

MEMORANDUM FOR LTC Owen J. Beaudoin, Buffalo District Commander
SUBJECT: Activation of Emergency Regional Permit No. 99-000-1, Remediation of Storm Damage.

1. Recent severe weather with significantly higher than normal rainfall has occurred throughout Cattaraugus, Ontario, Steuben and Yates Counties, New York between May 13-14, 2014, resulting in flooding and subsequently adverse affects to streams.

2. On May 14, 2014, Governor Cuomo declared a State of Emergency within Yates County and declared a State Disaster within Yates County and contiguous areas. The Corps has contacted all other potentially affected Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and it also appears that the Regional Permit is needed within Cattaraugus, Ontario, and Steuben Counties, due to the localized flooding experienced throughout the counties. The New York State Department of Transportation has also contacted the Corps with emergency permit needs within these counties. Once activated, the Regulatory Branch Chief may add additional counties to this activation as they are identified.

3. Emergency Regional Permit 99-000-1 is designed to allow a quick and consistent response by the Buffalo District for public requests to remediate storm damages. This authorization streamlines the decision-making process, reduces paperwork burdens and insures that the public is aware of the required environmental conditions that are necessary prior to initiating work.

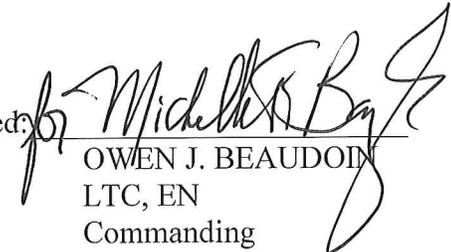
4. Request that you immediately activate this permit. Applicants will have one year from the activation date to complete the authorized work.

5. Please indicate your approval below.

6. Fact sheet attached.

Attachment


Diane Kozlowski
Chief, Regulatory Branch

Approved: 
OWEN J. BEAUDOIN
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Commanding

Date: 5/16/14