



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
MOBILE DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
P.O. BOX 2288  
MOBILE, AL 36628-0001

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PUBLIC NOTICE NO. SAM-2008-00450-NSB

Date: 9 May 2008

JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE  
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

PROPOSED FILLING OF WETLANDS & STREAMS  
FOR AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT,  
ECO STEEL RECYCLING, LLC, MONROE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This District has received an application for a Department of the Army permit pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344). Please communicate this information to interested parties.

**APPLICANT:** City of Amory  
Attention: Mr. Howard Boozer  
Post Office Box 457  
Amory, Mississippi 38821

**AGENT:** Wildlife Technical Services, Inc.  
Attention: Mr. Casey Smith  
Post Office Box 820188  
Vicksburg, Mississippi 39182-0188

**LOCATION:** The 30 acre project site is located .6 miles north of Highway 278, at latitude 33° 59' 16" North and longitude 88° 30' 41" West, within Sections 26 and 27, Range 19 East, Township 12 South, near the City of Amory, Monroe County, Mississippi.

**WORK:** The applicant requests authorization to fill 6.79 acres of jurisdictional forested wetlands and 331 linear feet of ephemeral stream for the construction of an industrial plant. A finalized mitigation plan has not been received.

The applicant has applied for certification from the State of Alabama in accordance with Section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act, and upon completion of the required advertising, a determination relative to certification will be made.

This public notice is being distributed to all known interested persons in order to assist in developing facts on which a decision by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers can be based. For accuracy and completeness of the record, all data in support of or in opposition to the proposed work should be submitted in writing setting forth sufficient detail to furnish a clear

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understanding of the reasons for support or opposition. The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact, including cumulative impacts, of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and use of important resources.

The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered, including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food production, and in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The Corps is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, State, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

Evaluation of the probable impacts involving deposits of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States will include the application of guidelines established by the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

In accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, and Appendix C of 33 CFR 325, the undertaking defined in this notice is being considered for the potential to effect cultural and historic properties within the permit area. Although the extent of federal control and responsibility for these considerations are confined to the limits of the permit area for this particular project, the potential indirect effects that may occur to historic properties as a result of this undertaking are also being considered. We are seeking comment from the State Historic Preservation Officer, federally-recognized American Indian tribes, local historical societies, museums, universities, the National Park Service, and concerned citizens regarding the existence or the potential for existence of significant cultural and historic properties within the permit area. Historic architectural or archaeological investigations may be necessary to ascertain the

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existence of such resources. Efforts will be made through the consultation process to avoid, minimize, or mitigate any adverse effects to significant cultural and historic properties that may occur as a result of this undertaking. The district engineer remains the final decision authority.

Preliminary review of this application and the U.S. Department of the Interior List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants indicates that the proposed activity may effect listed endangered or threatened species, or their critical habitat.

**Correspondence concerning this Public Notice should refer to Public Notice Number: SAM-2008-00450-NSB and should be directed to** Department of the Army, Mobile District, Corps of Engineers, Attention: Mr. Nicholas Baggett, Regulatory Division/Birmingham Field Office, 218 Summit Parkway, Suite 222, Homewood, Alabama 35209, with a copy to the: Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10385, Jackson, Mississippi 39209.

