

September 24, 2015

Ms. Karlene Fine
Executive Director
Industrial Commission of North Dakota
State Capitol, 14th Floor
600 E. Boulevard Ave Dept. 405
Bismarck, ND 58505-0840

Subject: Work Report on Barnes Lake Preservation Project

Dear Ms. Fine,

The following is up dated activities report on the Barnes Lake Preservation Project. We are ready to start work as soon as the bean harvest is completed on east half of section 27, Wadsworth Township. Harvesting of beans has started in the area and we estimate it will be another two to three weeks (weather pending) as these fields were planted later in the spring.

I have met with Guthmiller Earthmoving, Inc., the contractor. The contractor said he is ready to go as soon as he receives word that he has access to the rock piles. At this point there has been no funding requested by the Contractor.

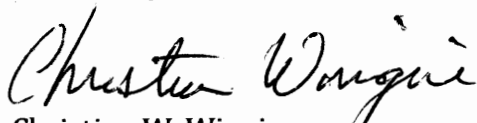
I received the Special Use Permit from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to have access to area in recovering the landfill that will be used for the Barnes Lake Preservation Project. Also, this permit gives authority for the Contractor to cross over U.S. Fish and Wildlife land to access the work area for the project.

When we have access to the rock piles, I will have our last informational meeting with the Contractor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Presidents of Wadsworth and Conklin Townships, President of the Woodworth Wildlife Club, and Mr. George Bohl to lay out the work plan for the Barnes Lake Preservation Project.

When the work begins, I plan to be at the work site daily to monitor all work in progress. I will be taking photos before, during, and ending of the work to be completed for your review and for your records.

We feel we are ready to go. If you need any other information, please let me know and I will be happy to provide what ever you need.

Yours truly,


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Chase Lake Prairie Project Wetland Management District Permit #: 62515-15-C1
General Activities
Special Use Permit
 (For Official Use Only)

Permit Term: From: 8/17/2015 To: 12/31/2015

- 1) Permittee Name/Business: Chris Wingire and Sub-permittee Guthmiller Earthmoving Inc.
 2) Permit Activity Type: Removal of delapidated Township Road bed for Barnes Lake Restoration Project
 2) Permit Status: Approved *If approved, provide special conditions (if any) in the text box below.*
 Denied *If denied, provide justification in the text box below.*

This permit allows Chris Wingire and his sub-permittee Guthmiller Earthmoving Inc. to remove the old township road bed located within the Barnes Lake WPA in Stusman County ND and use the fill from that road bed to complete the Barnes Lake Restoration Project. All necessary documentation, maps, and the scope of work have been provided by Chris to the Chase Lake WMD and are attached within the Special Conditions of this permit. Chris should notify the CL WMD when work begins and as needed throughout the project. The road bed must be restored to its natural contour at projects completion and then re-seeded with a native grass/forb mix to reclaim the area. The scope of the project must minimize impacts to any other resources within the WPA including grassland areas and wetlands adjacent to the existing road bed. Any work to be completed outside of the original project area must be approved by refuge staff.

- 3) Are there additional special conditions attached to the permit? Yes No N/A
 4) Are other licenses/permits required, and have they been verified? Yes No N/A
 5) Are Insurance and/or Certification(s) required, and have they been verified? Yes No N/A
 6) Record of Payments: Full Partial Exempt
 7) Is a surety bond or security deposit required? Yes No N/A

This permit is issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and accepted by the applicant signed below, subject to the terms, covenants, obligations, and reservations, expressed or implied therein, and to the notice, conditions, and requirements included or attached. A copy of this permit should be kept on-hand so that it may be shown at any time to any refuge staff

8) Permit approved/issued by: (Signature and title)
J. Harold Willstrom
 Date: 8-17-15

9) Permit accepted by: (Signature of permittee)
Chris W. Wingire
 Date: 8-22-2015