authorizes activities such as the construction of roadway embankments and bridge abutments performed by, or that have oversight from, the Mississippi Department of Transportation in waters of the United States within the State of Mississippi. This General Permit also authorizes activities such as the repair and stabilization of existing roadway embankments and bridge abutments; the installation of additional traffic lanes to existing roadways; the upgrading of bridges and other stream-crossing structures; and, construction along new alignments.

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 RGP.

**7. Minor Construction Activities at the John C. Stennis Space Center, Hancock County, Mississippi**

(MVK-2017-312)

General Permit Number: RGP-53

Issued: September 25, 2017

Authority: Section 10/404

Expires: September 25, 2022

Description: Authorizes demolition, 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 more than 7 acres of regulated wetland impacts may be authorized per project.

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

(MVK-2014-445)

General Permit Number: PGP-60

Issued: Sep 18, 2014

Authority: Section 404

Expires: Sep 18, 2019

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.