

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**

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Dear Mr. Otto:

The U.S Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District (USACE) will be preparing two National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documents on the impacts associated with two proposed repairs. Proposed repairs include placement of 5,000 tons of stone at a breakwater within the Chicago Harbor in the City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois and placement of 8,750 tons of stone at a breakwater within the Calumet Harbor in the City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. USACE is working to support the aging breakwater structures with stabilization measures required to maintain structural viability. The project limits for the efforts are entirely within the Chicago Harbor and Calumet Harbor respectively (Enclosure).

The proposed project at Chicago Harbor would involve placing armor stone on the harbor side of the breakwater from station 0+00 to 2+00 for a total of 200 feet. The proposed project at Calumet Harbor would involve placing armor stone on both sides of the breakwater from station 94+37 to 108+95 for a total of 1460 feet.

The proposed activities will not negatively impact coastal use or resources and complies with Illinois' approved coastal management program and will be conducted in a manner consistent with such policies. The Chicago District is requesting concurrence with this federal consistency determination from the IDNR/CMP.

Questions and communications can be submitted to Ms. Laila Ismail by email at laila.m.ismail@usace.army.mil or by phone at (312) 846-5589.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

1) Project Maps







