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July 25, 2013

Dr. Jerry Kenny
Platte River Recovery & Implementation Program
4111 4th Street
Kearney, Nebraska 68845

RE: 2012-02315-KEA (Shoemaker Island nesting island complex)

Dear Dr. Kenny:

Enclosed is a Department of the Army Permit, Number **2012-02315-KEA**. This project involves the creation/restoration of habitat for threatened and endangered species on the Platte River. The project is located in Sections 11+12+14+15+16, Township 9 North, Range 11 West, Hall County, Nebraska.

Please note the special condition(s) on pages 2-3 of the permit.

The attached compliance certification form must be signed and returned to this office upon completion of the authorized work. A compliance inspection will be scheduled soon thereafter.

Should you, at any time, become aware that either an endangered and/or threatened species exists within the project area, you must immediately notify this office. In addition, you are responsible for all work accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit. If a contractor or other authorized representative will be performing the work authorized by this permit on your behalf, we strongly recommend that they be provided a copy of this letter and the permit so that they are aware of the limitations of the permit. Any activity which fails to comply with all the terms and conditions of the permit will be considered unauthorized and subject to appropriate enforcement action.

The Omaha District, Regulatory Branch is committed to providing quality and timely service to our customers. In an effort to improve customer service, please take a moment to complete our Customer Service Survey found on our website at <http://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/Missions/RegulatoryProgram/Nebraska.aspx>. If you do not have Internet access, you may call and request a paper copy of the survey that you can complete and return to us by mail or fax.

If you have any questions regarding this permit, please contact Mrs. Barb Friskopp at the above address or call (308) 234-1403 or e-mail barbara.j.friskopp@usace.army.mil and refer to the above permit number.

Sincerely,


FOR John L. Moeschen
Nebraska State Program Manager

Enclosure

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EPA Region VII (Chamberlain)
NDEQ (Garber)

COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION
KEARNEY REGULATORY OFFICE

Permit Number: 2012-02315-KEA
County: Hall County
Name of Permittee: Platte River Recovery & Implementation Program
Jerry Kenny
Date of Issuance: July 25, 2013
Project Manager: Barb Friskopp

Upon completion of the activity authorized by this permit and any mitigation required by the permit, sign this certification and return it to the following address:

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
Nebraska Regulatory Office - Kearney
2214 2nd Avenue
Kearney, NE 68847

Please note that the permitted activity is subject to a compliance inspection by a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers representative. If you fail to comply with permit conditions, the permit may be subject to suspension, modification or revocation.

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the authorized work was done in accordance with the Nationwide Permit authorization, including any general, regional or activity-specific conditions.

I hereby certify that the implementation of any required compensatory mitigation was completed in accordance with the permit conditions.

Signature of Permittee

Date

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT

Permittee: Platte River Recovery & Implementation Program

Permit No: 2012-02315-KEA

Issuing Office: Nebraska Regulatory Office Omaha District Corps of Engineers

NOTE: The term "you" and its derivatives, as used in this permit, means the permittee or any future transferee. The term "this office" refers to the appropriate district or division office of the Corps of Engineers having jurisdiction over the permitted activity or the appropriate official of that office acting under the authority of the commanding officer.

You are authorized to perform work in accordance with the terms and conditions specified below.

Project Description:

- 1) Construct in-channel least tern and piping plover nesting islands. This involves moving sand in-channel to form island habitat, re-shaping macroforms (established island or sand bars within the Platte River channel) and/or place river sands in thalwegs. Fourteen nesting islands, ranging from .5 - 13.1 acres in size, will create a total of 59.4 acres of nesting habitat. The elevation of the islands will allow for a 3,000 - 8,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) overtopping flow. Total fill will be approximately 20,000 cubic yards. The fill material will come from existing macroforms or dredged from the adjacent channel bottom.
- 2) Create/restore in-channel whooping crane habitat by leveling sand bars, widening the channel and clearing vegetation.
- 3) Clear trees to improve the sight lines for whooping cranes both within the channel and within the forested wetland/riparian habitat along the north bank of the river. Approximately 120 acres of trees may be cleared. This activity will not result in the loss of wetland but rather a change in wetland type from palustrine forested to palustrine emergent and a change from wooded riparian habitat to herbaceous riparian habitat.
- 4) Clear and control in-channel vegetation; conduct in-channel vegetation control on macroforms by disking, shredding or other applicable methods of vegetation control.

Project Location:

Platte River; Sections 11+12+14+15+16, Township 9 North, Range 11 West, Hall County, Nebraska

Permit Conditions:

General Conditions:

1. The time limit for completing the work authorized ends on **June 30, 2018**. If you find that you need more time to complete the authorized activity, submit your request for a time extension to this office for consideration at least one month before the above date is reached.
2. You must maintain the activity authorized by this permit in good condition and in conformance with the terms and conditions of this permit. You are not relieved of this requirement if you abandon the permitted activity, although you may make a good faith transfer to a third party in compliance with General Condition 4 below. Should you wish to cease to maintain the authorized activity or should you desire to abandon it without a good faith transfer, you must obtain a modification of this permit from this office, which may require restoration of the area.

