



PUBLIC NOTICE

US Army Corps
of Engineers
New York District
Jacob K. Javits Federal Building
New York, N.Y. 10278-0090
ATTN: Regulatory Branch

In replying refer to:
Public Notice Number: **NAN-2008-00971-EYO**
Issue Date: **2 SEP 2008**
Expiration Date: **2 OCT 2008**

To Whom It May Concern:

The New York District, Corps of Engineers has received an application for a Department of the Army permit pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344).

APPLICANT: United States Coast Guard
Civil Engineering Unit (EU) Providence, Attn: 1CP
Warwick, RI 02886

ACTIVITY: Dredge with a ten years maintenance and sand discharge for beach nourishment

WATERWAY: Eatons Neck Basin leading to Huntington Bay

LOCATION: Town of Huntington, Suffolk County, New York.

A detailed description and plans of the applicant's activity are enclosed to assist in your review.

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

ALL COMMENTS REGARDING THE PERMIT APPLICATION MUST BE PREPARED IN WRITING AND MAILED TO REACH THIS OFFICE BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THIS NOTICE, otherwise, it will be presumed that there are no objections to the activity.

Any person may request, in writing, before this public notice expires, that a public hearing be held to collect information necessary to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons why a

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public hearing should be held. It should be noted that information submitted by mail is considered just as carefully in the permit decision process and bears the same weight as that furnished at a public hearing.

Our preliminary determination is that the activity for which authorization is sought herein is not likely to affect any Federally endangered or threatened species or their critical habitat. However, pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531), the District Engineer is consulting with the appropriate Federal agency to determine the presence of and potential impacts to listed species in the project area or their critical habitat.

The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act (Public Law 104-267), requires all Federal agencies to consult with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries Service (NOAA/FS) on all actions, or proposed actions, permitted, funded, or undertaken by the agency, that may adversely affect Essential Fish Habitat (EFH). The proposed work, fully described in the attached work description, could cause the disruption of habitat for various lifestages of some EFH-designated species as a result of a temporary increase in turbidity during construction. However, the New York District has made the preliminary determination that the site-specific adverse effects are not likely to be substantial because it is expected that fish populations would avoid the small area of disturbance. Further consultation with NOAA/FS regarding EFH impacts and conservation recommendations being conducted and will be concluded prior to the final decision.

Based upon a review of the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places, there are no known sites eligible for, or included in, the Register within the permit area. Presently unknown archeological, scientific, prehistorical, or historical data may be lost by work accomplished under the required permit.

Reviews of activities pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, under authority of Section 404 (b) of the Clean Water Act and the applicant will obtain a water quality certificate or waiver from the appropriate state agency in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act prior to a permit decision.

Pursuant to Section 307 (c) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended [16 U.S.C. 1456 (c)], for activities under consideration that are located within the coastal zone of a state which has a federally approved coastal zone management program, the applicant has certified in the permit application that the activity complies with, and will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with, the approved state coastal zone management program. By this public notice, we are requesting the state's concurrence with, objection to, or waiver of the applicant's certification. No permit decision will be made until one of these actions occurs. For activities within the coastal zone of New York State, the applicant's certification and accompanying information is available from the Consistency Coordinator, New York State Department of State, Division of Coastal Resources and Waterfront Revitalization, Coastal Zone Management Program, 41 State Street, Albany, New York 12231, Telephone (518) 474-6000. Comments regarding the applicant's certification, and copies of any letters to this office commenting upon this proposal, should be so addressed.

In addition to any required water quality certificate and coastal zone management program concurrence, the applicant has obtained or requested the following governmental authorization for the activity under consideration:

- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

It is requested that you communicate the foregoing information concerning the activity to any persons known by you to be interested and who did not receive a copy of this notice. If you have any questions concerning this application, you may contact this office at (917) 790-8425 and ask for Larry Young.

