

# **SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

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## **WATERWAY PERMITS CONDITIONS**

**C-R-S: W00-75-29.93**

**PID: 119007**

**Date: 10/06/2023**

1. Waterway Permits Time Restrictions:

A Regional General Permit (RGP), Section A (Linear Transportation) from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is pending for WOO-75-29.93, PID: 119007. Temporary and permanent fill activities in aquatic resources are not authorized until this USACE authorization is acquired. A copy of the RGP and authorization letter will be provided after it is issued and shall be kept at the work site at all times and made available to all contractors and subcontractors. The permit will expire: October 24, 2024.

For authorized work in aquatic resources (including streams, wetlands, jurisdictional ditches, captured streams, lakes, ponds), the Department will consider the Contractor’s submission of a reauthorization to the waterway permit expiration date based on project constraints. If more than one permit is authorized for the project, then all permits become invalid once the first permit expires. In order for the request to be considered, the Contractor must submit a justification to the Engineer at least 90 days prior to the waterway permit expiration date. The Engineer will submit the request for a time extension to the Ohio Department of Transportation, Office of Environmental Services, Waterway Permits Unit (ODOT-OES-WPU) for consideration and coordination with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA), U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), and Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) as appropriate.

2. Deviations From Permitted Construction Activities:

No deviation from the requirements for work in aquatic resources depicted in the plans, Special Provisions, and/or Working Drawings may be made unless a modification has been submitted to ODOT-OES-WPU and approved by the appropriate agencies (i.e., USACE, OEPA, USCG, ODNR, and USFWS).

For emergency situations resulting in unanticipated impacts to aquatic resources, provide notification (verbal or written) to the Engineer as soon as possible following discovery of the situation. Written notification to the Engineer and notification to the ODOT-OES-WPU (614-466-2159) must be made within 24 hours.

For non-emergency situations, notify the Engineer in writing for submission to the ODOT-OES-WPU (614-466-2159) for consideration and coordination with the appropriate agencies. Notification must be made at least 90 days prior to planned, non-permitted activities. Consideration of the requested deviation is at the discretion of the Director and must be coordinated with the appropriate regulatory agencies.

3. In-Stream Work Restrictions:

Work in the following aquatic resources is further restricted as follows:

Stream Name /Description	Location	Work restriction dates (No in-stream work permitted)
Ditch 1	STA 89+50 to STA 108+00	None

In-stream work has been defined as the placement and/or removal of fill materials below ordinary high water of a stream. Examples of “fill” include, but are not limited to: bridge piers, abutments, culverts, rock channel protection, scour protection, and temporary access fills.

Fills placed within a stream identified in the above table (outside of the work restriction dates) can continue to be worked from during the work restriction dates, but cannot be expanded, removed, or otherwise modified (below ordinary high water) until once again outside of the work restriction dates.

#### 4. Materials:

Materials utilized in or adjacent to aquatic resources for permanent fill or bank protection shall consist of suitable material free from toxic contaminants in other than trace quantities. Asphalt products are specifically excluded for use as fill. Chromated Copper Arsenate (CCA), creosote, and other pressure treated lumber shall not be used in structures that are placed in aquatic resources.

#### 5. Cultural Resources:

Per CMS 107.10, if archeological sites, historical sites, or human remains are discovered, cease all work in the immediate area and notify the Engineer who will immediately contact the ODOT-District Environmental Coordinator and ODOT-OES-Cultural Resource Section at 614-466-2159. In the event of human remains are identified by OES-Cultural Resources Section, the Engineer shall also contact the Wood County Sheriff's Office at 419-354-9001.

#### 6. Aquatic Resource Demarcation:

Table C and Table D are attached to these Special Provisions and include detailed fill quantities pending authorization within the aquatic resources. Avoided aquatic resources shall be demarcated in the field as per SS 832 prior to site disturbance. The fence shall remain in place and be maintained throughout the construction process. Following the completion of the project, the fence and posts shall be removed.

#### 7. Spill containment:

Provide and Maintain an Oil Spill Kit with a minimum capacity of 65 gallons. The Spill Kit shall contain:

- 6 - 3 in. X 8 ft. Oil only socks
- 4 - 18 in. X18 in. Oil only pillows
- 2 - 5 in. X 10ft. Booms
- 50 - 16in. X 20 in. Oil only pads
- 10- Disposable Bags
- 1 - 65 Gallon drum with lid
- 25 pounds of Granular Oil Absorbent

The Oil Spill Kit shall be located within 150 feet of any equipment working in a stream or wetland. The oil Spill Kit shall be maintained for the life of the contract. Any materials utilized during the project will be replaced within 48 hours. All costs associated with furnishing and maintaining the above referenced spill containment kit is incidental to work.