3. If you discover any previously unknown historic or archeological remains while accomplishing the activity authorized by this permit, you must immediately notify this office of what you have found. We will initiate the Federal and state coordination required to determine if the remains warrant a recovery effort or if the site is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.
4. If you sell the property associated with this permit, you must obtain the signature of the new owner in the space provided and forward a copy of the permit to this office to validate the transfer of this authorization.
5. If a conditioned water quality certification has been issued for your project, you must comply with the conditions specified in the certification as special conditions to this permit. For your convenience, a copy of the certification is attached if it contains such conditions.
6. You must allow representatives from this office to inspect the authorized activity at any time deemed necessary to ensure that it is being or has been accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions of your permit.

Special Conditions:

1. After a detailed and careful review of all of the conditions contained in this permit, the Permittee does acknowledge that, although said conditions were required by the Corps of Engineers, nonetheless, the Permittee agreed to those conditions voluntarily to facilitate issuance of the permit and the Permittee will comply fully with all the terms of the permit conditions.

2. The Permittee shall notify the Kearney Regulatory Office when work on the project commences and immediately upon project completion.

3. Threatened and Endangered Species

A. Whooping Crane -- To the extent practicable, construction activities shall be avoided during the spring and fall migration periods (March 23 through May 10 and September 16 through November 16). If construction activities must occur within this time frame, daily riverine surveys shall be taken at sunrise prior to the start of daily construction. The Permittee shall coordinate with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) on a daily basis to determine if whooping cranes are present in this segment of the Platte River. If a whooping crane is observed within ½-mile of any of the construction sites, all activity shall stop pending further consultation with the Service. The survey results shall be provided to the Kearney Regulatory Office on a weekly basis.

B. Least Tern & Piping Plover -- If construction must be conducted during tern/plover nesting season (April 15 through August 15), a nesting survey shall be conducted one week prior to starting the construction activities and daily thereafter until August 15. The survey shall encompass the riverine area within ¼-mile upstream and ¼-mile downstream of the project sites. If nesting activity is observed within ¼-mile of any construction site, all construction activity shall stop pending further consultation with the Service. The survey results shall be provided to the Kearney Regulatory Office on a weekly basis.

4. Monitoring

The monitoring plan submitted on February 12, 2013 is approved and shall be incorporated into the permit by reference. In addition to the monitoring plan provided, the Permittee shall annually perform the functional assessment submitted February 12, 2013; scores of the project shall meet or exceed the post-project scores initially provided. Monitoring shall be conducted for the first increment of the program implementation (for the remaining nine years of the first 13 year increment) of the program. At the end of the first increment of the program implementation, the functional assessment must demonstrate a functional gain for target species habitat suitability for least tern, piping plover and whooping crane. If functional gains are not achieved, compensatory

wetland mitigation may be required to off-set the loss of 9.9 acres of wetland. Monitoring reports shall be submitted each year by December 1 for the remaining monitoring period of the first increment of the program.

5. Mitigation

The activity carried out at Shoemaker Island will impact approximately 9.9 acres of wetland - approximately 6.3 acres of PEMF will be impacted by filling activities and 3.6 acres of PEMC will be impacted by excavation. The yearly monitoring reports must demonstrate that the habitat construction resulted in an overall functional gain and a functional gain for target species habitat suitability for least tern, piping plover and whooping crane. If functional gains are not achieved, compensatory wetland mitigation may be required to off-set the loss of 9.9 acres of wetland.

6. Maintenance

Annual maintenance may be done provided 1) the maintenance does not go beyond the original geographical boundary of the complex as depicted in the attached map; and 2) the original footprint of fill (total acreage of island construction) is not exceeded. The maintenance plan shall be submitted to the Kearney Regulatory Office prior to construction.

7. The Permittee and/or the Permittee's contractor or any of the employees, subcontractors or other persons working in the performance of a contract or contracts to complete the work authorized herein, shall cease work and report the discovery of any previously unknown historic or archeological remains to the Nebraska Regulatory Office. Notification shall be by telephone or FAX within 24 hours of the discovery and in writing within 48 hours. Work shall not resume until the Permittee is notified by the Nebraska Regulatory Office.

Further Information:

1. Congressional Authorities: You have been authorized to undertake the activity described above pursuant to:
 Section 10 of the River and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403).
 Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344).
 Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (33 U.S.C. 1413).
2. Limits of this authorization.
 - a. This permit does not obviate the need to obtain other Federal, state, tribal, or local authorizations required by law.
 - b. This permit does not grant any property rights or exclusive privileges.
 - c. This permit does not authorize any injury to the property or rights of others.
 - d. This permit does not authorize interference with any existing or proposed Federal project.
3. Limits of Federal Liability. In issuing this permit, the Federal Government does not assume any liability for the following:
 - a. Damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of other permitted or unpermitted activities or from natural causes.
 - b. Damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of current or future activities undertaken by or on behalf of the United States in the public interest.
 - c. Damages to persons, property, or to other permitted or unpermitted activities or structures caused by the activity authorized by this permit.
 - d. Design or construction deficiencies associated with the permitted work.
 - e. Damage claims associated with any future modification, suspension, or revocation of this permit.
4. Reliance on Applicant's Data: The determination of this office that issuance of this permit is not contrary to the public interest was made in reliance on the information you provided.