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For more information on New York District Corps of Engineers programs, visit our website at <http://www.nan.usace.army.mil>

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Richard L. Tomer
FR Chief, Regulatory Branch

Enclosures

WORK DESCRIPTION

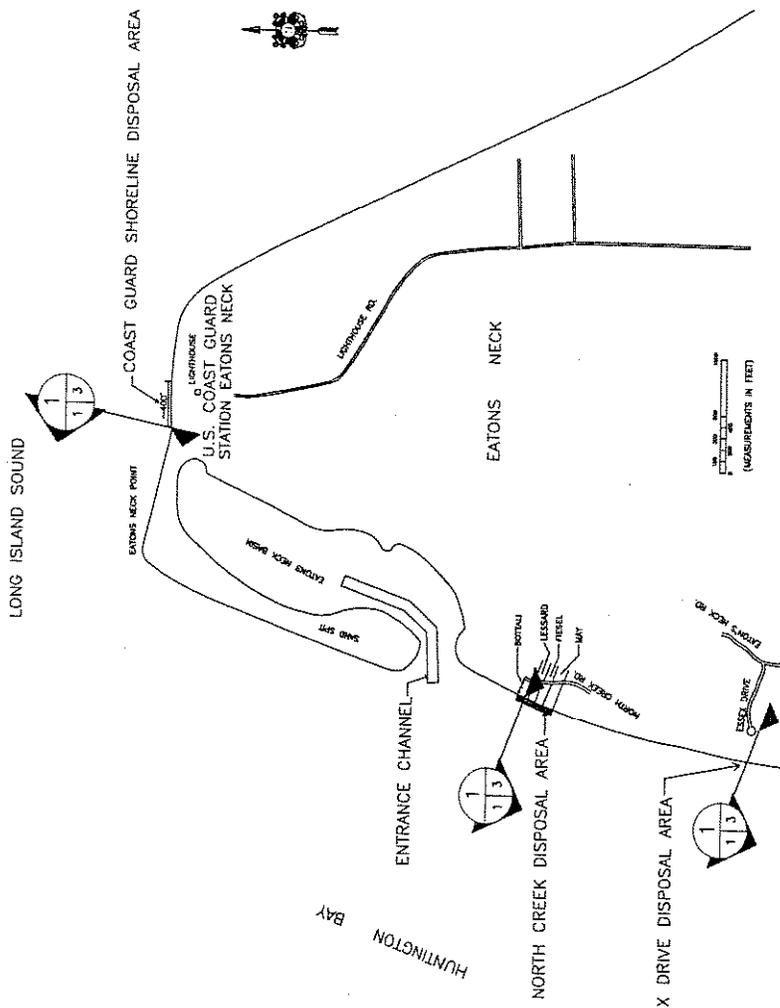
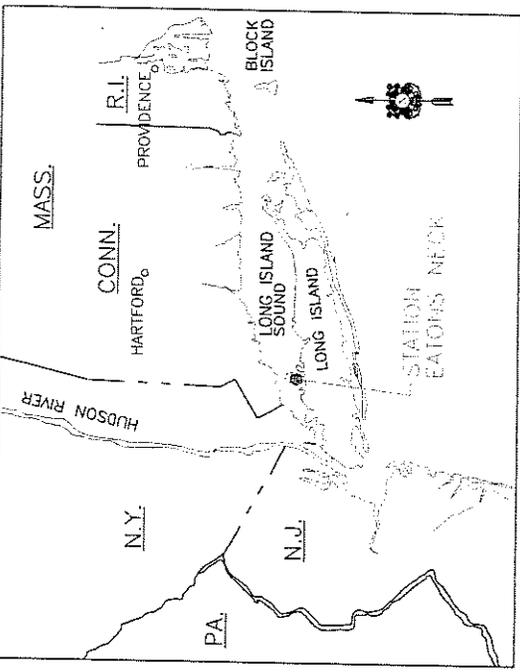
The applicant, United States Coast Guard, has requested Department of the Army authorization to dredge with ten maintenance and discharge the dredged sand for beach nourishment in Eatons Neck Basin, leading to Huntington Bay, Town of Huntington, Suffolk County, New York.

The regulated work would involve dredging by the United States Coast Guard, via mechanical clamshell dredge, approximately 8,000 cubic yards of material from a 1215-foot-long by 100-foot-wide area, to the depth of 10 feet below the plane of Mean Low Water (MLW).

The resultant dredged material, composed of 63.8 % coarse sand to gravel, 36.02% sand and 0.18% of silt and clay, would be deposited for beach nourishment to three disposal areas, which are to the north and south of the dredging site. All the dredged material will be placed above the Spring High Tide Line.

Subsequent maintenance dredging would be undertaken every year, if a 10-year permit is issued. The dredged material would be placed on the same three disposal areas.

The stated purpose of this project is to restore safe vessel access to the Huntington Bay and Long Island Sound, so that the United States Coast Guard could perform search, rescue, and other law enforcement duties.



