



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Operations Division
Regulatory Branch (2015-01213-JLK)

OCT 30 2017

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your 4/25/2017 letter concerning the Kohler Company application for a Department of the Army permit to discharge dredged or fill material in wetlands during the development of a golf course. The project site is in Section 14, Township 14N., Range 23E., Sheboygan County, Wisconsin.

We have considered your request for a public hearing and have determined that such a hearing would not provide any substantial new information or evidence related to the proposed discharge of dredged or fill material in wetlands. As stated in our regulations (33 Code of Federal Regulations 327.3), a public hearing is to be held ". . . for the purpose of acquiring information or evidence . . ." to aid in the evaluation of a Department of the Army permit application.

As a result of your comments, those received from others, and information developed through our permit evaluation process, we believe we have sufficient information to make a valid permit decision without holding a public hearing. In addition, Corps of Engineers staff attended a public hearing held by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources on July 20, 2016. We are aware of the overall concerns, opinions, and expression of opposition; and any relevant facts presented will be considered in our evaluation of the project.

Therefore, we have determined that it is not necessary and there is not a valid public interest to be served by conducting a public hearing at this time. If you would like to provide any factual information or scientific data related to the proposed discharge of dredged or fill material in wetlands, please submit to the Corps of Engineers at: 211 North Broadway, Suite 221 in Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303.

If you have any questions, contact Jessica Kempke in our Green Bay office at (651) 290-5856. In any correspondence or inquiries, please refer to the Regulatory number shown above.

Sincerely,

Chad Konickson
Chief, Regulatory Branch