



CONGAREE RIVER PROJECT

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

MONTHLY REPORT – APRIL 2022 SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES/MILESTONES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Milestone/Event</u>
April 4, 2022	DESC provided approximately 90 to 95% of the Stakeholder-Developed Modified Removal Action – Work Plan to SCDHEC for review.
April 7, 2022	DESC completed a weekly status update call with SCDHEC.
April 7, 2022	SCDHEC provided direction that a “Permit to Construct” will be required for the temporary on-site water filtration system.
April 12, 2022	Entact (selected Remediation Contractor) provided a tentative schedule for initial site activities with a target mobilization date for the week of May 16, 2022.
April 13, 2022	DESC received the “Land Disturbance Approval Documents” from the City of Columbia. DESC submitted the Notice of Intent (NOI) and Construction - Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (C-SWPPP) on February 15, 2022.
April 14, 2022	DESC completed a weekly status update call with SCDHEC.
April 14, 2022	DESC provided a draft public notice sign to be placed adjacent to the site, informing the general public of the future restricted access to the project area.
April 14, 2022	DESC completed a routine river and outfall inspection. No problems or issues were observed.
April 20, 2022	DESC and its’ consultants conducted an on-site meeting with TetraTech, and their UXO removal contractor, in preparation of field work to screen the cofferdam footprint. The UXO clearing activities would tentatively start in early June.
April 21, 2022	DESC and its’ consultants conducted an on-site meeting with Entact, the selected Remediation Contractor, to confirm details of the final Project Execution Plan, review and physically mark-out proposed site operations and site set-up activities and discuss other logistical and project-related issues.
April 22, 2022	DESC completed a weekly status update call with SCDHEC.



- April 25, 2022 DESC and Entact initiated Site activities (e.g., mowing high grass, surveying the layout of site operations, placing stakes for power pole placement etc.) to prepare the site for mobilization.
- April 26, 2022 DESC submitted the Congaree River Project, *Mussel Relocation - Initial Reconnaissance Survey* to SCDHEC.

2022 – Over-topping and Unsafe Workdays (by Month)

- Jan 1 – Jan 31 2 days WSE above cofferdam height (10.27)
3 days WSE above safe working height (7.0)*
5 days of no work in the river due to high water in Jan 2022**
- Feb 1 – Feb 28 0 days WSE above cofferdam height (10.27)
0 days WSE above safe working height (7.0)*
0 days of no work in the river due to high water in Feb 2022**
- Mar 1 – Mar 31 2 days WSE above cofferdam height (10.27)
10 days WSE above safe working height (7.0)*
12 days of no work in the river due to high water in Mar 2022**
- Apr 1 – Apr 30 6 days WSE above cofferdam height (10.27)
10 days WSE above safe working height (7.0)*
16 days of no work in the river due to high water in Apr 2022
[Note: River Gage Data was not available from April 11 thru April 14]

WSE – Water Surface Elevation at nearby Congaree River Gage Location

- * River gage heights above 7 feet are considered “unsafe” or “no work in the river” days because work would have to stop to prepare for an overtopping event.
- ** The “no work in the river” days does not include post-overtopping event dewatering and recovery.