GENERAL NOTES:

1. DREDGE TO -10' MLW. DISPOSE OF THE MATERIAL AS SHOWN ON THESE DRAWINGS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS.
2. QUANTITY OF DREDGED MATERIAL IS APPROXIMATE AND FOR BIDDING PURPOSES ONLY. IT WAS ESTIMATED BY AVERAGING PREVIOUS DREDGING PROJECTS FOR THE SAME CHANNEL.
3. THE CHANNEL ALIGNMENT SHOWN IS APPROXIMATE. THE GOVERNMENT MAY VARY THE ALIGNMENT UPON REVIEW OF THE DREDGING CONTRACTOR'S PRE-DREDGE HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY.
4. COAST GUARD WILL SELECT ONE OF THE THREE DISPOSAL AREAS SHOWN FOR DISPOSAL PRIOR TO EACH DREDGE CYCLE.
5. DISPOSAL AREA CROSS SECTION DEPICTED IS TAKEN FROM THE COAST GUARD SHORELINE. THE INTENT IS TO PLACE THE DREDGED MATERIALS UP AGAINST THE ERODED BANK NO MATTER WHICH DISPOSAL AREA IS SELECTED. THE PURPOSE IS TO REPLENISH THE SHORELINE WHERE EROSION HAS OCCURRED.
6. DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER (MLW) = 0'.

U.S. COAST GUARD
CEU PROVIDENCE
300 METRO CENTER BLVD.
WARWICK, RI 02886
401-736-1701

MAINTENANCE DREDGING
IN HUNTINGTON HARBOR
AT COAST GUARD STATION EATON'S NECK
LIGHTHOUSE ROAD, NORTHPORT, NY
SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK

APPLICATION BY U.S. COAST GUARD

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DATE:
8-04-08

SHEET 2 OF 3

ELEVATION OF TOP OF MONUMENT = 411.24' M.S.L. ± T4

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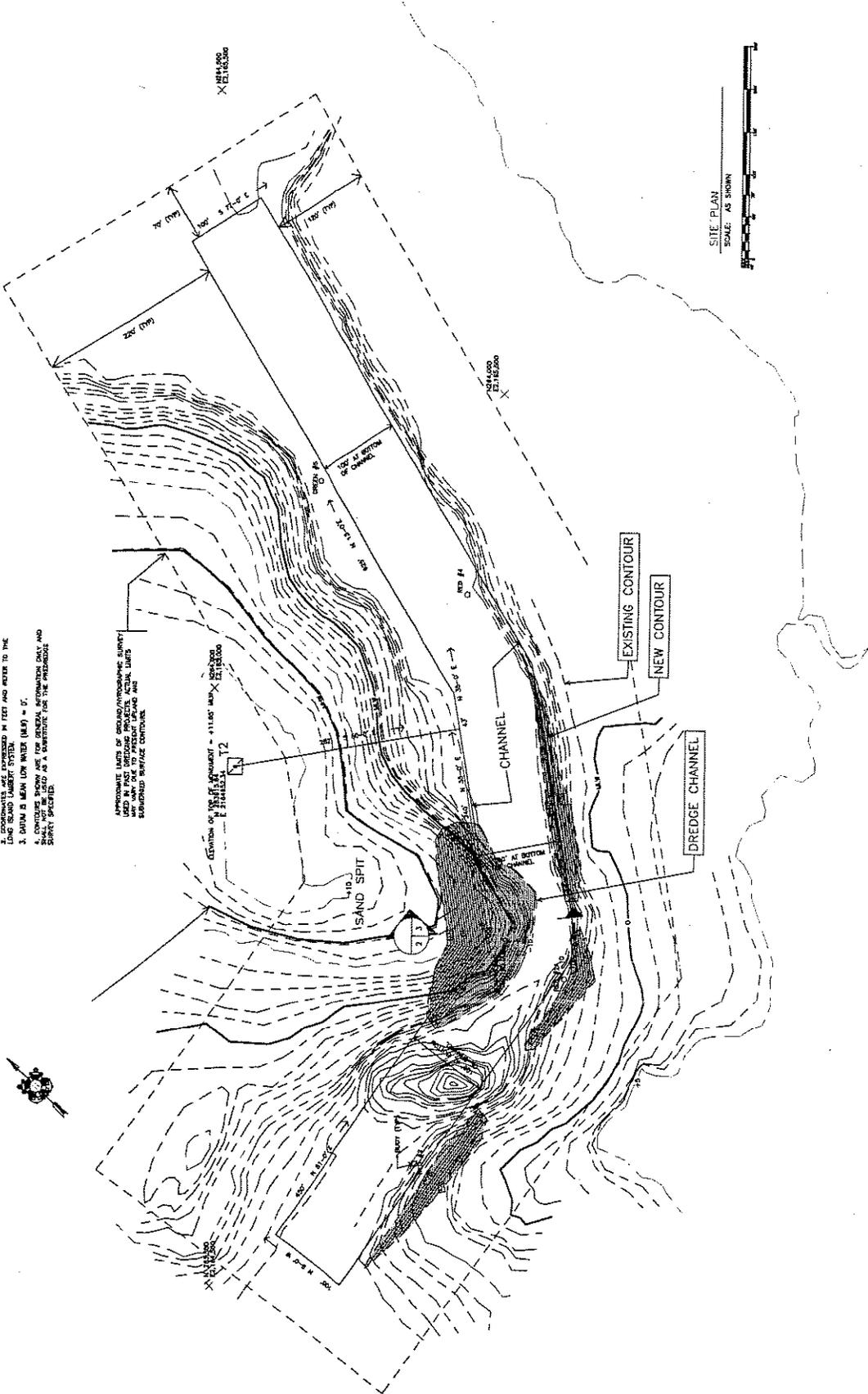
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NOTES

