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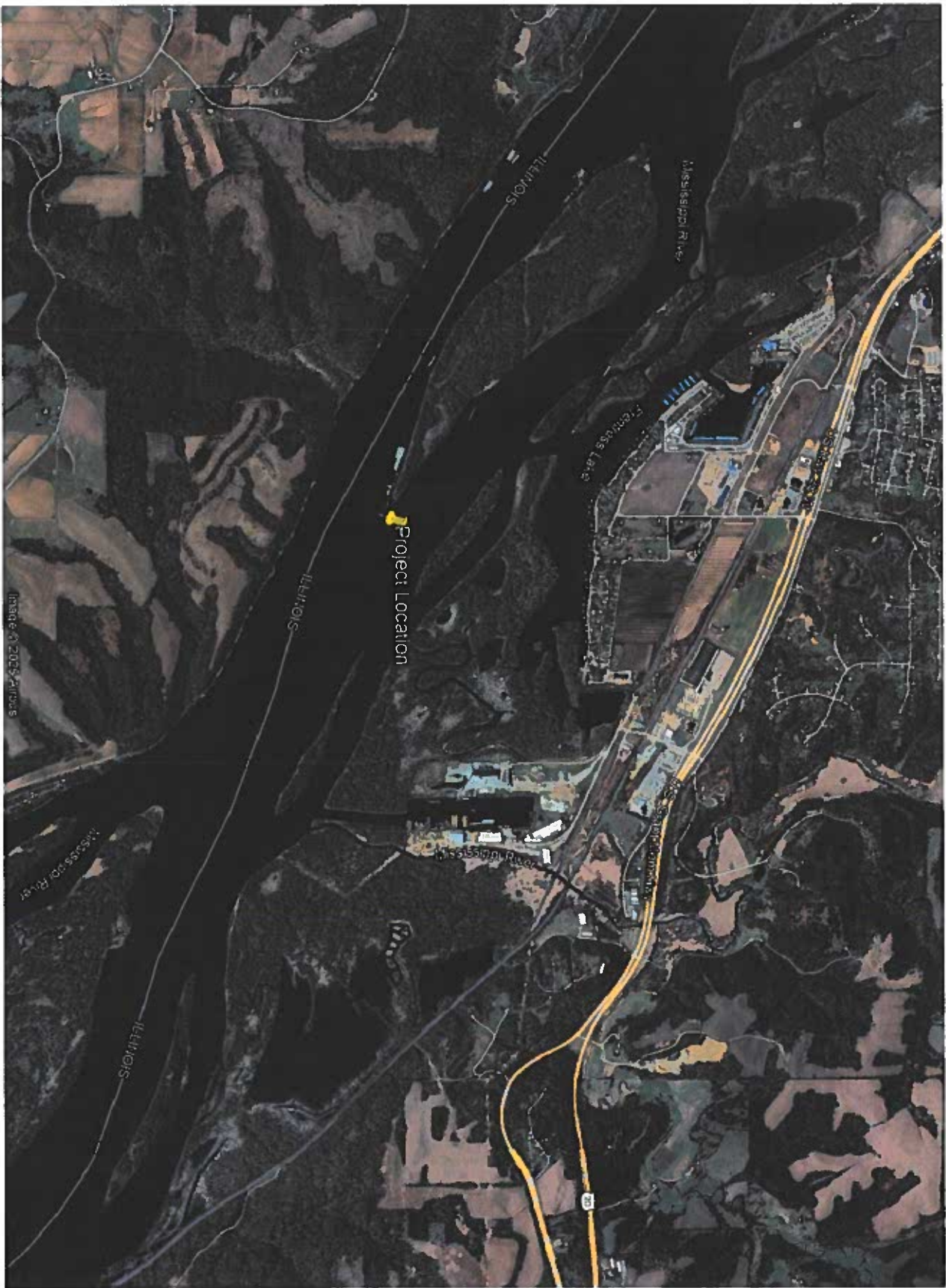
PUBLIC NOTICE

**PROPOSED ARMORING OF A PIPELINE SCOUR AT RIVER MILE 575.4 IN
THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER IN JO DAVIESS 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 from BP Terminals & Pipelines, 30 South Wacker Drive 10S, Chicago, Illinois 60606, to place grout bags on an exposed pipeline in the Mississippi River in Jo Daviess County. A location map is provided on the second page of this notice.

The proposed project involves the application of grout bags to armor the exposed pipeline found at RM 575.4 on the Mississippi River. The applicant indicates eight (8) areas of grout bag placement within the boundaries of Illinois. Plans indicate that 698.37 cubic yards of material will be placed across the 680ft of exposed and endangered pipeline. The application indicates that all group bags are to be placed by divers by hand and that the top elevation of the proposed protection would not exceed an elevation of 587 NAVD88. The bags will be placed in a mound running along the pipeline with a 3:1 pitch. The applicant indicated a 30-day period to complete the proposed work.

Inquiries may be directed to Kristian Peterson at 217/558-4532. All interested parties are invited to submit written statements regarding the proposed work to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, Illinois 62702 by **October 28, 2025**.



Credit: Background map obtained from *Google Earth*.