

ATTACHMENT F

OTHER PERMITS AND APPROVALS OR DENIALS

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DESC CONGAREE RIVER SITE
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Joint Application Item 42 Supplement - Other Permits and Approvals or Denials

Previous USACE Permit Authorizations or Submittals:

- Joint Permit Application for the originally proposed removal action submitted February 22, 2013: Due to the risks associated with implementation of the original (full-scale) removal action and subsequent to the extreme flooding events that were witnessed in October 2015, pursuit of permit authorization for a removal action was discontinued and the project transitioned to capping of impacted sediments within the river.
- NWP-14 Permit Authorization approved on October 20, 2014: Provided authorization for a concrete arch crossing of an unnamed tributary and access road improvements intended to support the original removal action.
- NWP-38 Permit Authorization approved on September 1, 2015: Provided authorization to implement the Field Demonstration Project (FPD) associated with the original removal action. This project was completed in the fall of 2015.
- NWP-38 Permit Authorization approved on October 18, 2017: Provided authorization to implement the capping alternative to address impacted sediments within the river. Based on public comments and preference for removal of impacted material, DESC was directed by SCDHEC to pursue the stakeholder-developed modified removal action (MRA).

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) and Dominion Energy South Carolina (DESC, formerly South Carolina Electric & Gas Company) executed a Voluntary Cleanup Contract (VCC) 02-5295-RP for the Huger Street former manufactured gas plant (MGP) site that includes addressing impacted sediments within the Congaree River.

DESC and SCDHEC have worked cooperatively to complete the delineation activities within the Congaree River and develop a remedial approach to address impacted sediments. The current approach, the Stakeholder-Developed Modified Removal Action (MRA), was developed following a Stakeholders meeting on November 15, 2018. In a letter dated February 7, 2019, SCDHEC provided their agreement with the MRA along with Declarations of Support from two primary stakeholders, Congaree Riverkeeper and Guignard Associates LLC.

Additional Permit or Approval Requirements for the MRA

In addition to the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) permit authorization being requested, the following permits or approvals have been or are anticipated to be obtained prior to implementation of the MRA:

- Local floodplain managers approvals of the hydraulic analysis that evaluated the impact of the proposed cofferdams on base flood elevations for the 100-year storm event, and the associated no rise certifications (received and provided with the Joint Application in Attachment I).
- SCDHEC approval of the Modified Removal Action Work Plan (MRA Work Plan).

- Approvals and/or licenses will be required from USACE and the South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) due to the potential presence of unexploded ordnance and historical artifacts.
- Approval from the City of Columbia for coverage under the South Carolina NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activities.
- Temporary Regulated Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit from the City of Columbia.
- City of Columbia Building Permit(s) for temporary structures required for implementation, if required.
- Approval from the disposal facility (anticipated to be Waste Management Richland County Landfill) for acceptance of material removed from the river.