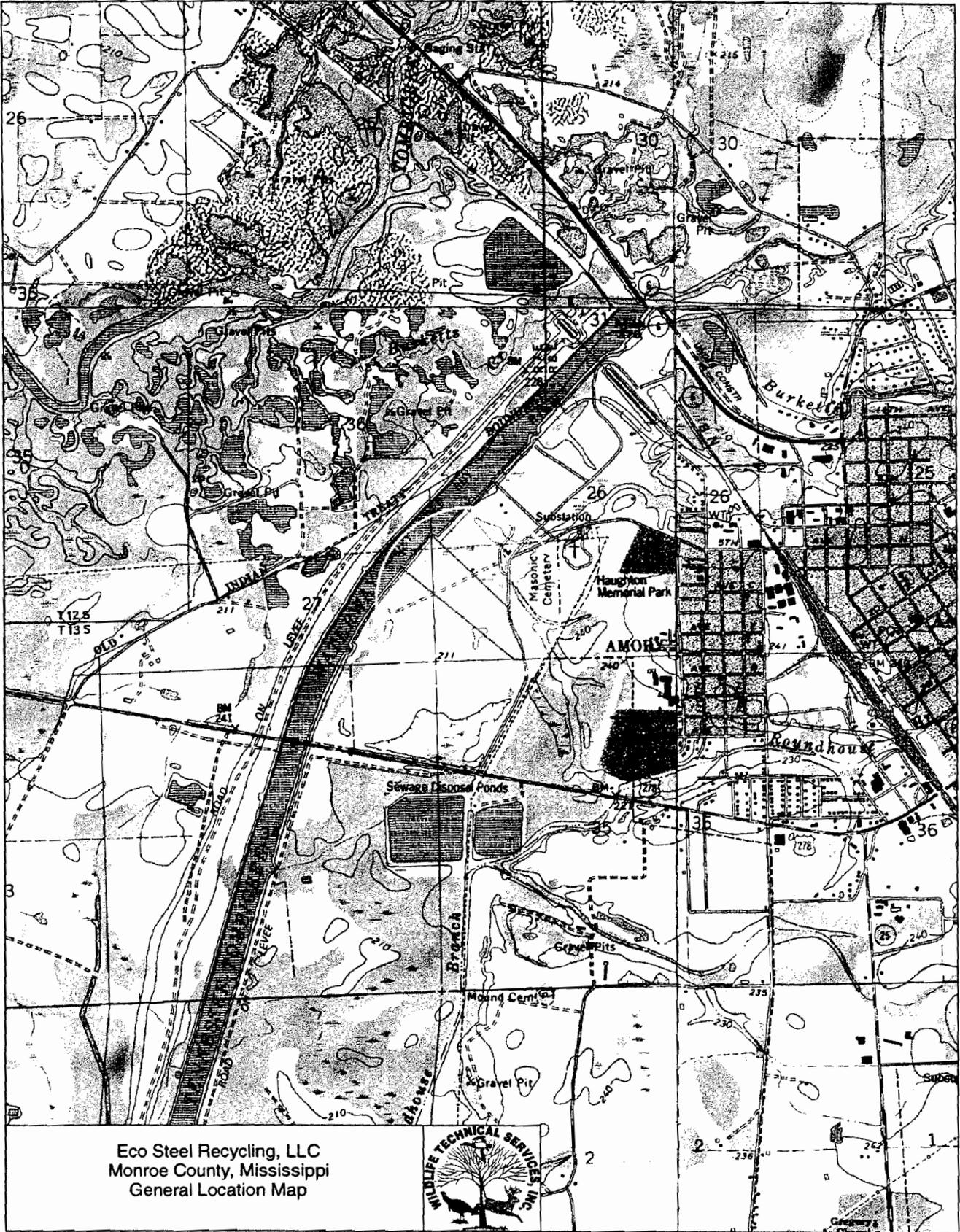
**Comments should be received no later than 30 days from the date of this Public notice.**

**If you have any questions concerning this publication, you may contact the project manager via e-mail at Mr. Nicholas Baggett at [nicholas.s.baggett@usace.army.mil](mailto:nicholas.s.baggett@usace.army.mil) . or telephone number 662-327-2142(Ext 288).** Please refer to the above Public Notice number.

