

PROCEDURES FOR VERIFYING AUTHORIZATION

REGIONAL GENERAL PERMIT – **1988-09046-GU**FOR US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS WORK ON THE
McCLELLAN-KERR ARKANSAS RIVER NAVIGATION SYSTEM IN ARKANSAS
AND ON US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS LAKES
WITHIN THE LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

1. The US Army Corps of Engineers, Little Rock District, has issued the attached regional general permit for work on the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System within the State of Arkansas and for work on US Army Corps of Engineers Lakes within the Little Rock District. This regional general permit is currently valid until <<Expiration Date>>. The following procedures must be followed to verify authorization to do work under this regional general permit.
2. Procedures for Verifying Authorization. You shall use the following procedures in verifying authorization under this regional general permit.
 - a. You shall submit a written description of the proposed work to the District Engineer, ATTN: CESWL-RD, US Army Corps of Engineers, Little Rock District, PO Box 867, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-0867, at least 30 days prior to proposed commencement of work.
 - b. Included with the submittal shall be drawings which accurately depict the work and its exact location. The type, sizes, and quantities of structures and/or materials to be used should be fully described, including appropriate dimensions.
 - c. Upon receipt of your request, the Corps of Engineers Regulatory Division will determine whether the work falls within the criteria established by this regional general permit. The length of time required to process each request under this regional general permit will be directly related to the adequacy and completeness of the information you submit. You will receive a letter of verification if the work is covered by this regional general permit. If the work cannot be authorized under this regional general permit, you will be notified that your application must be processed under other procedures, which may involve submission of additional information and likely issuance of a public notice.
 - d. To comply with the intent of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), each proposed activity that meets the criteria in this regional general permit will be coordinated with our staff archaeologists for review. The Corps archeologists would (1) review the National Register of Historic Places for known historic properties, (2) review any completed archeological surveys in the affected area, and, if indicated, (3) complete an archeological reconnaissance on

the proposed site if one has not already been accomplished. Due to the minor impacts of the placement of dredged and fill material in waters of the United States associated with these activities, no further coordination is proposed unless it is determined that cultural resources could be impacted by the proposed activity.

e. If the proposed work calls for material to be placed in waters in excess of the material in the original design, the applicant must contact each county or city in which the project is located for compliance with their floodplain ordinance. Hydraulic calculations may be required by the cities and/or counties participating in the National Flood Insurance Program.

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