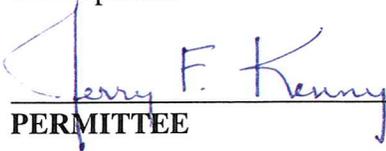
5. Reevaluation of Permit Decision. This office may reevaluate its decision on this permit at any time circumstances warrant. Circumstances that could require a reevaluation include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. You fail to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit.
- b. The information provided by you in support of your permit application proves to have been false, incomplete, or inaccurate (See 4 above).
- c. Significant new information surfaces which this office did not consider in reaching the original public interest decision.

Such a reevaluation may result in a determination that it is appropriate to use the suspension, modification, and revocation procedures contained in 33 CFR 325.7 or enforcement procedures such as those contained in 33 CFR 326.4 and 326.5. The referenced enforcement procedures provide for the issuance of an administrative order requiring you to comply with the terms and conditions of your permit and for the initiation of legal action where appropriate. You will be required to pay for any corrective measures ordered by this office, and if you fail to comply with such directive, this office may in certain situations (such as those specified in 33 CFR 209.170) accomplish the corrective measures by contract or otherwise and bill you for the cost.

6. Extensions. General condition 1 establishes a time limit for the completion of the activity authorized by this permit. Unless there are circumstances requiring either a prompt completion of the authorized activity or a reevaluation of the public interest decision, the Corps will normally give favorable consideration to a request for an extension of this time limit.

Your signature below, as permittee, indicates that you accept and agree to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit.



PERMITTEE 07/08/13
DATE

This permit becomes effective when the Federal official, designated to act for the Secretary of the Army, has signed below:



DISTRICT ENGINEER 7/31/13
DATE

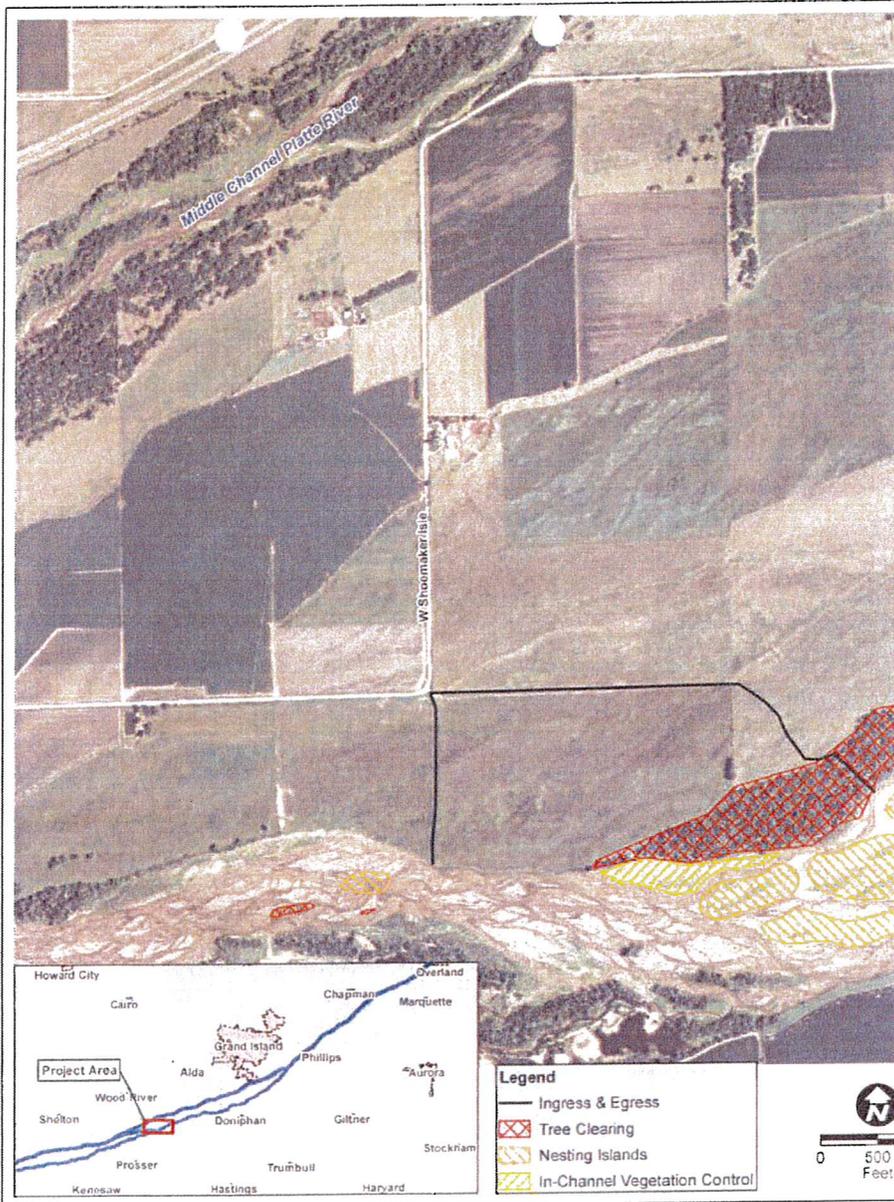
Joel R. Cross
Colonel, Corps of Engineers
District Commander

