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:

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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.
Application # : FW-27764

Stream : Unnamed Tributary West
         Fork White River

Applicant : Indianapolis Power and Light Company
           Maria Russo
           4040 Blue Bluff Road
           Martinsville, IN  46151

Description : Dam improvements will be done on the existing Pritchard Park Dam, DNR Dam #55-92. The crest of the dam will be raised approximately 2.2' to an elevation of 646.5 NAVD to bring the dam to the height of 24'. The top width of the berm will be increased from 10' to 15' by backfilling with fill material to a depth of 6” and capped with topsoil from 0 to 6” and seeded. Irregularities on the upstream and downstream slopes will be eliminated and the slopes will be stabilized with gabion baskets along the entire length of the dam, approximately 290’. The final downstream slope will be 1.5:1. The existing primary outlet structure will not be altered. Two existing monitoring wells located on the crest of the dam will be modified to accommodate the new grade and furnished with flush-mount covers. The emergency spillway improvements will consist of 3% slope grading from the crest of the dam to a berm 30’ in length at an elevation of 643.3’ and consisting of geotextile lining with riprap placed to a depth of 1 foot. Details of the project are contained in information and plans received at the Division of Water on November 19, 2014.

Location : Along 375’ of the west bank of Pritchard Park Lake
           near Martinsville, Washington Township, Morgan County
           Section 15, T 12N, R 1E, Martinsville Quadrangle
           Quad Code: 3908644
           UTM Coordinates: Downstream 4370605 North, 550329 East

Statute/Rule : Flood Control Act, IC 14-28-1, with the associated Flood Hazard Area Rule, 312 IAC 10
Application # : FW-27767

Stream : Beanblossom Creek

Applicant : Indiana Department of Transportation
Nathan Saxe
100 North Senate Avenue, Room N642
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Description : Approximately 19.2 acres of wetland will be constructed by excavating to a maximum of 1' below and constructing berms a maximum of 2' above existing grade. Details of the project are contained in information and plans received at the Division of Water on November 25, 2014.

Location : North of the intersection of North Bottom Road and State Road 37 near Bloomington, Bloomington Township, Monroe County
T 9N, R 1W, Bloomington Quadrangle
Quad Code: 3908625
UTM Coordinates: Downstream 4343511 North, 539656 East

Statute/Rule : Flood Control Act, IC 14-28-1, with the associated Flood Hazard Area Rule, 312 IAC 10
Description: Approximately 26' of Williamson Ditch will be dredged to a depth of approximately 0.5' to allow for fill to create a low-water ford without changing the bottom elevation of the stream. The dredging will be performed by a backhoe dredge. The excavated material will be hauled to an upland detention area where it will be dewatered before being transported to an offsite disposal area. Adequate detention time will be provided to allow suspended sediments to settle out of the decanted water before returning the water to the stream. A 25' x 346' area will be filled in the (east and west) floodplain of Williamson Ditch for the proposed road. The fill will vary in depth from 6” on the landward side to approximately 0.5’ on the streamward side. It will be set 0’ back from the top of the bank and will have 1:1 sideslopes. The finished elevation of the fill will be 830’, NGVD. The road will be constructed on top of the completed fill. The fill material will be obtained by excavating a borrow pit. No fill material will be borrowed, it will consist completely of stone placed to create the road. The road will continue as a low-water ford crossing the stream. Details of the project are contained in information received electronically at the Division of Water on November 26, 2014 and in plans and information received at the Division of Water on

Location: The project is located in a wooded area south of the house at 6391 W. State Road 25, Mentone, IN 46539. The proposed access road would run south from SR 25 to the wooded area, then it will cross a small area of forested wetland and upland forest before crossing Williamson Ditch. After crossing Williamson Ditch, the road will run through another small area of upland forest before connecting to an existing access road. near Palestine, Seward Township, Kosciusko County
Section 3, T 31N, R 5E, Burket Quadrangle
Quad Code: 4108528

Statute/Rule: Flood Control Act, IC 14-28-1, with the associated Flood Hazard Area Rule, 312 IAC 10
Application #: FW-27770

Stream: West Fork White River

Applicant: Rogers Group Inc
  Andy Williams
  2944 East Convenanter Drive
  Bloomington, IN  47401

Description: An existing 352 acre site along the east overbank will continue to be mined for sand and gravel. New fill will be placed to raise the modified process area above the base flood elevation (BFE). The revised process area will be a skewed rectangle 1000' long by 550' wide. Lengthwise, the process area is oriented from southwest to northeast, parallel to the floodway flow. All new process equipment and stockpiles will be located on this raised area and will be out of the floodplain/floodway. The existing tree lines surrounding this area will be left undisturbed. An existing soft buffer of deep rooted legumes will be maintained to protect the existing trees. Details of the project are contained in information received electronically at the Division of Water on November 26, 2014 and in plans and information received at the Division of Water on

Location: Downstream: Along the left (southeast) overbank, beginning at the confluence with Indian Creek and continuing upstream (northeast) approximately 10,000’ near Martinsville, Washington Township, Morgan County, Section 13, T-11-N, R-01-W, Martinsville Quadrangle
  near Martinsville, Washington Township, Morgan County Section 13, T 11N, R 1W, Martinsville Quadrangle
  Quad Code: 3908644

Statute/Rule: Flood Control Act, IC 14-28-1, with the associated Flood Hazard Area Rule, 312 IAC 10
Application # : FW-27772
Stream : Elliot Creek
Applicant : Christian T Browning
6100 West 96th Street
Indianapolis, IN  46278