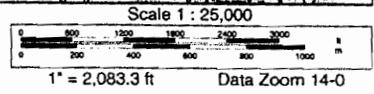
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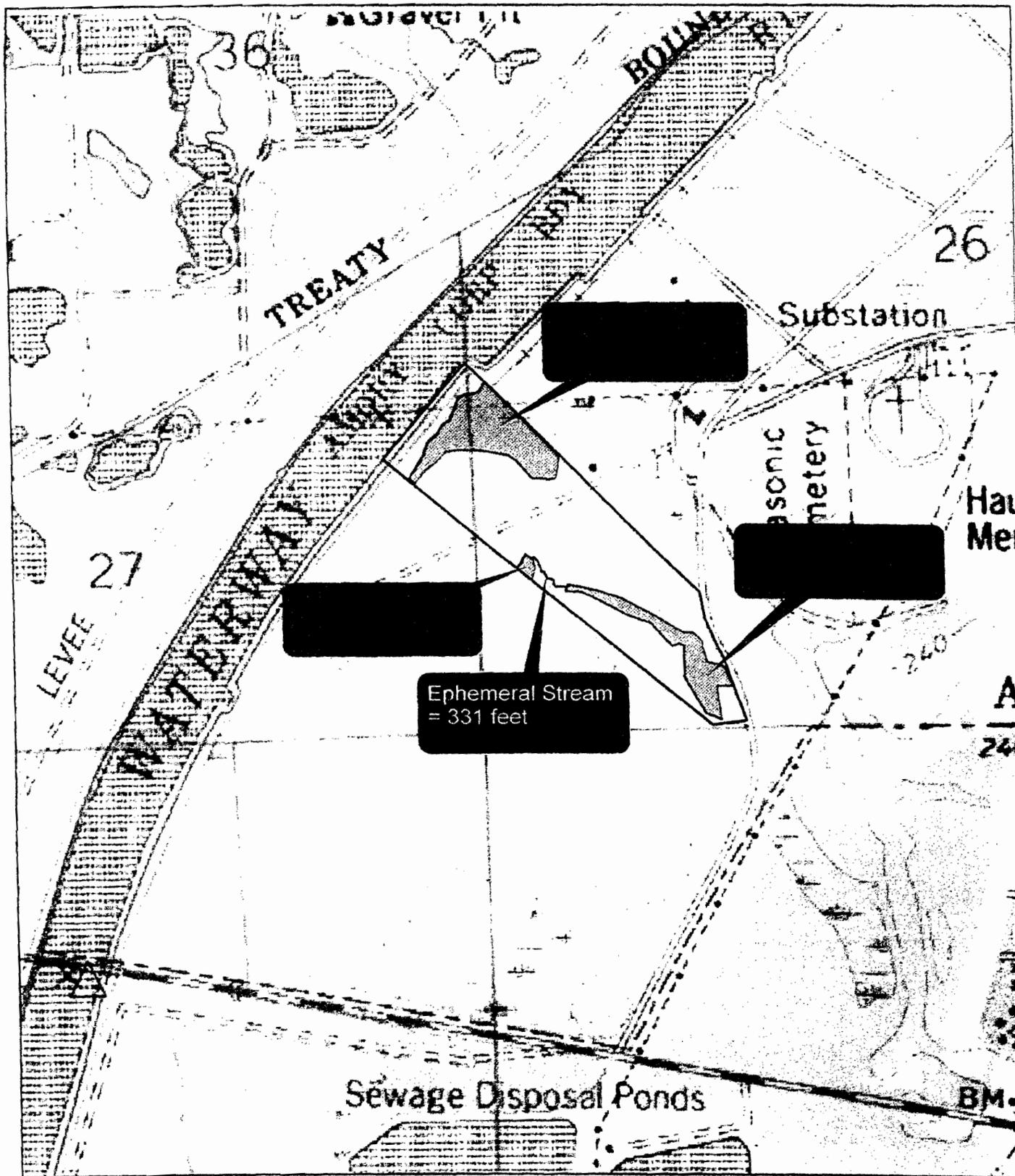
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U.S. Army Corps of Engineer