For

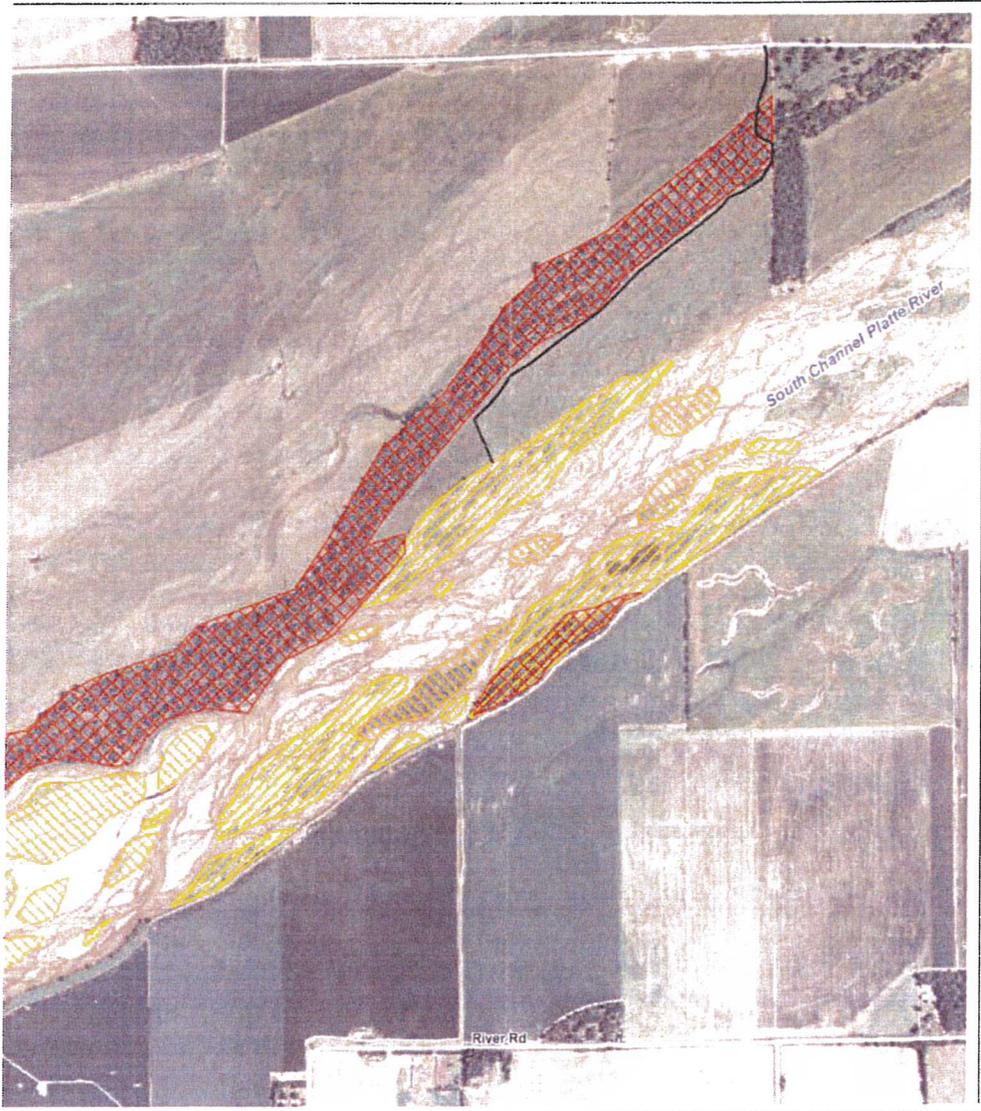
By: John L. Moeschen
Nebraska State Program Manager

When the structures or work authorized by this permit are still in existence at the time the property is transferred, the terms and conditions of this permit will continue to be binding on the new owner(s) of the property. To validate the transfer of this permit and the associated liabilities associated with compliance with its terms and conditions, have the transferee sign and date below.

TRANSFEEE DATE



Geographical Boundary of Shoemaker Island Complex



		<p>Work Areas Shoemaker Island Complex Sections 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, & 17 Township 9 North, Range 11 West Hall County, Nebraska</p>		<p>DATE January 2013</p> <hr/> <p>FIGURE 2</p>
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Geographical Boundary of Shoemaker Island Complex



**US Army Corps
Of Engineers**
Omaha District

PUBLIC NOTICE

Application Number: 2012-02315-KEA
Applicant: Platte River Recovery Implementation Program (Program)
Waterway: Platte River, wetlands adjacent to the Platte River
Issue Date: March 4, 2013
Expiration Date: March 25, 2013

21-DAY NOTICE

Reply To:
Kearney Regulatory Office
2214 2nd Avenue Kearney, NE 68847-5315
(308) 234-1403
<http://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/Missions/RegulatoryProgram/Nebraska.aspx>

JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE: This public notice is issued jointly by the US Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District, and the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ). The NDEQ, PO Box 98922, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-8922, will review the proposed project for state certification in accordance with the provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. NDEQ hereby incorporates this public notice as its own public notice and procedures by reference thereto. For the purposes of NDEQ, this public notice will expire 30 days from the above issue date.

