

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** This notice serves to inform the public that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mississippi Valley Division, has authorized the implementation of special emergency processing procedures, as outlined in 33 CFR § 325.2(e)(4), in response to the National Energy Emergency declared by Executive Order (E.O.) 14156. Issued on January 20, 2025, under the President's legal authorities, including the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq) and section 301 of title 3, United States Code.

These special procedures, established under Section 4 of E.O. 14156, apply to activities involving the identification, siting, production, transportation, refining, and generation of domestic energy resources, including energy infrastructure. Specifically, they pertain to projects requiring Department of the Army permits under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, and/or Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, as amended. For the reasons stated in Section 1 of E.O. 14156, the President has determined that these activities address urgent needs, where delays in permitting could lead to unacceptable risks to human life, significant property loss, or immediate, unforeseen economic hardship if corrective actions are not completed more quickly than standard permitting timelines allow.

This public notice announces that the Mississippi Valley Division has directed its Memphis, New Orleans, Rock Island, Saint Louis, Saint Paul, and Vicksburg Districts to adopt and implement these special emergency processing procedures in accordance with E.O. 14156.

For details on these procedures, please refer to the links below for your specific District. Note these links may not be active until 15 April.

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