

Section 594
Freeport Sanitary Sewer Project
Harrison County, Ohio
Regional Review Plan Consistency Certification

1. Provide a Brief Description of Study or Project, Geographic Location, Project Sponsor and Proposed National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Compliance Activities:

The Village of Freeport is proposing to design and construct a sanitary sewer system. The Village currently has no existing sewer collection or treatment facilities other than individual septic systems and small package plants with limited capacity serving individual properties. There is no nearby existing sewer collection or treatment system that could accept Freeport's sanitary wastewater. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received a verified complaint of raw sewage discharging from the storm drains serving Freeport, partially due to unpermitted connections from septic systems. The need for improvements in the proposed area is to reduce safety concerns and risk to the public health.

The preferred alternative would be to design and construct a new wastewater package treatment plant that will replace existing septic systems and small package plants serving individual properties. The new wastewater package treatment plant will also enable community growth by encouraging commercial, light manufacturing and industrial development in a location where lack of a public sewer service hampers development. The Freeport Sanitary Sewer system and treatment plant would be owned and operated by the Village of Freeport. The wastewater treatment plant would be designed to handle current customers with possible future improvement and expansion.

The proposed project is a partnership agreement between the Village of Freeport and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers established under the authority of Section 571 of the Water Resources and Development Act (WRDA) of 1999 (Public Law 106-53) and WRDA of 2007, Section 5155, as amended.

The Huntington District's Engineering Staff, an active part of the Project Delivery Team, reviews all plans and specs to ensure appropriate design and location, working closely with the Non-Federal Sponsor. An Environmental Assessment will be prepared for this project.

2. Provide the Name of Agency Technical Review (ATR) Team Leader, ATR Team Members and their Technical Disciplines:

ATR Reviewer: Chip Hall

Technical Discipline: Regional Technical Specialist, Environmental

3. Are there any planning or engineering models proposed for use in this study or project that will require model certification?

There are no planning or engineering models proposed for use in this study.

4. We certify that the all the requirements for Section 594 Freeport Sanitary Sewer Project, are consistent with the conditions set forward in the model Regional Review Plan for the in accordance with regulations contained in EC 1165-2-217 and other related policies.

District Environmental Infrastructure Program Manager:

Signature and Date Shan Rom 7 Oct 19

District Chief of Planning:

Signature and Date J. J. v. 10-7-19

Great Lakes and Ohio River Division, Chief of the Planning and Policy Division

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Upon acceptance of this Regional Review Plan Consistency Certification by the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division (LRD) Chief of Planning and Policy, the District is required to post a copy of this signed document on the District website.