AUTHORITY: Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344).

APPLICANT: Platte River Recovery Implementation Program
Dr. Jerry Kenny, Executive Director
4111 4th Avenue, Suite 6
Kearney, Nebraska 68845

AGENT: HDR Engineering
Mr. Matt Pillard
8404 Indian Hills Drive
Omaha, Nebraska 68114

PROJECT LOCATION: Shoemaker Island Complex - Sections 11+12+14+15+16+17, Township 8 North, Range 11 West, Hall County, Nebraska

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant is proposing to construct in-channel least tern and piping plover nesting island and clear and control in-channel vegetation. This involves moving sand in-channel to form island habitat, re-shaping macroforms (established island or sand bars within the Platte River channel) and/or place river sands in thalwegs. In-channel whooping crane habitat involves sand bar leveling, channel widening and vegetation clearing.

Fourteen nesting islands, ranging from .5 - 13.1 acres in size, will create a total of 59.4 acres of nesting habitat. The elevation of the islands will allow for a 3,000 - 8,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) overtopping flow. Total fill will be approximately 20,000 cubic yards. The fill material will come from existing macroforms or dredged from the adjacent channel bottom.

Additionally, the applicant will conduct in-channel vegetation control on macroforms by disking, shredding or other applicable methods of vegetation control. This activity does not involve the discharge of dredged or fill material.

The applicant will clear trees to improve the sight lines for whooping cranes both within the channel and within the forested wetland/riparian habitat along the north bank of the river. This activity will not result in the loss of wetland but rather a change in wetland type from palustrine forested to palustrine emergent and a change from wooded riparian habitat to herbaceous riparian habitat. The activity will remove root balls but not place fill material in the wetland/riparian habitat.

PROJECT PURPOSE:

Basic Project Purpose: The basic project purpose, as defined by the Corps, is the restoration of nesting island habitat on the Platte River.

Applicant's Project Purpose: The applicant's stated purpose of the project is 1) improve and maintain migration habitat for whooping cranes and reproductive habitat for least terns and piping plovers; and, 2) reduce the likelihood of future listings of other species found in the area.

Overall Project Purpose: The overall project purpose, as defined by the Corps, is to restore an estimated 59.4 acres of nesting island habitat on the Platte River in the Shoemaker Complex.

SPECIAL AQUATIC SITES: Approximately 9.9 acres of wetland will be impacted by the project. Approximately 6.3 acres of palustrine emergent, semi-permanently flooded (PEMF) wetland will be impacted by filling activities; approximately 3.6 acre of palustrine emergent, seasonally flooded (PEMC) wetland will be impacted by excavation/borrow activities.

AVOIDANCE, MINIMIZATION AND MITIGATION: This project is located in the Middle Platte - Buffalo HUC-8 (102 001 01). The applicant has considered the "no action" and "action" alternative for this project. The impacts to wetlands have been avoided and minimized to the maximum extent. The applicant provided a wetland functional assessment for the project site. The proposal will have a functional loss to 9.9 acres of wetland (3.6 acres of PEMC and 6.3 acres of PEMF). The functional assessment indicated that these actions will provide an overall functional improvement within this area of the Platte River. The functional lift will result in the improvement of habitat for target species, that is, provide forage and roosting habitat for whooping cranes and reproduction habitat for terns and plovers. Therefore, due to the functional gain, no compensatory wetland mitigation is proposed.

CULTURAL RESOURCES: The Corps of Engineers, Omaha District will comply with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and amendments and the procedures set forth in 33 CFR 325, Appendix C. We have checked the National Register of Historic Places, its current supplements and any available site database information and there are no known National Register sites in the vicinity. We will evaluate input by the State Historic Preservation Office, Tribes and the public in response to this public notice and we may conduct or require a survey of the permit area to check for unknown historic or prehistoric properties, if warranted.

ENDANGERED SPECIES: The USACE views the Department of the Interior as the lead Federal agency for the proposed project and is, therefore, responsible to ensure compliance with the Endangered Species Act. A determination of "may affect, likely to adversely affect" was made for the whooping crane, interior least tern, piping plover and pallid sturgeon in the Final EIS dated April 2006. The US Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) issued a programmatic biological opinion (PBO) on June 16, 2006 for the Program.

The program consulted with the Service on June 22, 2012 because this proposal represents a suite of actions whose site-specific effects to federally listed species were not evaluated under the June 16, 2006 PBO. The Service responded in a

letter dated July 16, 2012; the Service concurs that this proposal "may affect but are not likely to adversely affect" the federally listed species and/or critical habitat beyond what was described in the PBO.

In order to complete our evaluation of this activity, comments are solicited from the US Fish and Wildlife Service and other interested agencies and individuals.

