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# ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO DREDGE WEST VIRGINIA WATERWAYS

WASHINGTON, DC - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) has announced that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has issued a general permit for maintenance dredging for over 200 miles of waterways in the State of West Virginia.

Work in Rahall's Fourth Congressional District includes 21 miles on the Big Sandy River which forms West Virginia's western border with Kentucky in Mingo and Wayne Counties, and the Ohio River in Cabell and Wayne Counties.

The permit pertains authorizes small maintenance dredging activities at existing water intakes in the waterways that follow:

Big Sandy River from Catlettsburg, Ky. to Hewlet, W.Va. (mouth to mile 21.0).

Ohio River from New Martinsville, W.Va. to Foster, Ky. (mile 127.2 to mile 438.0).

Coal River in St. Albans, W.Va. (mouth to mile 2.0).

Elk River in Charleston, W.Va. (mouth to mile 4.0).

Kanawha River from Point Pleasant to Alloy, W.Va. (mouth to mile 90.0).

Little Kanawha River in Parkersburg, W.Va. (mouth to mile 5.0).

The permit for dredging was issued in accordance with Title 33 CFR 325.5 (c)(1) as published on July 22, 1982 in the Federal Register and is pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899.