



Indiana Department of Environmental Management

Office of Water Quality

Waterways Section

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Closing Date:
July 20, 2026

Corps of Engineers ID Number:
LRL-2026-00321

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: Aqusaf Qureshi
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2. Agent: Brooke Fox
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Indianapolis, IN, 46240

3. Project Location: North of Lexan Road and east of N Sauerkraut Lane, Mt. Vernon, IN, 47620
Latitude: 37.915544
Longitude: -87.929734

4. Affected Waterbody: ST-01, ST-02, and ST-10 UNT to Ohio River.

5. Project Description: The proposed project is to construct a railroad siding and water intake/outfall infrastructure necessary to support operation of the proposed fertilizer manufacturing facility in Posey County, Indiana. The railroad siding will provide access for delivery of raw materials and shipment of finished products, while the intake and outfall infrastructure will provide the water supply and discharge capacity required for facility operations.

679 linear feet of cumulative impact across all three streams are proposed. 32 linear feet of clean earthen fill will be placed within the ephemeral stream of ST-10. 380 linear feet of corrugated metal pipe and clean earthen fill will be placed inside the perennial stream of ST-01. Lastly, 267 linear feet of corrugated metal pipe and fill will be placed within the intermittent stream of ST-02.

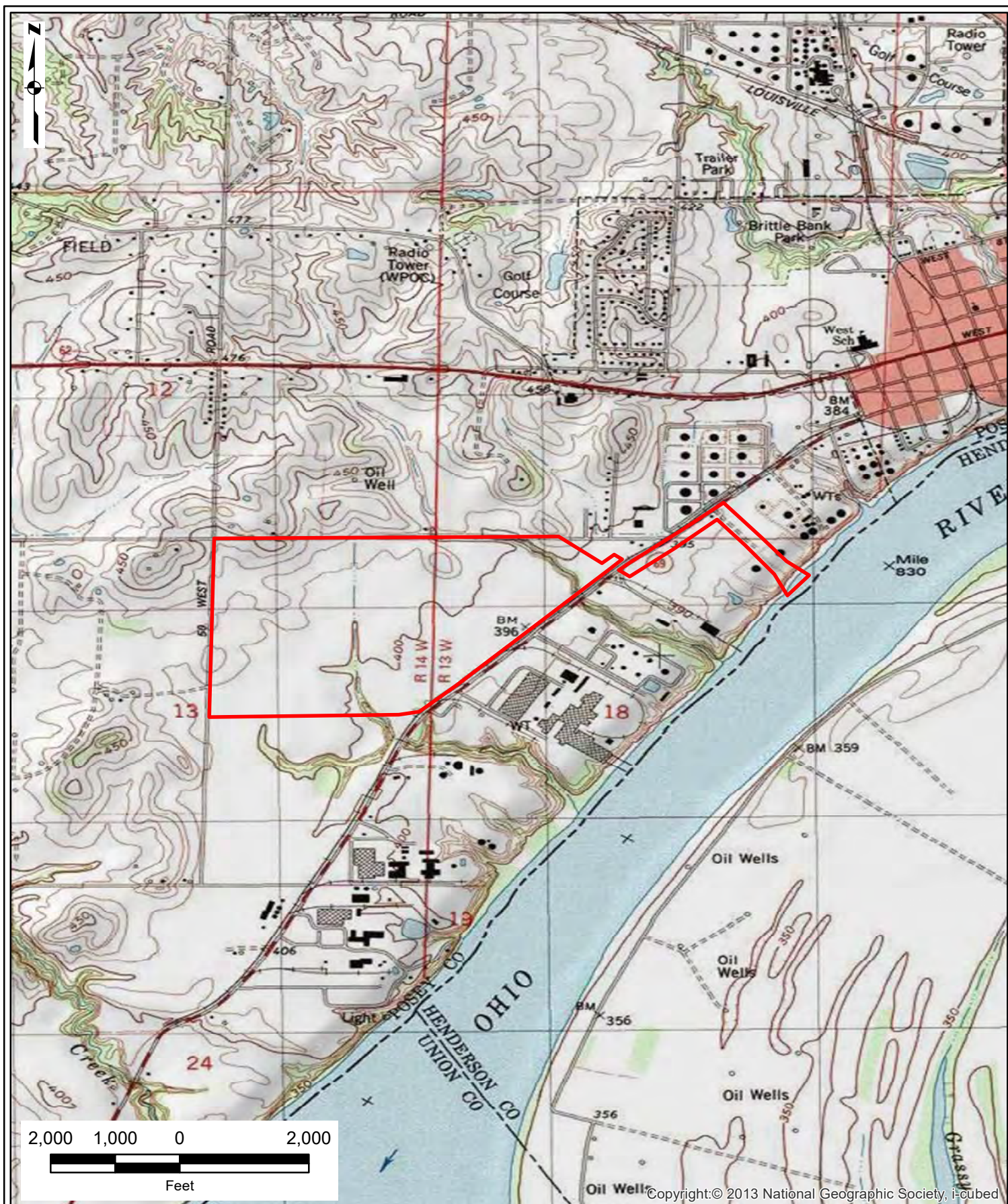
For additional information visit the Regulatory ePortal at: <https://waterquality.idem.in.gov>

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.