FLOODPLAIN: The USACE views the Department of the Interior as the lead Federal agency for the proposed project and is, therefore, responsible to ensure compliance with Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, which discourages direct or indirect support of floodplain development whenever there is a practicable alternative.

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION: Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1341) requires that all discharges of fill material must be certified by the appropriate state agency as complying with applicable effluent limitations and water quality standards. This public notice serves as an application to the state in which the discharge site is located for certification of the discharge. The discharge must be certified before a Department of the Army permit can be issued. Certification, if issued, expresses the state's opinion that the discharge will not violate applicable water quality standards.

PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW: The decision whether to issue the Corps' permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts 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 benefits, which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal, must be balanced against their 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. In addition, the evaluation of the impact of the work on the public interest will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, under authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act (40 CFR Part 230).

COMMENTS: 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 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 project. 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 the 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 activity.

Anyone whose interests may be affected by the proposed/completed work is invited to submit favorable or unfavorable written comments to the Kearney Regulatory Office 2214 2nd Avenue Kearney, NE 68847-6856 or send an e-mail to barbara.j.friskopp@usace.army.mil. The District Engineer is particularly interested in receiving comments related to the proposal's probable impacts on the affected aquatic system's functional values, cumulative and secondary effects and endangered species. All comments received will be considered public information; copies of all comments, including names and addresses of commentors, may be provided to the applicant unless confidentiality is requested. Comments must be submitted on or before the expiration date (located at the top of the first page) of this notice to be considered in the subsequent actions on this application.

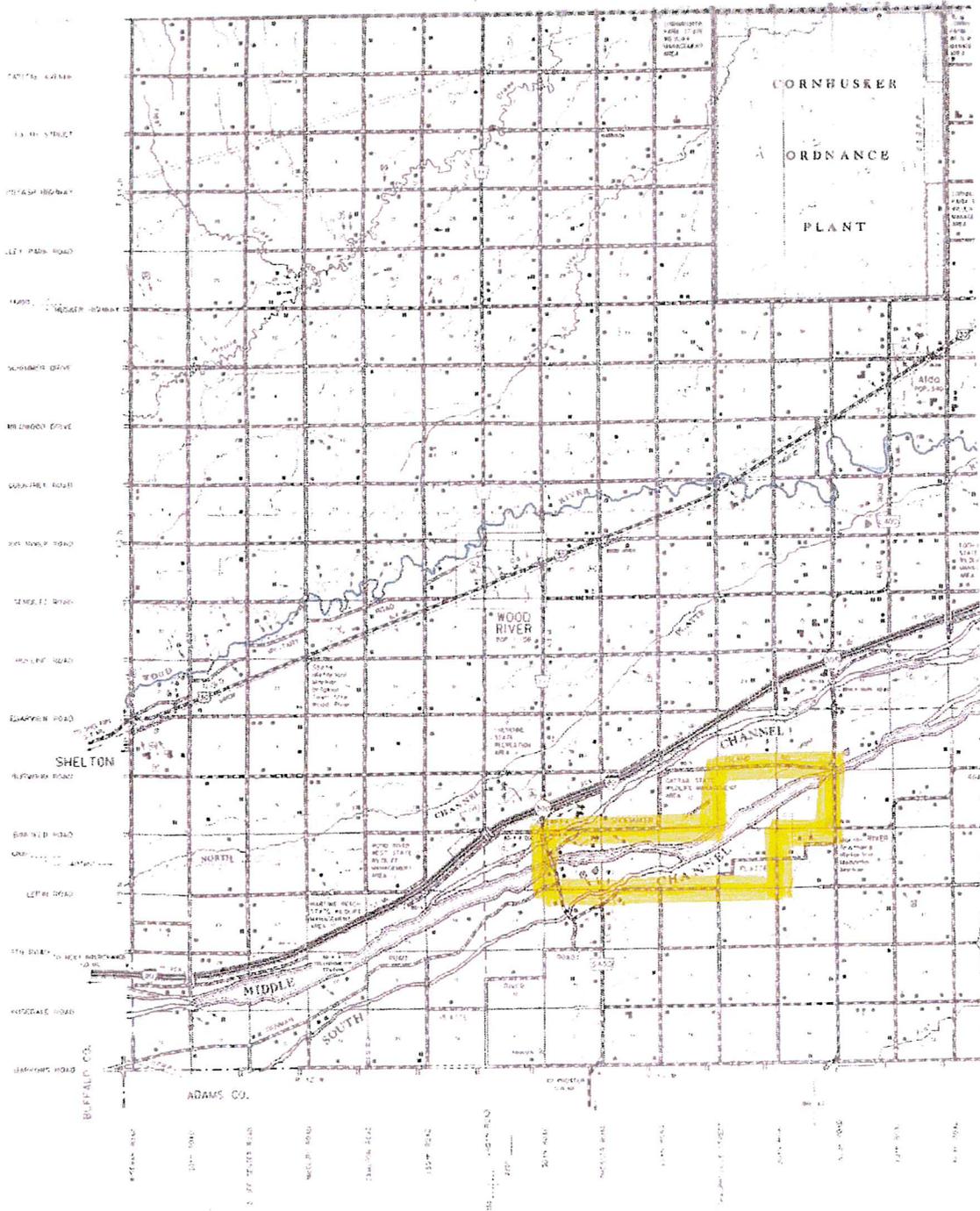
PUBLIC HEARING: Before the expiration date of this notice, anyone may request, in writing, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests shall specifically state the reason(s) for holding a public hearing. If the

District Engineer determines that the information received in response to this notice is inadequate for thorough evaluation, a public hearing may be warranted. If a public hearing is warranted, interested parties will be notified of the time, date, and location.