Description : The existing dilapidated concrete slab bridge carrying a private residential driveway over Elliot Creek will be replaced with a new structure on essentially the same alignment to enhance safety and accessibility to a private residence. The new structure will be a single-span timber bridge with a span length of 14’. The structure will have an out-to-out length of 18’ and a clear roadway width of 16’. The structure will be set on vertical abutments with the lower 2’ adjacent to the ordinary high water mark protected by 1.5:1 sideslopes armored with river cobbles over geotextile fabric. The abutments and piers will be skewed 23.8 degrees to align with the existing streamflow. The new driveway will be elevated a maximum of 1’ above the existing driveway to allow for the new structure to meet the required beam depth while also maintaining a similar low chord elevation. Guardrail will be included on the new structure while the existing structure has none. The existing structure will be completely removed as part of this project. Details of the project are contained in information received electronically at the Division of Water on December 2, 2014 and in plans and information received at

Location : 12650 Clay Center Road
near Carmel, Clay Township, Hamilton County
Section 27, T 18N, R 3E, Carmel Quadrangle
Quad Code: 3908682

Statute/Rule : Flood Control Act, IC 14-28-1, with the associated Flood Hazard Area Rule, 312 IAC 10
Application #: FW-27773
Stream: Becketts Run
Applicant: City of Fort Wayne
Anne Marie Smrchek
200 East Berry Street, Suite 250
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Description: A new pedestrian bridge will be constructed over the relocated Becketts Run to carry a trail across the stream. The new structure will be a single span composite prestressed concrete box-beam bridge with a span length of 47.5’. The structure will have an out-to-out length of 49' and a clear pathway width of 13.75'. The structure will be aligned with the stream flow of the relocated channel. The proposed trail will be a 10' wide gravel trail constructed at existing grade. The stream relocation project was previously approved under Application No. FW-27,602. Details of the project are contained in information received electronically at the Division of Water on December 3, 2014 and in plans and information received at the Division of Water on

Location: Approximately 480' north of Till Road and 3,730' east of State Road 3 (Lima Road)
near Fort Wayne, Perry Township, Allen County
Section 2, T 31N, R 12E, Huntertown Quadrangle
Quad Code: 4108522

Statute/Rule: Flood Control Act, IC 14-28-1, with the associated Flood Hazard Area Rule, 312 IAC 10
A 24" diameter gravity sanitary sewer line will be placed beneath Jacobs Creek/Lewis Branch to replace the existing 12" undersized sanitary sewer. The new line will be installed directly adjacent to the existing line and will be placed by open trench method. It will have 3' minimum of cover beneath the stream bed. The line will have a 6" concrete encasement for the section below the stream bed. After the installation of the new gravity sewer the site will be returned to its pre-construction state and original contours. Trees within the existing easement or new easement, that have a 10" or greater diameter at breast height that are damaged, destroyed, or removed during construction shall be replaced with five (5) container grown saplings having a 2" diameter and of a species selected from the South Region Woody Vegetation list. The trees will be planted in a conservation easement adjacent to the site. Details of the project are contained in information received electronically at the Division of Water on December 3, 2014 and in plans and information received at the Division of Water on December 4, 2014.

The project runs for approximately 3,300' along the bank of Lewis Branch/Jacobs Creek between Charlestown Road and Kamer Miller Road near New Albany, New Albany Township, Floyd County T 2S, R 6E, New Albany, IN-KY Quadrangle Quad Code: 3808537

Statute/Rule: Flood Control Act, IC 14-28-1, with the associated Flood Hazard Area Rule, 312 IAC 10
Application # : FW-27775

Stream : Clarks Creek

Applicant : Town of Plainfield
Timothy A Belcher
206 West Main Street
Plainfield, IN  46168-2525

Description : The existing 17' span slab bridge carrying South County Road 900 East over Clarks Creek will be replaced with a new culvert system to reduce upstream flood damages. The new crossing will consist of a 16' x 7' x 80' long three sided culvert set in concrete headwalls. The new culvert will have upstream and downstream invert elevations of 783.5', NGVD and 783.2', NGVD respectively. The inlet end of the culvert will be beveled. The culvert and headwalls will be skewed 20 degrees to align with streamflow. Minor channel shaping will occur both downstream and upstream of the new culvert to improve the flow transition at the crossing. The shaping will be confined to the construction right-of-way. The reshaped areas will be stabilized with a 24" thick layer of riprap. The roadway will be elevated approximately 1' above the existing road elevations. The crown of the roadway over the new culvert will be at 792.17', NGVD. No guardrail will be placed along each side of the roadway over the channel, because it is outside of the clear zone. Details of the project are contained in information received electronically at the Division of Water on December 3, 2014 and in plans and information received at the Division of Water on

Location : At the South County Road 900 East crossing near Plainfield, Washington Township, Hendricks County Section 13, T 15N, R 1E

Statute/Rule : Flood Control Act, IC 14-28-1, with the associated Flood Hazard Area Rule, 312 IAC 10
A placement of six fish attractors is proposed within Lime Lake. The fish attractors will be approximately 4’ x 6’ in size. Each one will be comprised of hard and soft wood bound together with #9 wire and weighted to the lake bottom with concrete blocks. Details of the project are contained in information and plans received at the Division of Water on November 10, 2014.

Located approximately 100' lakeward of the legal shoreline in front of Lots # 6B, 62B 15, 26B, 62B, 380 Lane 120 Lot 79 Shady Nook 2, and 7490 North 1025 West near Orland, Millgrove Township, Steuben County Section 35, T 38N, R 12E, Bronson South, MI-IN Quadrangle Quad Code: 4108572 UTM Coordinates: Downstream 4619235 North, 656549 East

Lakes Preservation Act, IC 14-26-2, with the associated Public Freshwater Lake Rule, 312 IAC 11