



Lakes & Rivers Contracting, Inc.

Marine and Heavy Construction

3/1/2022

US Coast Guard
Marine Safety Unit Chicago
555 Plainfield Road, Suite A
Willowbrook, IL. 60527

Re: Brandon Road Lock and Dam Interbasin Project – Joliet, IL.
Correspondence: 21024-01

via email: D09-DG-MSUCHICAGO-WATERWAYS@USCG.mil

Please consider this letter as notice of our intention to perform work on the Des Plaines River at Mile 285.5 in Joliet Illinois.

The scope of the project involves soil borings and rock cores for the USACE. Commencement of the work will be on, or about, 4/1/2022, with completion of the work to be on, or about, 5/15/2022. Plan sheets detailing the boring locations are attached.

1. Work is to be performed from a 30 x 120 spud barge.
2. When not working, the equipment will be moored downriver, offsite of the work and outside the navigational channel.
3. Potential work hours include 6:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Saturday. If additional or alternate work hours are required, Lakes & Rivers Contracting will notify the USCG
4. The Des Plaines River will remain open for the duration of this project but will be restricted in width during drilling operations.
5. Lakes & Rivers Contracting will monitor marine radio traffic on VHF Channel 16 and can be contacted as **M/V Mary Ann**. When required, Lakes & Rivers will be able to move from the shipping channel with 2 hours notice.
6. Lakes & Rivers Contracting will provide the Brandon Road Lockmaster with daily updates regarding the location of equipment so this information can be relayed to barge tows transiting the lock.
7. Emergency contact numbers for Lakes & Rivers Contracting's personnel are as follows:

David Hengesh Office: (630) 739-2460
Mobile: (630) 514-0695

Please review this information and contact us me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,
Lakes & Rivers Contracting

David Hengesh
President

Attachments: boring location plan
cc: File (21024), Illinois River Carriers Association

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