

Design Standards Letter

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Body

ALL DIVISION AND DISTRICT ENGINEERS

Any work which will affect the stream bed or capacity of a navigable waterway under the jurisdiction of the Corps of Engineers requires a permit from the appropriate district of the Corps of Engineers. These permits should not be confused with permits for bridge construction over navigable rivers which are obtained by the Bridge Office from the United States Coast Guard. Projects which require Corps of Engineers' permits are those which involve dredging or major changes to the river character.

Application forms for the required permits from the Corps of Engineers should be prepared by the District and forwarded to this office for submittal to the Corps of Engineers. If such work is involved, the District should begin preparation of the application forms when right-of-way plans are approved. Permit forms should be obtained from applicable Corps of Engineers District Offices.

Listed below are the seven navigable waterways in Missouri:

STREAM LIMITS

Missouri River Rulo, Nebraska, to Mouth

Gasconade River Mile 1.4 to Mouth

Osage River Near Warsaw to Mouth (Including Lake of the

Ozarks)

Big Blue River Mile 4.3 to Mouth (15th Street, Kansas City)

Mississippi River Missouri-Iowa Border to Cairo, Illinois

Nishnabotna River From Mouth up to Chicago, Burlington and

Quincy Railroad Bridge (5.3 Miles)

Grand River To Brunswick

A study is being made to determine the navigability of the rivers listed below. Pending completion of this study, the District should alert this office to any proposed work that will affect the following rivers:

Big Blue River (Missouri and Kansas)

Little Blue River (Missouri)

Nodaway River (Missouri)

Platte River and its tributaries, the 102 River (Missouri and Iowa)

Chariton River (Missouri and Iowa)

Grand River and its tributary, the Thompson River (Missouri and Iowa)

Lamine River and its tributary, Black Water River (Missouri)

Niangua River (Missouri)

Osage River, River Mile 167 including the Marais des Cygnes (Missouri and Kansas)

Pomme de Terre River (Missouri)

Sac River (Missouri)

South Grand River (Missouri)

Gasconade River including its tributaries, the Big Piney River and the Little Piney River (Missouri)

Until a final decision is made concerning the navigability of the above rivers, we will supply the Corps of Engineers with appropriate plans to avoid any future conflicts.

The District should notify the appropriate Corps of Engineers District of any public hearings concerning highway work in their district. In addition, the District should advise this office if any of the above rivers will be affected when right-of-way plans are submitted.

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