

**GENERAL PERMITS  
VICKSBURG DISTRICT  
27 JAN 2023**

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

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

MVK-2019-204 (formerly MVK-2013-853)

General Permit Number: RGP-16

Issued: Sep 25, 2019

Authority: Section 10/404

Expires: Sep 25, 2024

(Note: There was an “extension” announced from Apr 25, 2019 to Oct 22, 2019)

Description: Authorizes maintenance dredging for the removal of silt accumulations around existing docks, under existing barge fleet 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 (formerly MVK-2013-839)

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, Maintenance, Repair, Replacement, and Removal of Utility Lines and Associated Facilities**

MVK-2020-322

General Permit Number: RGP-20

Issued: Sep 28, 2020

Authority: Section 10/404

Expires: Sep 28, 2025

Description: Authorizes structures in or affecting waters of the United States and/or discharges of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the United States associated with the construction, maintenance, repair, replacement, and/or removal of utility lines and associated facilities within the regulatory jurisdiction of the Vicksburg District in the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi, and the Memphis District in the states of Arkansas and Mississippi. Typical activities include open-cut trenching and backfilling and horizontal directional drilling for buried utility lines, fill for the construction of pole foundations and substations, compressor stations, pads, handhole covers, outfalls and associated intakes, aerial crossings over navigable waters, and temporary structures, fills, and work necessary to conduct the utility line activity.

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

MVK-2019-266 (formerly MVK-2014-459)

General Permit Number: RGP-25

Issued: Sep 30, 2019

Authority: Section 10/404

Expires: Sep 30, 2024

Description: Authorizes for the construction of recreational boating facilities and the associated discharge of dredged and/or fill (or Sec. 10 work/structures) material into waters of the United States within the regulatory jurisdiction of the Vicksburg District in the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Typical activities include construction of boat ramps, parking areas, access roads, fishing piers, docks (both fixed and floating) 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.

### **5. Arkansas – Aquatic Habitat Rehabilitation Projects with the USFS, NRCS, USFWS, and AGFC**

MVK-2022-210

General Permit Number: RGP-30

Issued: Jan 24, 2023

Authority: Section 10/404

Expires: Jan 24, 2028

Description: Authorizes construction of aquatic habitat rehabilitation projects in waters of the United States (U.S.) undertaken by, or constructed in cooperation with, the United States Forest Service (USFS), the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), and/or the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission (AGFC) within the regulatory jurisdiction of the Memphis District and Vicksburg District in the State of Arkansas. Activities which would be authorized under General Permit 30 must feature aquatic habitat rehabilitation as a primary purpose.

Typical activities include barrier removal (such as low head dams, roadways with culverts, fords, bank to bank road crossings and other transportation crossings), installation of natural and nature-based features, streambank stabilization, stream relocation (as part of a rehabilitation project), and aquatic habitat improvement or establishment.

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

MVK-2019-263 (formerly MVK-2014-15)

General Permit Number: RGP-32

Issued: Sep 25, 2019

Authority: Section 10/404

Expires: Sep 25, 2024

(Note: There was an “extension” announced from May 6, 2019 to Nov 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. Structures shall not increase the frequency, duration, or elevation of floodwaters on adjoining property. No greentree reservoirs via GP-32. Weir and/or water control structures shall be constructed in a manner that the overfall (full width or notched) is fixed at a minimum of 6 inches below the OHW; on a case specific basis a secondary outlet source may be required, and may be required to remain open during non-operational period to allow free flow at low water stages.

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

MVK-2018-808 (formerly MVK-2013-909)

General Permit Number: RGP-46

Issued: Oct 2, 2019

Authority: Section 10/404

Expires: Oct 2, 2024

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.

## **8. Maintenance Dredging Activities on the Red River**

MVK-2019-358

General Permit Number: RGP-50

Issued: Feb 14, 2020

Authority: Section 10/404

Expires: Feb 14, 2025

Description: Authorizes maintenance dredging of sediment accumulations within the main navigation channel, around existing docks, under existing barge fleeting and mooring areas, and within associated access channels and port basins; and the discharge of the dredged material. Dredged material may be discharged in an upland contained area (non-jurisdictional area), or discharged 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 Red River within the Vicksburg District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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

MVK-2017-312

General Permit Number: RGP-53

Issued: Jan 26, 2023

Authority: Section 10/404

Expires: Jan 26, 2028

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.

## **10. Regulated Activities in Waters of the United States Associated with Minor Construction Activities on Cane River Lake**

MVK-2020-382

General Permit Number: PGP-36

Issued: Sep 28, 2020

Authority: Section 404

Expires: Sep 28, 2025

Description: Authorizes minor construction activities on Cane River Lake.

MVK-PGP-36-A: Shoreline Stabilization/Retaining Walls

MVK-PGP-36-B: Minor Dredging/Excavation

MVK-PGP-36-C: Boat Docks, Boat Houses, Piers, And Boat Slips

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

MVK-2019-271 (formerly MVK-2014-445)

General Permit Number: PGP-60

Issued: Sep 18, 2019

Authority: Section 404

Expires: Sep 18, 2024

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

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GP-33 NOT REISSUED

GP-34 NOT REISSUED