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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from April 15 to May 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All of these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

- **Apple River Canyon State Park**

0811447 - This project involves the installation of underground electric service for new residential construction. Installation will occur along township road right-of-way within the ditch line. Project was submitted for review on 4-29-08.

- **Mississippi River Area**

0811236 - This project involves the completion of an earthen levee which began construction in 2001. The project is designed to impound ninety-six acres of floodable habitat at the Godar Refuge Unit in Calhoun County. Project was submitted for review on 4-21-08.

- **I&M Canal State Park**

0810622 - This project involves the installation of a 42" and 20" crude oil pipeline under the I&M Canal. The method of construction is conventional bore. Project was submitted for review on 3-31-08.

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0808935 - This project involves the placement of a 16" water main in the South I&M Canal Reserve. The water main will be 5450' in length. Method of construction is trenching. Project was submitted for review on 2-6-08.

- **Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park**

0811746 - This project involves the replacement of the old stage and benches at the Eagle Scout Outdoor Theater. Project was submitted for review on 5-6-08.

- **Ilo Dillin Habitat Area**

0811435 - This project involves the construction of 3 wetlands (less than 1 acre each). Project was submitted for review on 4-24-08.

- **Washington County Conservation Area**

0810473 - This project involves the construction of a new storm water drainage ditch at the periphery of the existing sewage treatment plant. Project was submitted for review on 5-7-08.

- **Jim Edgar / Panther Creek State Park**

0811794 - This project involves the construction of a wildlife watering hole. The watering hole will be at least 8' deep and less than an acre in size. Project was submitted for review on 5-8-08.

- **Illinois Beach State Park**

0812015 - This project involves the repair of a leaking waterline in the Dunes Day Use Area. Project was submitted for review on 5-14-08.

- **Clinton Lake State Recreation Area**

0811841 - This project involves the removal of exotic woody vegetation and select native vegetation in an around grassland management fields. Project was submitted for review on 5-8-08.

- **Heritage Harbor Marina**

0810594 - This project involves the connection into the city sewer system and installation of needed equipment. Project was submitted for review on 3-31-08.

Questions and Comments

All questions and comments about the environmental review process or this newsletter should be directed to:

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