Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Quality
Waterways Section

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WQC001445

PUBLIC NOTICE

Closing Date:
March 20, 2026

Corps of Engineers ID Number:

To all interested parties:
This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification 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 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.

1. Applicant: Samantha Williams
Northern Indiana Public Service Company
801 E 86th Ave
Merrillville, IN, 46410-6271

2. Agent: Emily Volz
Stantec Consulting Services Inc
5778 W 74th St
Indianapolis, IN, 46278-1754

3. Project location: Along US Highway 6 from west of Dogwood Road to Plymouth Goshen Trail in Bremen, Indiana, 46506
Latitude: 41.453554
Longitude: -86.108990

4. Affected waterbodies: Wetlands Regulated under CWA Section 404/401

5. Project Description: The purpose of the proposed project is to relocate an existing utility line in response to a third-party road improvement project to ensure compliance with utility regulations. Wetland impacts are anticipated from the installation of four utility poles and twelve guy wires, removal of two existing utility poles, and temporary matting for workspace facilitation. The project will result in a total of 0.33 acres of temporary impact to two emergent wetlands and 0.001 acres of permanent impact to two emergent wetlands. No impacts to streams are proposed. Disturbed sites will be returned to pre-construction grade and stabilized, and a high-quality wetland seed mix will be installed in appropriate locations.
For additional information visit the Regulatory ePortal at:
https://stormwater.idem.in.gov/nsite/default/map/results/detail/4020359/57

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 water quality certification review process.

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? Submit requests for additional information and written comments to WaterwaysComments@idem.IN.gov
In the subject line of the email, please include the IDEM ID Number listed in the top right corner of the first page of this public notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Comments and inquiries may also be forwarded to -

Office of Water Quality
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
100 North Senate Avenue, IGCN 1255
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251

- Project Centerline
- Sheet Index
- Pedestal - Proposed
- Pedestal - Existing
- Padmount - Existing
- Padmount - Proposed
- Pole - Existing
- Pole - Proposed
- Pole - Remove
- OH Electric - Existing
- OH Electric - Proposed
- OH Electric - Retire
- UG Electric - Existing
- UG Electric - Proposed
- UG Electric - Retire
- Guy Wire - Proposed
- Bore Pit
- Limit Of Disturbance
- Construction Work Area
- Interstate Highway
- US Highway
- State Highway
- Local Road
- Railway
- NHD Flowline
- Parcel Boundary
- Managed Land
- Floodway
- 100-Year Floodplain
- City / Town
- County Boundary

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EROSION CONTROL PLAN PREPARED BY REFERENCING DESIGN SUPPLIED BY ENGINEER. SPECIFICATIONS OF EROSION CONTROLS AND LOD APPRROXIMATE AND DRAWN FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES ONLY. ACTUAL LOCATIONS AND QUANTITY TO BE DETERMINED IN FIELD BY CONTRACTOR BASED ON ENGINEERING FIGURES.

LOD CALCULATED FOR MAXIMUM 32 X 32-FT DISTRUBANCE AT OFF-ROAD POLE INSTALLATIONS, A 9-SF DISTURBANCE PER POLE, A 10 X 20-FT DISTURBANCE AT BORE PIT AND TIE-IN LOCATIONS, AND A 20-FT WIDTH ALONG OFF-ROAD ACCESS.

QUANTITIES ARE ESTIMATES REQUIRED TO MEET TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF APPLICABLE ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS OR NISOURCE POLICY. DIFFERENT QUANTITIES MAY BE NECESSARY FOR PURPOSES OF CONSTRUCTION AND VARYING FIELD CONDITIONS.

INSTALL ADDITIONAL EROSION CONTROL MEASURES TO PREVENT SEDIMENT DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE WORK AREAS.

EROSION CONTROL BMP	SIN #	QUANTITY
CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE	- -	17 EA
TIMBER MATTING	- -	17,690 SF
FILTER SOCK	045087	2,330 LF
SILT FENCE	045090	- LF
INLET PROTECTION	- -	- EA
CHECK DAM	- -	- EA

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DESIGNED BY	STANTEC	1/16/2026	X
DRAWN BY	STANTEC	1/16/2026	X
CHECKED BY	NRP	1/16/2026	X
AS-BUILT BY			X
	NAME	DATE	PHONE

SITE NAME:

INST# 4000063831

ABAN# --

PROJECT ID# --

PIE-JLH-US6 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS
BREMEN, MARSHALL

DRAWING TITLE:

EROSION CONTROL INDEX

DRAWING NO:

EC-L

SIDE VIEW

PLAN VIEW

NOTES:

1. EQUIPMENT PADS WILL BE USED TO PROVIDE STABLE WETLAND CROSSING AND ACCESS WHEN SOIL CONDITIONS WILL NOT SUPPORT EQUIPMENT WEIGHT.
2. SEE ASSOCIATED FIGURE FOR PAD CONSTRUCTION DETAILS.
3. A SEDIMENT FILTER DEVICE WILL BE PLACED ACROSS THE ROW AT THE WETLAND EDGE, AS NECESSARY.
4. BEFORE EXCAVATION OR LAND DISTURBANCE OCCURS IN WETLANDS, SEDIMENT BARRIER MUST BE INSTALLED ALONG THE EDGE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY AS REQUIRED BY PERMIT.
5. IF FLOWING OR EXCESS SURFACE WATER IS PRESENT, A FLUME PIPE MAY BE INSTALLED AS OUTLINED IN ASSOCIATED FIGURE.

MSource® ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS	STABLE WETLAND CROSSING	FIGURE-37 REVISED 10/2023 NOT TO SCALE