The Department of Natural Resources is providing this report to satisfy the requirements of the "Procedures Concerning Certain Licenses Act", IC 14-11-4, and its associated administrative rule, 312 IAC 2-3. The application files are available for public inspection at the Division of Water's office in Indianapolis. Please contact the Division's Technical Services Section at (317) 232-4160 or the toll free number 1-877-928-3755 to make an appointment for file review. Photocopies may be made for a nominal charge of $0.10 per 8 1/2" X 11" copy.

A pre-action public hearing on an application may be requested by filing a written petition with the Director, Division of Water:

Michael W. Neyer, P.E., Director
Division of Water
Room W264
402 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

For a petition to be considered valid it must:

1. Contain the typed or legibly printed name and complete mailing address of each petitioner;
2. Be signed by a minimum of 25 individuals who are at least 18 years old and either reside in the county where the project will take place or own real property within 1 mile of the project site;
3. Affirm that each signatory to the petition satisfies the requirements of item 2; and
4. Identify the application for which the public hearing is being requested either by the application # or the applicant's name and the project description.

A petition which does not meet these requirements will be considered invalid and the hearing request will not be granted.

A person may request that the Department provide written notice of its action on an application by filing a written request with:

Division of Water
Room W264
402 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

The request must identify the application by either the application # or the applicant's name and the project description.
Three existing manholes are in need of rehabilitation and protection from water at high river levels. A concrete collar is planned to be poured around each of the three manholes from the rim of the structure to a depth of four (4') below grade. Details of the project are contained in information and plans received at the Division of Water on February 2, 2015 and February 12, 2015.

Along the left (south) stream bank, beginning approximately 190' downstream of the State Highway 53 (Broadway) stream crossing and continuing downstream 1450' at Gary, Calumet Township, Lake County Section 21, T 36N, R 8W, Gary Quadrangle Quad Code: 4108753 UTM Coordinates: Downstream 4600987 North, 471803 East

Flood Control Act, IC 14-28-1, with the associated Flood Hazard Area Rule, 312 IAC 10
**Application #**: FW-27874

**Stream**: Prairie Ditch

**Applicant**: Peru Community School Corporation  
Stanley Hall  
35 West 3rd Street  
Peru, IN 46970

**Description**: An athletic complex will be developed along the south (left) bank of Prairie Ditch to provide soccer, football, and softball fields for use by the school. The facility will consist of a regulation size soccer field, a regulation size football field, a high school size softball field and a 47,000 square foot parking area. The fill will vary in depth but not exceed 6” in any one area. There will be excess cut/exported material from the site. The construction will take place no closer than 75' from the south top of bank of the ditch (all improvements will be outside of the Ditch easement). There will be no structures constructed within the floodway except for chain link fence. Light poles will be constructed in a future phase. Storm sewer will be constructed to control added runoff due to added impervious area and there will be no additional storm sewer outlets into the ditch. Details of the project are contained in information received electronically at the Division of Water on February 19, 2015 and in plans and information received at the Division of Water on

**Location**: Along the south bank of Prairie Ditch beginning approximately 690' east of North Broadway Street and continuing upstream for approximately 1,450' at Peru, Peru Township, Miami County

**Statute/Rule**: Flood Control Act, IC 14-28-1, with the associated Flood Hazard Area Rule, 312 IAC 10
Application # : FW-27875
Stream : Crooked Creek
Applicant : Porter County Drainage Board
Kevin D Breitzke, PE, LS
155 Indiana Avenue, Suite 303
Valparaiso, IN  46383-5555

Description : Approximately 19,400' of Crooked Creek will be dredged from County Road 1000 South to the Kankakee River to the original constructed flow line depth of the channel. The dredging will be performed by a hydraulic backhoe and the excavated material will be placed along the ditch banks in such a manner not to slough back into the channel. Adequate detention time will be provided to allow suspended sediments to settle out of the decanted water before returning the water to the stream. When the excavated material is dry, final grading and leveling of the ditch banks will be performed in such a fashion as to minimize obstruction of overland flow into the channel or provide outlets at regular intervals through the banks. Details of the project are contained in information received electronically at the Division of Water on February 20, 2015 and in plans and information received at the Division of Water on

