

NPDES Permit No. IL0060402
Notice No. 7036c

Public Notice Beginning Date: **March 25, 2015**

Public Notice Ending Date: **April 24, 2015**

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
Permit Program

Intent to Terminate NPDES Permit to Discharge into Waters of the State

Public Notice/Fact Sheet Issued By:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Bureau of Water, Division of Water Pollution Control
Permit Section
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Name and Address of Discharger:

Delta Mine Holding Company
123 NW 4th Street, Suite 416
Evansville, IN 47708

Name and Address of Facility:

Delta Mine Holding Company
Delta Mine
Highway 13 East
P.O. Box 730
Marion, Illinois 62959
Approximately 12 mile east of Marion, Illinois
(Williamson County)

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has made a tentative determination to issue an NPDES permit to discharge into waters of the state and has prepared a draft permit and associated fact sheet for the above named discharger. The Public Notice period will begin and end on the dates indicated in the heading of this Public Notice/Fact Sheet. Comments will be accepted until the Public Notice period ending date indicated above, unless a request for an extension of the original comment period is granted by the Agency. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the draft permit to the IEPA at the above address. Commentors shall provide his or her name and address and the nature of the issues proposed to be raised and the evidence proposed to be presented with regards to those issues. Commentors may include a request for public hearing. The NPDES permit and notice number(s) must appear on each comment page.

The application, engineer's review notes, Public Notice/Fact Sheet, draft permit, comments received, and other documents are available for inspection and may be copied at the IEPA between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday when scheduled by the interested person.

As provided in Section 309.115(a) of the Act, any person may submit a request for a public hearing and if such written comments or requests indicate a significant degree of public interest in the draft permit, the permitting authority may, at its discretion, hold a public hearing. The Agency shall issue public notice of such hearing no less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of such hearing in the manner described by Sections 309.109 through 309.112 of the Act for public notice. The Agency's responses to written and/or oral comments will be provided in the Responsiveness Summary provided when the final permit is issued.

The applicant manages the surface facilities of reclaimed surface coal mine (SIC 1221). Management of this area result in stormwater discharge of surface runoff from the reclaimed surface mining area.

The following modifications and/or actions are proposed:

This permit is being terminated due to the area qualifying for abandonment under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 405.109.

Application is made for one (1) new discharge which is located in Williamson County, Illinois. The following information identifies the discharge points, receiving streams and stream classifications:

<u>Outfall</u>	<u>Receiving Stream</u>	<u>Latitude (North)</u>	<u>Longitude (West)</u>
046	Bankston Fork	37° 43' 50"	88° 42' 58"

The stream segment IL-ATGC-11 of Bankston Fork receiving the discharge from Outfall 046 is on the 2012 303(d) list of impaired waters. The following parameters have been identified as the pollutants causing impairment.

<u>Outfall</u>	<u>Pollutant</u>
046	Silver

To assist you in identifying the location of the discharges, please refer to the attached map. The permit area for this facility is located in Sections 13, 23 and 24, Township 9 South, Range 4 East, 3rd P.M., Williamson County, Illinois.

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Township 9 South, Range 4 East

