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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PROPOSED EXPANSION OF BARGE TERMINAL  
IN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER (APPROXIMATELY BETWEEN RIVER MILES 180.9 AND  
181.2) IN ST. CLAIR COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Water Resources (IDNR/OWR) has received an application for permit from Bunge-SCF Grain, LLC, 1391 Timberlake Manor Parkway, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017 to expand a barge terminal.

The proposed project is located approximately between river miles 180.9 and 181.2 in the Mississippi River and is within 2,000 ft. downstream of the I-70 Stan Musial Veterans Memorial Bridge crossing of the Mississippi River. The project is nearest to the left-descending (east) bank of the two riverbanks. A location map is provided on the second page of this notice.

The proposed project includes the construction of a conveyor, a barge loadout tower, and ten monopile mooring dolphins; along with the mooring of two work barges. The conveyor is adjacent and parallel to an existing conveyor; however, the new conveyor will extend over the river approximately 70 ft. further than the existing conveyor. The proposed loadout tower is located at the riverward end of the proposed conveyor. In addition to the loadout tower, one or two support bents for the proposed conveyor will be placed in the Mississippi River channel. The following is the arrangement, from upstream to downstream, of the proposed mooring dolphins, moored barges, and loadout tower.

- A group of three mooring dolphins.
- A work barge.
- A group of two mooring dolphins.
- The loadout tower.
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- A group of three mooring dolphins.

The general alignment of the above listed features is approximately parallel to the bank. The total length from the furthest upstream proposed dolphin to the furthest downstream proposed dolphin is approximately 630 ft.

Inquiries may be directed to Jesse Tinch at 217/782-4545. All interested parties are invited to submit written statements regarding the proposed work to the IDNR/Office of Water Resources, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271 by May 20, 2024.



Credit: Background map obtained from *Google Earth Pro*, (Version 7.3.6.9345).