

**SECTION 4 KENTUCKY POLLUTION DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (KPDES)
NOTICE OF INTENT**

Walsh-Vinci Construction submitted a Kentucky Pollution Discharge Elimination System (KPDES) Notice of Intent (NOI) to the Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water on April 1, 2013. The KPDES - NOI was submitted for storm water discharges associated with construction activities for the East End Crossing – Section 4, in Jefferson County, Kentucky. The KPDES - NOI submittal includes a detailed Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for the East End Crossing – Section 4 construction project area.

The Ohio River Bridges – East End Crossing Project consists of new road and river crossing construction to connect I-265/KY 841 near Prospect, Kentucky with S.R. 265 near Utica, Indiana. The Section 4-Kentucky Approach is a four lane reconstruction and extension of KY 841 from I-71 to the new Ohio River East End Bridge, two lanes in each direction, for a distance of approximately 3.3 miles. Existing KY 841, between I-71 and US 42, will be reconstructed from two-lane to four-lanes. A tunnel approximately 2,000 feet in length will be constructed beneath US 42 and the historic Drumanard Estate, with two tunnel bores, each carrying two lanes with shoulders, one for northbound, one for southbound, and then continuing with four –lanes northwesterly across Harrods Creek, River Road and Transylvania Beach Road to the proposed East End Bridge location.

Any construction activity including one that is part of a “common plan” of development or sale that will disturb one or more acres and has the potential to discharge storm water to a water of the Commonwealth of Kentucky must have a permit. Construction and construction-related activities refer to actual earth disturbing activities and those activities supporting the construction project such as materials or equipment storage or maintenance (e.g., fill piles, borrow area, concrete truck washout, fueling), measures used to control the quality of storm water associated with construction activity, or other industrial storm water directly related to the construction process.

Per Section II.E of the Settlement Agreement between the National Trust for Historic Preservation, River Fields Inc., Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and the Indiana Department of Transportation (January 2013), this notice of the KPDES – NOI – SWPPP submittal to the Division of Water for the Ohio River Bridges – East End Crossing Project – Section 4, is to inform the public of the filing of the permit with the Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water.

There is no public comment period for the KPDES – NOI – SWPPP. Any questions should be addressed to:

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