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Regulatory Chicago District

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Via Email: vince@catfishrenewable.com

Dear Mr. Catich:

This is an automated response from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Regulatory Request System to your request for confirmation that a Department of the Army (DA) permit is not required for your proposed project. The project/review area is located at Aurora, IL 60506. The project has been assigned a Regulatory Request System Tracking Number 57860. This number should be referenced in all communication concerning this project.

Based on the information you have provided, your work as proposed is not a regulated activity pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (RHA) and/or Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA), and therefore, does not require a Department of the Army permit unless new information (including changes to project plans) warrants revision.

This letter does not obviate the requirement to obtain permits from other Federal, State, or local authorities that may be necessary for your project. Additionally, if your project is located in the vicinity of a federal project, approval from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) may be required under Section 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. § 408, "Section 408") to alter or occupy a USACE federally authorized project. It is your responsibility to contact the appropriate District to determine whether Section 408 authorization is required. Additional information about Section 408 can be found at <https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Section408/>.

This letter does not address or include any consideration of geographic jurisdiction of aquatic resources and may not be interpreted as such. Should you desire an official USACE determination that jurisdictional "waters of the United States," or "navigable waters of the United States" are either present or absent on the project site, you may

submit a Request for Jurisdictional Determination / Aquatic Resource Delineation through the Regulatory Request System at: <https://rrs.usace.army.mil/rrs>.

This determination is based solely on the information you provided as of 07/17/2026 and has not been verified by the USACE. It is your responsibility to ensure no unauthorized work in “navigable waters of the United States” or discharges of dredged or fill material into “waters of the United States” occur as part of the proposed project. Performing such an action without obtaining the requisite authorization may be considered a violation of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and/or the Clean Water Act and may result in enforcement action. Your electronic request and associated responses will be retained by the Corps and may be used for enforcement purposes.

If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact the Chicago District at 312-846-5530 or you may visit the District’s website at <https://www.lrd.usace.army.mil/Wetlands-Permits/> for additional information concerning the regulatory program. Please reference this Tracking Number 57860 in all comments and/or inquiries relating to this project.

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