Enclosure



Eco Steel Recycling, LLC  
 Monroe County, Mississippi  
 General Location Map



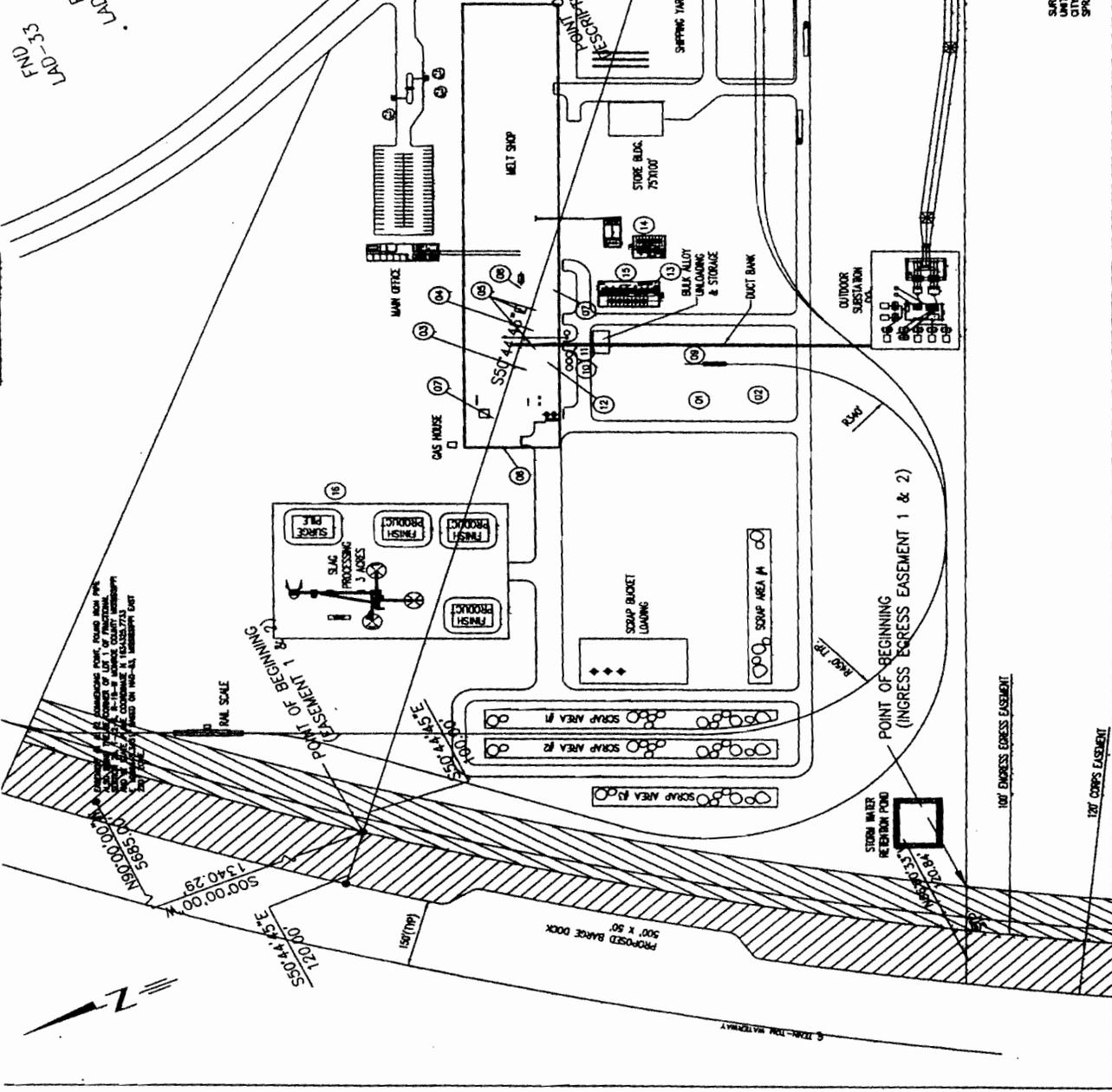


Name: WREN  
 Date: 8/7/2008  
 Scale: 1 inch equals 667 feet

Location: 033° 59' 12.05" N 088° 30' 43.32" W  
 Caption: Exhibit D  
 Wetlands and Other Waters  
 Herring E for Southern Eth.

