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Subject: RE: BNSF Bridge 37.0 PN NWS- 2019-0065
Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2019 7:21:22 AM

Hello Carl,

Yes, the Corps will be processing the proposed work with Nationwide Permit 3. The NWP process meets the Corps NEPA requirements. I have initiated ESA consultations with the USFWS and NMFS; our Corps archaeologists are currently reviewing the proposal for compliance with Section 106; and we have sent our tribal/agency notifications out. Based on all of that, I would assume that the Corps is the federal lead.

Will the CG be issuing a permit?

Thanks.

Ron

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Hello Ron: I am assisting Danny on this project. My understanding is that the Corps intends to issue a nationwide permit for this bridge repair project. If that is correct, will the Corps assume the role of Lead Federal Agency for NEPA compliance? We want to be clear on the respective roles of the Corps and the Coast Guard.

Thanks, Carl

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Hello Danny,

We will work with Jacobs to get the facts squared away. Thanks for the information.

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Hi Ron,

We read PN for NWS- 2019-0065, and the Coast Guard has been given different info. BNSF sent a No USCG Bridge Permit request due to 71 wood piles will be removed and replaced with 68 wood piles on Bridge 37.0. The request was sent to us Aug 2018. We issued a No Bridge Permit required for maintenance Aug 14, 2018. The Corps' PN states that 400 wood piles will be removed and replaced with 42 steel piles. Not only are the facts different, but replacing wood piles with fewer steel piles is a Coast Guard Bridge permit trigger. Until the facts are cleared up via BNSF/Jacobs, the Coast Guard is objecting to the Army Corps' NWP. We have been emailing and had phone calls with BNSF/Jacobs, and they are collecting info for a new Coast Guard request.

Best regards,

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