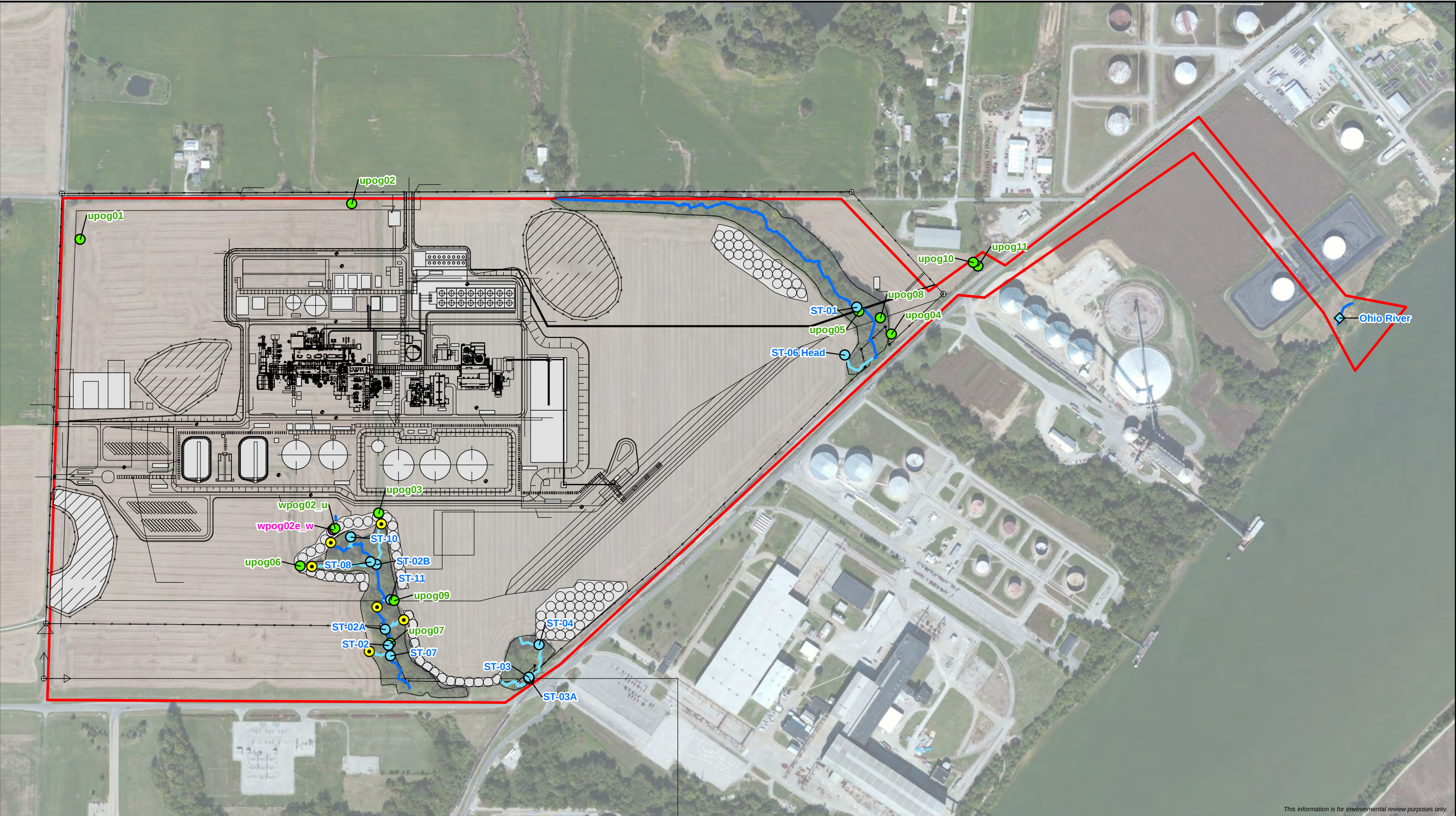
Questions? Submit requests for additional information and written comments to WaterwaysComments@idem.IN.gov In the subject line of the email, please include the IDEM ID Number listed in the top right corner of the first page of this public notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final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

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

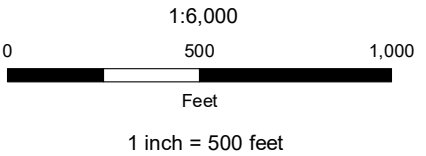


LEGEND: Study Area	TITLE: PROJECT LOCATION MAPPING MIDWEST FERTILIZER CORPORATION HAGEMANN PROPERTY POSEY COUNTY, INDIANA	NOTES: The project area is within the USGS 7.5 Minute Topographical Quadrangle Mapping Mount Vernon, IN.	DRAWN: DFS CHECK: TR DATE: 2/6/2014	FIGURE NO.: 1 W.O. No.: 0214016 Drawing No.: 0214016.001
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| Debris to remove | Ephemeral Stream |
| Wetland Data Point | Intermittent Stream |
| Upland Data Point | Perennial Stream |
| Stream Data Point | Construction Detail |
| Ohio River | Delineated Wetlands |
| Mitigation Plantings | Study Area |

Figure 3. Construction Plan and Mitigation Features
Midwest Fertilizer Corporation
Hagemann Property
Posey County, Indiana