Drawing ID	Source	Permit ID
1	Metalshop Baghouse	AA-001
2	Baghouse Stack	AA-002
3	EAF	AA-003
4	LMF	AA-004
5	Heaters	AA-005
6	Ladle Preheaters	AA-006
7	Ladle Dryout Heater	AA-008
7	Turkish Preheater	
7	Turkish Dryer	
8	Caster	AA-005
9	Slag Processing	AA-006
9	Storage Silos/Hoppers	AA-008
10	EAF Dust	
10	Carbon	
11	Lime	
12	Lime Day Hopper	AA-009
13	Alloy Handling System	AA-009
14	Emergency Generator	AA-007a
15	Cooling Tower - Contact	AA-007b
15	Cooling Tower - Non-Contact	AA-007b

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SURVEY INFORMATION TAKEN FROM SURVEY PLAN FOR UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO SOUTHERN ETHANOL, CITY OF AMORY, MISSISSIPPI, BY CALVERT - SPUDLING ENGINEERS, INC. 4-4-05 SHEET NO. 1 OF 1.

**HQUAD**  
HOUQUAD ENGINEERING, INC.  
1413.52  
ECO STEEL RECYCLING LLC  
AMORY SITE  
EMISSION LAYOUT PLAN  
CLIENT INC. NO.  
3362L1009C

NO.	BY	DATE	REVISION
1	C. H. R.	11/17/07	ISSUED
2	B. H. R.	11/17/07	REVISION
3	A. H. R.	11/17/07	REVISION
4	M. H. R.	11/17/07	REVISION

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**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

Authority: 33 USC 401, Section 10; 1413, Section 404. Principal Purpose: These laws require permits authorizing activities in, or affecting, navigable waters of the United States, the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States, and the transportation of dredged material for the purpose of dumping it into ocean waters. Routine Uses: Information provided on this form will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Disclosure: Disclosure of requested information is voluntary. If information is not provide, however, the permit application cannot be processed nor can a permit be issued.

One set of original drawings or good reproducible copies which show the location and character of the proposed activity must be attached to this application (see sample drawings and instructions) and be submitted to the District Engineer having jurisdiction over the location of the proposed activity. An application that is not completed in full will be returned.

**(ITEMS 1 THRU 4 TO BE FILLED BY THE CORPS)**

1. APPLICATION NO.	2. FIELD OFFICE CODE	3. DATE RECEIVED	4. DATE APPLICATION COMPLETED
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**(ITEMS BELOW TO BE FILLED BY APPLICANT)**

5. APPLICANT'S NAME Mr. Howard Boozer, Mayor City of Amory	8. AUTHORIZED AGENT'S NAME AND TITLE (an agent is not required) Casey Smith, Environmental Technician Wildlife Technical Services, Inc.
6. APPLICANT'S ADDRESS P.O. Drawer 457 Amory, Mississippi 38821	9. AGENT'S ADDRESS P.O. Box 820188, Vicksburg, MS 39182-0188
7. APPLICANT'S PHONE NOS. w/AREA CODE a. Residence b. Business (662) 256-5635	10. AGENT'S PHONE NOS. w/AREA CODE a. Resident (601) 415-5812 b. Business (601) 634-0097

**11. STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION**

I hereby authorize Wildlife Technical Services, Inc. to act in my behalf as my agent in the processing of this application and to furnish, upon request, supplemental information in support of this permit application.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE <i>Howard Boozer</i>	DATE <i>4-15-98</i>
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**NAME, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT OR ACTIVITY**