#### 8. Blasting:

State law requires notification to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources should blasting be required within or near stream channels (See ORC 1533.58 & CMS 107.09). Notify the Engineer, in writing, a minimum of 30 days in advance of blasting, for submission to ODOT-OES-WPU (614-466-2159) for coordination with ODNR.

9. Project Inspection:

Inspection of Work may include inspection by representatives of other government agencies or railroad corporations that pay a portion of the cost of the Work or regulate the Work through State and Federal law. Comments from the representatives of these agencies shall be directed to the Engineer who will immediately contact the ODOT-District Environmental Coordinator and ODOT-OES-WPU at 614-466-2159.

10. Temporary Fill Activities:

Temporary fill in aquatic resources is not authorized for this project. Temporary fill includes, but is not limited to, causeways, work pads, cofferdams, sheet piling, temporary bridges, and construction equipment. Any unauthorized temporary impacts that occur will be in violation of Section 404 and 401 of the Clean Water Act.

11. Excavation Activities:

Excavated material will be placed at an upland site and disposed of in such a manner that sediment and runoff to streams and other aquatic resources is controlled and minimized. Additionally, no more than incidental fallback into aquatic resources is permitted during the excavation process. If any changes to the proposed work are deemed necessary, notify the Engineer who will immediately contact the ODOT-District Environmental Coordinator and ODOT-OES-WPU at 614-466-2159.

12. Demolition Debris:

The intentional discharge of demolition debris from any structure (including but not limited to bridges, culverts, abutments, wing walls, piers) is not authorized for this project. If any demolition debris inadvertently falls into aquatic resources, it must be removed immediately. Notify the Engineer immediately in writing of any inadvertent fill discharged into aquatic resources. The Engineer will immediately contact ODOT-OES-WPU at 614-466-2159 if any unintentional discharge occurs.

13. Construction Completion Certification:

Upon completion of the work, notify the Engineer. The USACE Construction Completion Certification must be completed and signed by the Engineer then provided via US mail or email to:

Waterway Permits Program Manager  
ODOT - Office of Environmental Services  
1980 West Broad Street, Mail Stop 4170  
Columbus, Ohio 43223  
Adrienne.Earley@dot.ohio.gov

A copy of the certification will be provided with the pending USACE authorization.

**TABLE C. DITCH DISCHARGE AND FILL QUANTITIES**

Stream	Station	Description of Impacts	Length (LF)	Width (LF)	Depth (LF)	Permanent Fill Below OHWM			Total Permanent Fill			Total Temporary Fill			Total Impact Area
						Proposed Earthen, Granular, or Embankment Fill									
						Length (LF)	Area (AC)	Volume (CY)	Length (LF)	Area (AC)	Volume (CY)	Length (LF)	Area (AC)	Volume (CY)	Area (AC)
Ditch 1	STA 89+50 to STA 108+00	Grading (ramp reconfiguration, slope, embankment)	2,693	4.5	0.5	1,445	0.15	274.3	1,445	0.15	274.3	0	0	0	0.15
<b>SUM:</b>						<b>1,445</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>274.3</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>274.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.15</b>

LF = linear feet; AC = acres; CY = cubic yards; RCP = rock channel protection or the like (specify if different, i.e.. concrete block matting); NA = Not Applicable

**TABLE D. WETLAND DISCHARGE AND FILL QUANTITIES**

Wetland	Station	Description of Impacts	Acreage (AC)	Depth (LF)	Permanent Fill Within Wetland Boundary		Total Permanent Fill		Total Temporary Fill		Total Impact Acreage
					Proposed Earthen, Granular, or Embankment Fill						
					Area (AC)	Volume (CY)	Area (AC)	Volume (CY)	Area (AC)	Volume (CY)	Area (AC)
Wetland A	STA 97+00	Grading	0.01	1	0.01	16.1	0.01	16.1	0	0	0.01
<b>SUM:</b>					0.01	16.1	0.01	16.1	0	0	0.01

LF = linear feet; AC = acres; CY = cubic yards; RCP = rock channel protection or the like (specify if different, i.e.. concrete block matting); NA = Not Applicable