

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality Wetlands Section

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Corps of Engineers ID Number: LRL-2024-00502-jde

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.

2. Agent:

1. Applicant: Andrew Ripley

Department of Natural Resources,

Reclamation

14619 W State Rd 48 Jasonville, IN 47438

3. Project location: 39.026435, -87.152326

39.003912, -87.132384

4. Affected waterbody: Unnamed pre-law mine impoundment

5. Project Description: The project seeks to eliminate public safety hazards by backfilling approximately 416 linear feet of dangerous

highwall and regrading approximately 5.15 acres of mine spoil to improve drainage and restore the area to pre-

N/A

mining topography. 0.57 acre of open water will be replaced at a separate location. Additional information may be found on line at https://www.in.gov/idem/5474.htm

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? Additional information may be obtained from Meghan Rose, Project Manager, by phone at 317-460-6530 or by

e-mail at MMROSE@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:

Indiana Department of Environmental Management

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