

RESOLUTION

RE: RIVER BANK ARMOURING ALONG THE MIDDLE FORK OF THE VERMILION RIVER

PROJECT ID: 2018-602-SJK

WHEREAS, in July of 2018, Vistra Energy Corporation submitted a permit application to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to install 22,370 cubic yards of fill below the ordinary high-water line of the Middle Fork of the Vermilion River in an effort to stem the continuing erosion of the riverbank next to their coal ash storage in Vermilion County, Illinois, and

WHEREAS, the project site is just upstream of Kickapoo State Park, where numerous kayakers, canoers, tubers and waders participate in the use of the river. While the project description is recognized as a sound engineering way to prevent erosion and is typically employed for that purpose, several community members have concerns and need further explanation, and

WHEREAS, the area in which construction would take place is, according to news reports, actively leeching dangerous chemicals into the river from the adjacent coal ash impoundment and several concerned residents wish to know if the proposed project will worsen that problem.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Vermilion County Board requests the Army Corps of Engineering to present a public meeting on the project to inform the public and address whether this solution, while solving the erosion issue, will address the concerns of the coal ash issue.

PRESENTED, APPROVED, AND RESOLVED BY THE Vermilion County Board at the November 13, 2018 A.D. Session.

DATED this 13th day of November 2018 A.D.

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Chairman, Vermilion County Board

ATTEST:



Clerk of the County Board

Approved by Executive Committee: Larry Baughn Y N A
Chairman

Crisi Walls Y N A

Steve Fourez Y N A

A.J. Wright Y N A

Kevin Green Y N A

Becky Stark Y N A

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