To all interested parties: This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for a Section 401 Water Quality Certification and a State Isolated Wetland Individual Permit by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and permits required under IC 13-18-22 and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana’s water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2 and all applicable provisions of IC 13-18-22.

1. Applicant: Harold Force
   Force Holdings LLC
   990 North National Road
   Columbus, IN 47201

2. Agent: Dan Wright
   FPBH, Inc.
   72 Henry Street
   North Vernon, IN 47265

3. Project location: The site is located immediately to the west of South CR 175 West, approximately 0.30 mile to the south of its intersection with Deaver Road in Columbus, Bartholomew County (Latitude 39.14410, Longitude -85.94456).

4. Affected waterbody: Intermittent and Perennial Streams, Forested and Emergent Wetlands

5. Project Description: The applicant proposes to impact 398 linear feet of perennial stream, 1059 linear feet of intermittent stream, 0.2765 acre of forested wetland, and 0.1724 acre of emergent wetland as part of a commercial development. To compensate for these impacts, the applicant proposes to purchase wetland and stream in-lieu fee credits from the Indiana Stream and Wetland Mitigation Program. For additional information please visit the following webpage address: http://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/public-notices-central-indiana/.

Comment period: Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the state isolated wetland permit review and the water quality certification review processes.

Public Hearing: Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions? Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Tom Sowinski, Project Manager, at 317-234-5647 or by email at tsowinsk@idem.in.gov. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM’s final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

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Location Map
Sample Site Map

Sample Site 1
Sample Site 2
Sample Site 3
Sample Site 4
Sample Site 5
Sample Site 6
Sample Site 7
Sample Site 8
Sample Site 9
Sample Site 10
Sample Site 11
Sample Site 12

Wetland Area 1: 0.7156 acres
Wetland Area 2: 0.3493 acres
Wetland Area 3: 0.1222 acres
Wetland Area 4: 0.1489 acres
Wetland Area 5: 0.0683 acres
Wetland Area 6: 0.0357 acres
Wetland Area 7: 0.0681 acres
Wetland Area 8: 0.1416 acres

Stream A: 6,683 LF
Stream B: 257 LF