Location : From CR 1000 South Southwesterly to CR 1050S; thence Westerly along Crooked Creek 3/4 mile along the North side of CR 1050 S to SR#49; thence Southwesterly about 2 1/4 miles to the Kankakee River near Kouts, Pleasant Township, Porter County
Section 28, T 33N, R 5W, Kouts Quadrangle
Quad Code: 4108731

Statute/Rule : Flood Control Act, IC 14-28-1, with the associated Flood Hazard Area Rule, 312 IAC 10
Application # : FW-27876
Stream : Tippecanoe River
Applicant : Ryan Darnell
7315 West 143rd Place
Cedar Lake, IN  46303

Description : I would like to remove the two existing sheds on property and replace them with a 24’ by 28’ pole barn. One of the sheds is a pumphouse for my well. I would like to partition off a section in the new pole barn for my well so I can keep that section heated in the winter. This would allow my family to have water in the winter so we can utilize this property. Details of the project are contained in information received electronically at the Division of Water on February 20, 2015 and in plans and information received at the Division of Water on

Location : 7692 South Crist 3 Lane
  near Star City, Van Buren Township, Pulaski County
  Section 19, T 29N, R 2W

Statute/Rule : Flood Control Act, IC 14-28-1, with the associated Flood Hazard Area Rule, 312 IAC 10
A 900 square foot commercial building addition is proposed approximately 200' east of the east top of bank of the Junk Ditch. The proposed addition will be a 30' by 30' building addition with no additional parking area. The fill will cover an area of 30' by 30' and will vary in depth from 1.5' on the east side, adjacent to the existing building to 2.6' on the west side. The addition will be approximately 170' east of the streambank and will have a finished floor elevation of 761.3' NGVD '88. The fill will be under the building only, and adjacent areas will be returned to the pre-construction state. The lowest floor elevation will be 761.3' NGVD '88, which is 2' above the base flood elevation in the area of 759.3' NGVD '88. Details of the project are contained in information received electronically at the Division of Water on February 24, 2015 and in plans and information received at the Division of Water on

Proposed building additions is located 200 feet +/- east of the Junk Ditch and 150 +/- feet north of the north r/w of West Jefferson Blvd near Fort Wayne, Wayne Township, Allen County Section 3, T 30N, R 12E, Fort Wayne West Quadrangle Quad Code: 4108512

Flood Control Act, IC 14-28-1, with the associated Flood Hazard Area Rule, 312 IAC 10
A new commercial parking lot will be developed along the south bank of the St. Mary’s River. The project consists of removing an existing two story 1780 square foot commercial building and developing an new asphalt parking lot where the building was, and where an existing gravel parking area is currently located. The parking area will cover an area of 100’ by 65’, with an access drive to the existing lot to the West. The fill will cover an area approximately 50’ by 65’, with the southern portion of the proposed lot being cut where the existing building is located. The limits of the fill will be 18 foot +/- south of the south top of bank of the St. Mary’s River. The maximum depth of fill is 1.0 feet. The fill will have 4:1 side slopes from the edge of pavement to the existing floodplain elevations. The proposed parking area will be the constructed finished elevation of the fill. There is no new building proposed. Details of the project are contained in information received electronically at the Division of Water on February 24, 2015 and in plans and information received at the Division of Water on
Application # : LM-196
Lake : Lake Michigan
Applicant : City of Whiting
           Joseph M Stahura
           1443 119th Street
           Whiting, IN  46394-0591

Description : Approximately 10,000 cubic yards of material will be mechanically dredged from
the boat launch, harbor and harbor inlet areas to a depth of 573', NAVD 88.  The
material will be stockpiled in an upland location and dewatered.  The dredged
material will be placed above the ordinary high water mark and will be used as
beach nourishment on the adjacent Whihala Beach.  Details of the project are
contained in information and plans received at the Division of Water on February
24, 2015.

Location : At Whiting Lakefront Park and Whihala Beach
           near Whiting, North Township, Lake County
           Section 5, T 37N, R 9W, Whiting Quadrangle
           Quad Code: 4108764
           UTM Coordinates:  Downstream 4614844 North, 459228 East

Statute/Rule : Navigable Waterway Act, with the associated  IC 14-29-1, Navigable Waterway
Rule, 312 IAC 6