



Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Quality
Wetlands Section

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11/11/2024

Corps of Engineers ID Number:
LRC-2024-551

PUBLIC NOTICE

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:** NIPSCO
801 East 86th St.
Merrillville, IN 46410
- 2. Agent:** SWCA
200 West 22nd St. Suite 200
Lombard, Illinois 60148
- 3. Project Location:** Latitude: 41.559417 Longitude: -87.430872
About 430ft northeast of the intersection of Cline Avenue and River Drive in Griffith, Lake County, IN.
- 4. Affected Waterbody:** Unnamed wetland south of the Little Calumet River
- 5. Project Description:** The applicant proposes relocation and expansion of a natural gas regulator station near Cline Avenue to maintain safety and reliability of remaining infrastructure and comply with regulatory requirements. There will be 0.72 acres of temporary wetland impact due to timber matting and trench installation. After construction is complete, these impacts will be restored to original grade and reseeded with native wetland vegetation. There will be 0.35 acres of permanent impact due to aggregate fill and re-grading for the station surface and creation of stormwater drainage swales. East of the construction, 0.49 acres of upland will be excavated to create a stormwater basin. Impacts will be mitigated by purchasing ILF credits through IDNR INSWMP program.

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 Taylor Gillispie, Project Manager, at 317-903-6228 or by e-mail at tgillisp@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
100 North Senate Avenue
MC65-42 WQC IGCN 1255
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251
FAX: 317-232-8406

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179th St

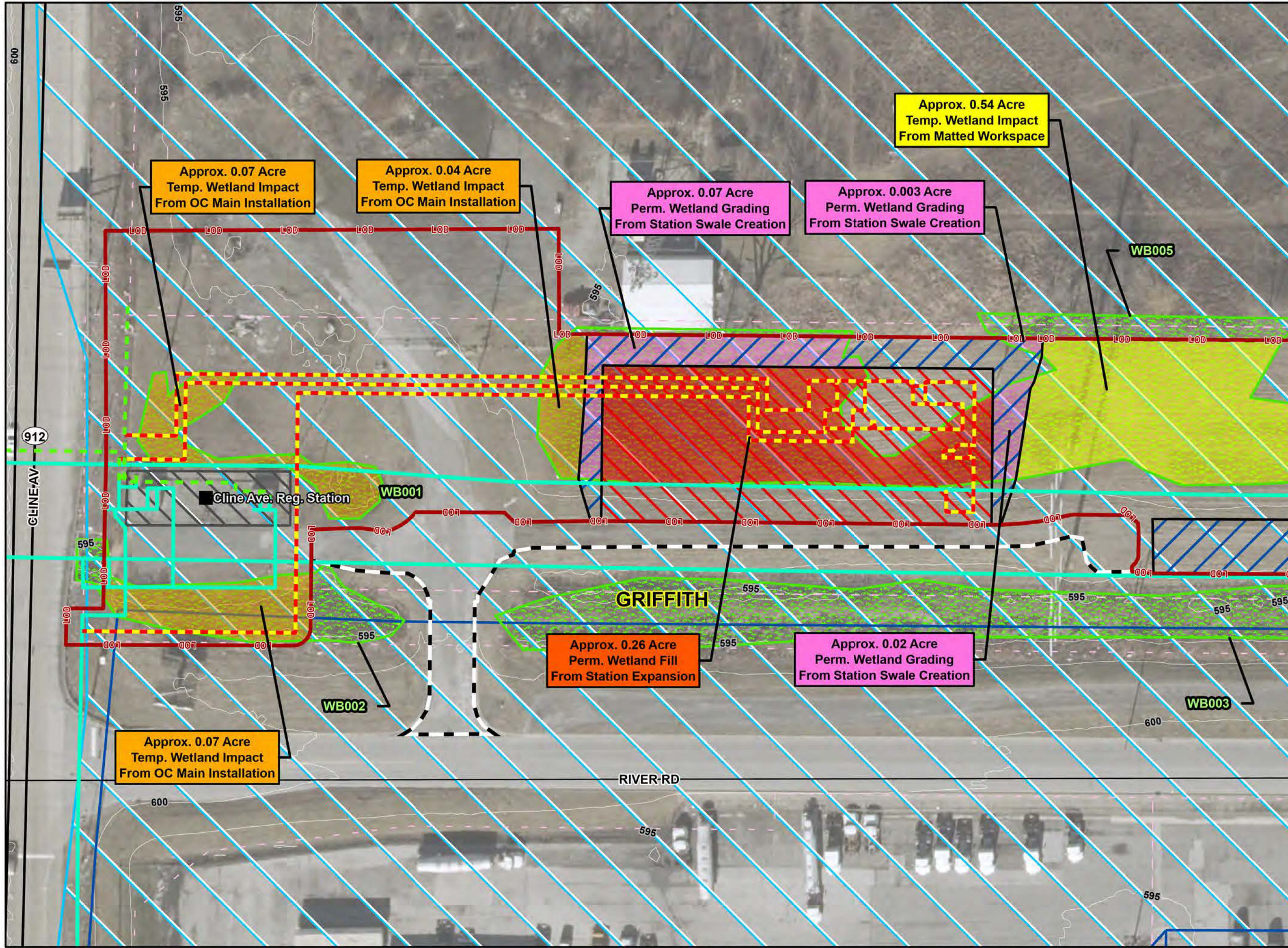
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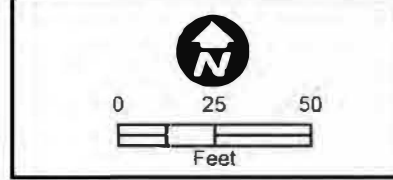
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- Proposed Facility
 - Existing Facility
 - Proposed Stormwater
 - Construction Work Area
 - Limit Of Disturbance
 - Bore Pit
 - Stream
 - Swale
 - Tile
 - Delineated Wetland
 - DEM Contour
 - NHD Flowline
 - 100-Year Floodplain
 - Floodway
 - Managed Land
 - Managed Land - Trail
 - Parcel Boundary
- Wetland Impact Type**
- Temporary - Matting
 - Temporary - OC
 - Permanent Swale
 - Permanent Station



DESIGNED BY	SWCA	9/16/2024	X
DRAWN BY	SWCA	9/16/2024	X
CHECKED BY	NRP	9/16/2024	X
AS-BUILT BY			X
	NAME	DATE	PHONE

SITE NAME:
INST# WO40450-913
ABAN# WO70450-913
PROJECT ID# N/A
 CLINE AVE. STATION REBUILD
 GRIFFITH, LAKE

DRAWING TITLE:
WETLAND IMPACT FIGURE SHEET

DRAWING NO:
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