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This notice announces an application submitted for a Department of the Army (DA) Permit, subject to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act:

APPLICANT: Dynegy Midwest Generation, LLC
1500 Gaspoint Plaza Drive
Columbiana, IL 62234

LOCATION: Middle Fork Vermilion River, Oakwood, IL

Latitude: 40.1652°
Longitude: -87.7647°
7.5 Minute Quad: 18460 NW

PURPOSE: Construction of downstream stabilization.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The applicant proposes to discharge fill material below the ordinary high water mark of 2,000 linear feet of the right descending bank of the Middle Fork Vermilion River utilizing a combination of 11,500 cubic yards (cys) of rock-filled riprap and stone toe protection, 2,000 cys of clean sand, and live branch layering. Approximately 9,000 cys of existing bed and bank material (including existing gabion baskets) below the ordinary high water mark would be excavated and removed offsite.

AVOIDANCE, MINIMIZATION, AND MITIGATION MEASURES: The applicant has considered multiple alternatives to further minimize proposed impacts to waters of the United States, some of which would result in an increase in erosion and sediment loading and a greater impact to aesthetic appearance of the banks in comparison to the preferred alternative. Additionally, the applicant has prepared a storm water pollution prevention plan that would include best management practices to be utilized during the construction activity. Compensatory mitigation has not been proposed.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS: This portion of the Middle Fork Vermilion River has been designated as a component of a State and/or Federal Wild and Scenic River System. A DA permit cannot be issued until it has been determined that the proposed project will not have a direct and adverse effect on the values for which the stream was established as a wild and scenic river.