12. PROJECT NAME OR TITLE (see instructions) Eco Steel Recycling LLC	
13. NAME OF WATERBODY, IF KNOWN (if applicable) Tennessee Tombigbee Waterway	14. PROJECT STREET ADDRESS (if applicable) The proposed Eco Steel Recycling facility property is located in portions of Sections 26 & 27, T 12 S, R 19 W, Monroe County, Mississippi. The proposed project is located north of Mississippi Highway 278 and west of Waterway Drive adjacent to the Tennessee Tombigbee Waterway.
15. LOCATION OF PROJECT Sections 26 & 27, T 12 S, R 19 W	
COUNTY Monroe	STATE Mississippi

16. OTHER LOCATION DESCRIPTIONS, IF KNOWN, (see instructions) (See Attachment "A")  
The proposed project is located within partial Sections 26 & 27, T 12 S, R 19 W, Monroe County, MS. The proposed project is situated north of Mississippi Highway 278, east of the Tennessee Tombigbee Waterway and west of the City of Amory.

17. DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE (See Attachment "A")  
From the intersection of Mississippi Highway 278 and Mississippi Highway 25 in Amory take Mississippi Highway 278 west for approximately 1.20 miles to Waterway Drive on the right. Proceed north on Waterway Drive for approximately 0.42 miles to the project site.

18. NATURE OF ACTIVITY (DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT, INCLUDE ALL FEATURES)

Monroe County proposes to construct a steel recycling facility on an approximate 30.0 acre parcel of land located within Monroe County, Mississippi. Three (3) forested wetland habitats and one (1) ephemeral stream are proposed to be filled for the purpose of constructing the steel recycling facility.

19. PROJECT PURPOSE (DESCRIBE THE REASON OR PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT, SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Purpose of the project is to construct a steel recycling facility on the subject property.

USE BLOCKS 20-22 IF DREDGED AND/OR FILL MATERIAL IS TO BE DISCHARGED

20. REASON(S) FOR DISCHARGE

Construction of the proposed steel recycling facility.

21. TYPE(S) OF MATERIAL BEING DISCHARGED AND THE AMOUNT OF EACH TYPE IN CUBIC YARDS

22. SURFACE AREA IN ACRES OF WETLANDS OR OTHER WATERS FILLED (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (SEE ATTACHEMENT "A")

Forested Wetlands = 6.79 acres  
Ephemeral Stream = 0.02 acres (~331.0 L.F.)  
Total Jurisdictional Impacts = 6.81 Acres

23. IS ANY PORTION OF THE WORK ALREADY COMPLETE? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  X

24. ADDRESSES OF ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNERS, LESSEES, ETC., WHOSE PROPERTY ADJOINS THE WATERBODY (IF MORE THAN CAN BE ENTERED HERE, PLEASE ATTACH A SUPPLEMENTAL LIST).

25. LIST OF OTHER CERTIFICATIONS OR APPROVALS/DENIALS RECEIVED FROM OTHER FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL AGENCIES FOR WORK DESCRIBED IN THIS APPLICATION.

AGENCY	TYPE APPROVAL*	IDENTIFICATION NO.	DATE APPLIED	DATE APPROVED	DATE DENIED
MDEQ	401 Water Quality Certification		This Application		

\*Would include but is not restricted to zoning, building and flood plain permits

26. Application is hereby made for a permit or permits to authorize the work described in this application. I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the work described herein or am acting as the duly authorized agent of the applicant.

	4-15-08		4-16-08
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE	SIGNATURE OF AGENT	DATE

The application must be signed by the person who desires to undertake the proposed activity (applicant) or it may be signed by a duly authorized agent if the statement in block 11 has been filled out and signed.

18 U.S.C. Section 1001 provides that: Whoever, in any manner within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up any trick, scheme, or disguises a material fact or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or entry, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both.