1. USE MONUMENTS T2 OR T3 TO ESTABLISH VERTICAL CONTROL.
2. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE EXPRESSED IN FEET AND INCHES TO THE NEAREST 1/8".
3. DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER (MLW) ± 0'.
4. CONTOUR SYMBOLS ARE FOR GENERAL INFORMATION ONLY AND SHALL NOT BE USED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE PRECISE SURVEY SPECIFIED.

ADJUSTED SURFACE CONTOUR
USED IN THIS DREDGING PROJECT. ACTUAL SURVEY
MAY VARY DUE TO PRECIPITATION AND
SUBSIDENCE SURFACE CONTOUR.

ELEVATION OF TOP OF MONUMENT = 411.05' M.S.L. ± T2
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SITE PLAN
SCALE: AS SHOWN

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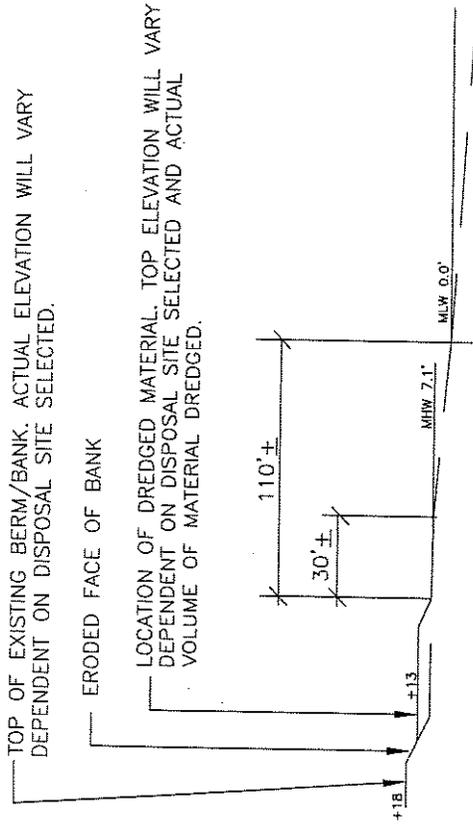
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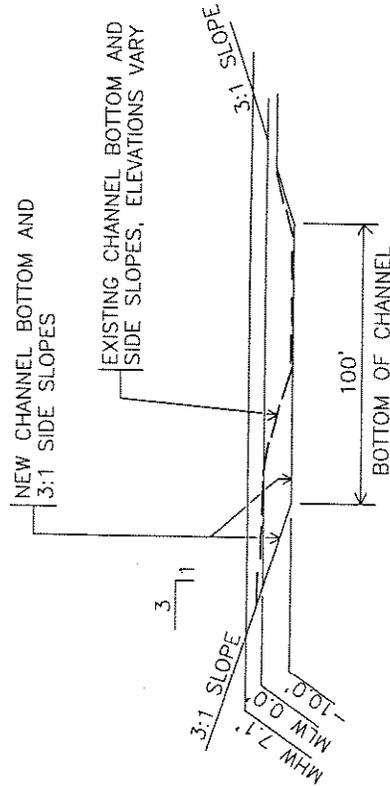
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1 SECTION - TYPICAL CHANNEL
SCALE: NO SCALE



2 SECTION - TYPICAL CHANNEL
SCALE: NO SCALE