



September 10, 2024

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CHS, INC. DOCK EXPANSION ON THE ILLINOIS RIVER IN THE CITY OF PERU IN  
LASALLE COUNTY ILLINOIS**

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 the CHS, Inc. 1 Cooperative Way, Peru, IL 61354, to expand the existing loading platform at the existing barge facility, river mile 221.4, in the City of Peru, LaSalle County, Illinois. A location map is provided on the second page of this notice.

The proposed project proposes to expand the loading platform and support structures to accommodate placement of equipment and barge covers. The new platform of 2,228 square ft will be constructed using existing supports and mooring cells, creating an overall platform size of 3,065 square ft. No additional fill, dredging or disturbance will occur within the bed or bank of the Illinois River. A new permanent excavator will be constructed on top of an existing mooring cell to facilitate the loading and unloading of the barges.

Inquiries may be directed to William B Milner Jr at 217/524-1458. 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 5, 2024**.



Credit: Location map – Google Earth