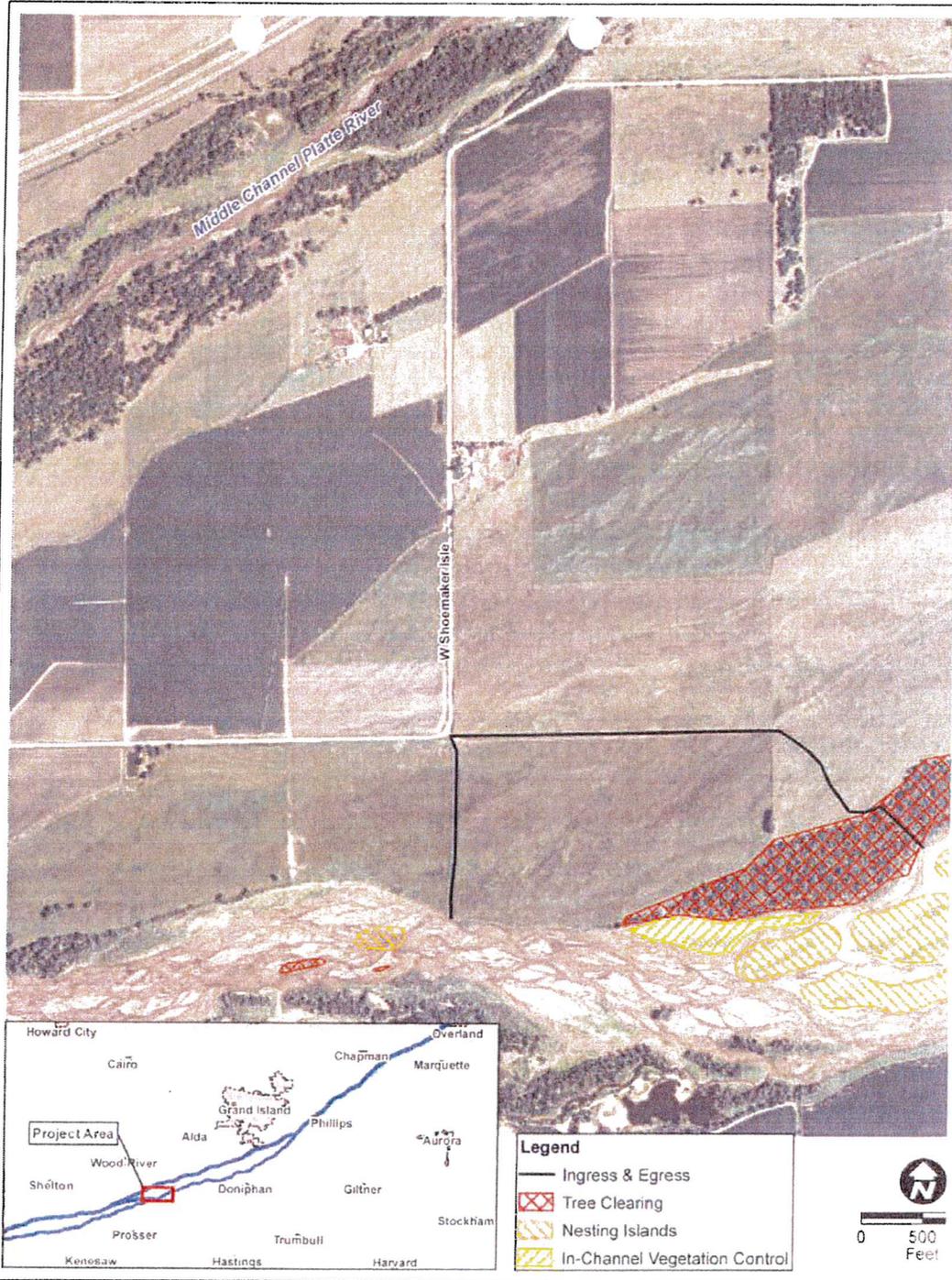
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: For additional information, please call Mrs. Barb Friskopp at (308) 234-1403.

