

Tulsa District's Nationwide Permit (NWP) Regional Conditions

For all discharges and activities proposed for authorization under any NWP into the waters of the United States (U.S.) listed below, including adjacent wetlands; applicants shall notify the Tulsa District Engineer (DE) in accordance with NWP General Condition (GC) 27. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) will coordinate a Pre-Construction Notification (PCN) with the resource agencies as specified in NWP GC 27(d) even if there is less than ½-acre impact on waters of the U.S.

(a) **Pitcher Plant Bogs**: Wetlands that are characterized by an organic surface soil layer and include vegetation such as pitcher plants (Sarracenia sp.), sundews (Drosera sp.), and sphagnum moss (Sphagnum sp.).

(b) **Cypress-Tupelo Swamps**: Wetlands comprised predominantly of bald cypress trees (Taxodium distichum), and water tupelo trees (Nyssa aquatica), that are occasionally or regularly flooded by fresh water. Common associates include red maple (Acer rubrum), swamp privet (Forestiera acuminata), green ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica) and water elm (Planera aquatica). Associated herbaceous species include lizard's tail (Saururus cernuus), water mermaid weed (Proserpinaca spp.), buttonbush (Cephalanthus occidentalis) and smartweed (Polygonum spp.). (Eyre, F. H. Forest Cover Types of the United States and Canada. 1980. Society of American Foresters, 5400 Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20814-2198. Library of Congress Catalog Card No. 80-54185)

(c) **Designated Critical Resource Waters (CRW)** are Outstanding Resource Waters (ORW) and their watersheds; and High Quality Waters (HQW) designated by the State of Oklahoma in Appendix A of the Water Quality Standards (OAC 785, Chapter 45). The ORWs include those waters in the supporting watershed, HQW do not. Both ORW and HQW include adjacent wetlands. The current list of CRW is available on the Corps website: <http://www.swt.usace.army.mil/permits/NPP.cfm> (See GC 19 Designated CRWs). At this time, no CRWs have been designated by Tulsa District within its jurisdictional areas of Kansas or Texas.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

The latest information on endangered species in Oklahoma can be obtained from the USFWS webpage: <http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/oklahoma/spplist.htm> (See GC 17 Endangered Species).

The latest information on endangered species in Texas can be obtained from the USFWS webpage: <http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arlingtontexas/documents.htm#TE> (See GC 17 Endangered Species).

Under the specific terms of NWP 47 Pipeline Safety Program Designated Time Sensitive Inspections and Repairs, a PCN is not required for any activity that qualifies under the US Department of Transportation's, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's Pipeline Safety Program.