

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT  
AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

The Jackson County Board of Supervisors has filed an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law Act, Title 49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972.

The applicant is proposing to dredge 15,032 cubic yards of material from an existing navigation channel on McInnis Bayou for the purpose of providing safe navigable waters and better access for the boating public to and from the existing Bellview Avenue public boat launching ramp. The Jackson County Board of Supervisors is also requesting a maintenance dredging agreement so that the areas can be managed as needed over the next 10 years. Dredged material will be placed in an approved upland location or utilized for an approved beneficial use. The project is located on McInnis Bayou, Moss Point, Jackson County, MS.

In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, the applicant will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 and the Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 2261, Jackson, Mississippi 39225-2261 before 1:00 p.m. on the day August 13, 2010.