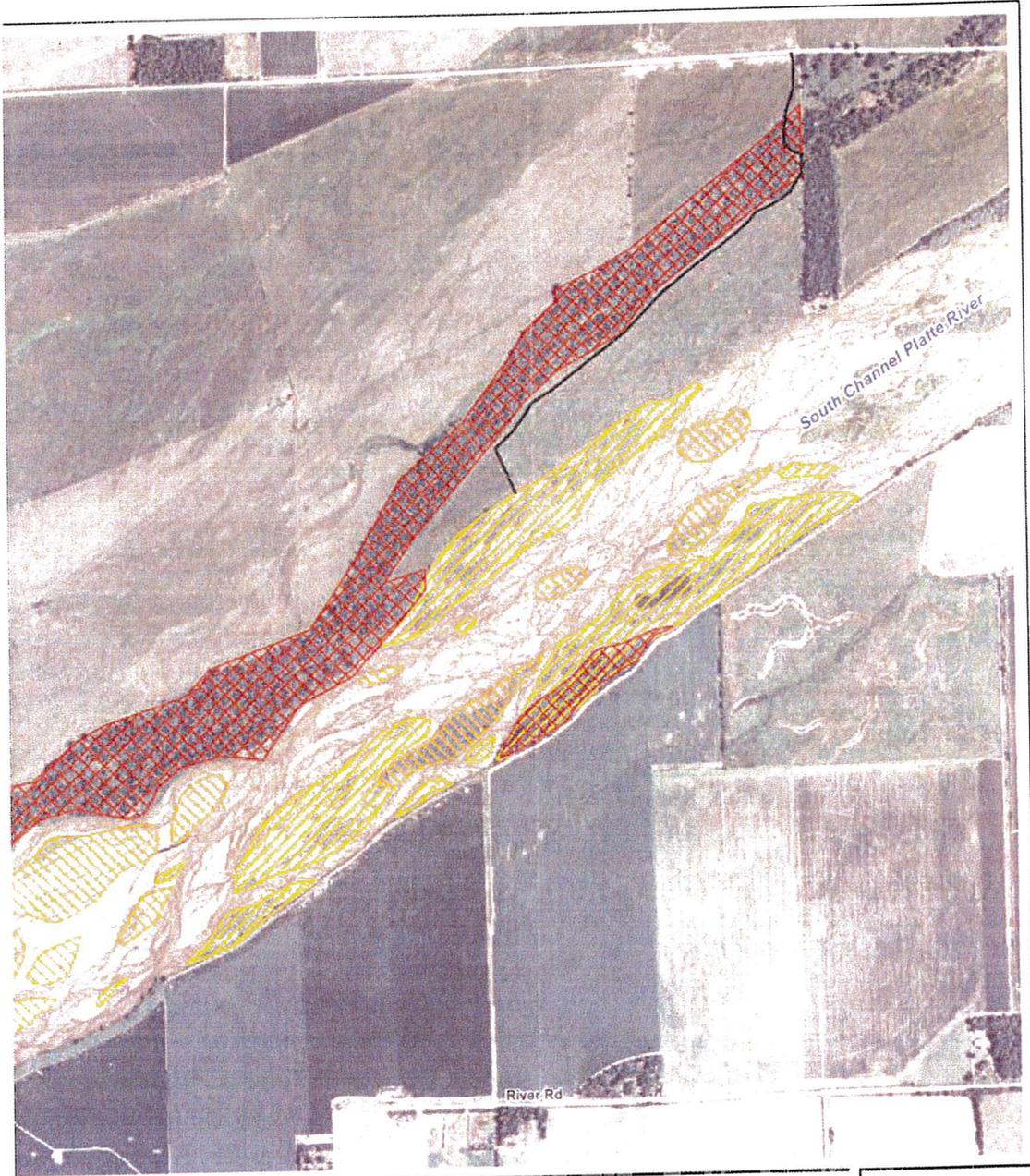
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Work Areas
 Shoemaker Island Complex
 Sections 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 & 17
 Township 9 North, Range 11 West
 Hall County, Nebraska



DATE	January 2013
FIGURE	2



Dave Heineman
Governor

STATE OF NEBRASKA

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Michael J. Linder

Director

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Mr. Jerry Kenny
Platte River Recovery Implementation Program
4111 4th Avenue, Suite 6
Kearny, Nebraska 68845

APR 8 2013

RE: State Water Quality Certification for Section 404 Application 2012-02315-KEA, construction of in-channel least tern and piping plover nesting island and in-channel vegetation control in conjunction with the Platte River Recovery Implementation Project, Hall County, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Kenny:

We have reviewed the information received regarding the above-referenced application and we feel the proposed activity will comply with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act of 1977, as amended by the Water Quality Act of 1987, subject to meeting the following conditions:

Construction activities should employ controls to prevent the erosion of land adjacent to the water body. This includes revegetating disturbed areas and maintaining the controls.

If the area of disturbance will be greater than 1.0 acre, we remind the applicant that a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System construction stormwater permit may be required under § 402 of the Clean Water Act.

We therefore, by this letter, provide Section 401 Water Quality Certification. This certification does not constitute authorization to conduct your project. It is a statement of compliance with Surface Water Quality Standards only, which is one requirement to gain authorization from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the form of a Section 404 permit. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Jason Garber on my staff, at (402) 471-2875.

Sincerely,

Marty Link
Acting Water Quality Division Administrator,
Water Quality Division

cc: Barb Friskopp, US Army Corps of Engineers
John Cochnar, US Fish & Wildlife Service
Carey Grell, Nebraska Game & Parks Commission
Eliodora Chamberlain, US Environmental Protection Agency
Matt Pillard, HDR Engineering