

## JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE

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**MVN- 2011- 00501- MB**

WQC NUMBER:

**120517- 03**

CUP NUMBER:

**P20110292**

**NAME:** **KILGORE CORPORATION, LLC**  
c/o JOHN CHANCE LAND SURVEYS, INC.  
200 DULLES DRIVE  
LAFAYETTE, LA 70506  
Attn: Matt Conn

**LOCATION:** **Saint Mary Parish, LA;** SW Boundary: Lat 29° 50' 06"N / Long -91° 40' 57"W; Section 08, 10, 11, 12; T14S-R08E; Approximately 5.1 miles southwesterly of Jeanerette, LA.

**DESCRIPTION:** Proposed establishment of the Kilgore Plantation Mitigation Bank. Proposal includes the re-establishment of +/- 333.2 acres of bottomland hard wood forest, +/- 184.8 acres of cypress/tupelo, and +/-136.3 acres of fresh marsh previously utilized for sugarcane production and to include +/- 34.2 acre of buffer habitat . Prior to vegetative plantings, all surface gravity drainage ditches will be filled, existing sugar cane bedding will be disk leveled and subsoiling will be utilized. Site preparation and vegetative planting schedules will be conducted in accordance with that outlined in the proposed Prospectus. Bottomland hardwoods, cypress, and fresh marsh vegetation will be planted on 9' centers. Hydrologic connection will be introduced no later than the end of the second growing season. To achieve hydrologic connection, one 88' x 103' plug and one 67' x 71' plug in the main perimeter levee will be removed and thirteen 100' gaps will be cut every 500' set approximately 1' below grade in certain perimeter levees to allow excess storm and floodwaters from the St. Mary Canal, Phillips/ Delahoussaye Canal, and surrounding wetlands into the restoration tracts. Existing lift pumps will also be removed at this time and relocated to service adjacent agricultural fields. Culverts/drop pipes that are part of the existing drainage system will be removed or plugged. Project also includes the restoration of +/- 2,596' of a historical stream bed along the northwest boundary. A total of +/- 54,808 cubic yards excavated/backfill material will result from the proposed activities. Adaptive management practices including noxious plant control outlined in the proposed Prospectus may be utilized to manage any contingencies that may arise. \*Approximately 2.8 acres of vegetated wetland, 4.8 acres of upland spoil/levee, and 11.2 acres of upland agricultural habitat may be impacted as a result of this proposed activity.\*

NOTICE the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Office of Coastal Management (OCM) has received the above application for a Coastal Use Permit (CUP) in accordance with the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended, (Louisiana R.S. 49:214.21-214.41), and the rules and regulations of the Coastal Resources Program. Applications for the proposed work may be inspected at 617 North 3rd Street, Room 1078, Baton Rouge, LA or on the OCM web page at: <http://dnr.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&pid=591>. Copies may be obtained upon payment of cost of copying. Written comments, including suggestions for modifications or objections to the proposed work and stating the reasons thereof, are being solicited from the public. Comments must be received within 25 days of the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be uploaded to our electronic record, but may be mailed, faxed or emailed to the designated OCM Reviewer. All comments must contain the appropriate application number and the commenter's full name and contact information.

Application also has been made to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services for a Water Quality Certification in accordance with La. R.S. 30.2074(A)(93), and Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (P.L. 95-217). Additional information is on file with the above office, and

may be inspected at any time between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Copies may be obtained upon payment of cost of copying. Comments concerning the application can be filed with the Office of Environmental Services within 20 days of this notice to the following address: Office of Environmental Services, P. O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313.

The public comment period for Coastal Use Permit and Water Quality Certification applications begins on the date of publication of notice in the official journal (The Advocate), in accordance with LAC 43:I. 723(C)(5)(c). OCM will provide this date on request.

Additionally, interested parties are hereby notified that application has been received by the District Engineer for a Department of the Army permit to authorize the following pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (86 Stat. 816: 33 USC 1344) and/or Section 10 of the River and Harbor Act of 1899 (33 USC 403). The notice and notice policies of the Corps of Engineers - New Orleans District can be found on their webpage at: <http://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/ops/regulatory/publicnotices.asp>.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a State or Federal public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing and must contain the name and contact information of the requester.

Attached Plats:	1)	P20110292	Notice Plats	03/15/2011
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