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Mr. Brian Linam, PMP Preconstruction Manager, District 1 Oklahoma Department of Transportation 200 NE 21st Street, 1-C6 Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Subj: U.S. 62 Highway Bridge, Mile 392.5, Arkansas Waterway

Dear Mr. Linam:

Your application requesting approval of the location and plans for a proposed bridge at mile 392.5 over the Arkansas Waterway has been approved. Bridge Permit (4-21-8) dated April 14, 2021, is enclosed.

It is essential that we be kept informed of any events that could affect navigation during construction of the bridge. A representative from your office should be specifically instructed to keep our office informed of the progress of construction with particular reference to any and all events that may have an effect on navigation. The information received regarding the work will be disseminated to mariners by radio and written notices.

Your attention is directed to Condition 2 of the permit that requires plans for cofferdams, temporary causeways, work bridges, falsework bents, or any other temporary structures that will be placed in the water to facilitate construction of this bridge to be approved by this office. Construction of this bridge must be accomplished with minimal interference with navigation. To this end, construction schedules, plans and erection schemes should be submitted to us at the earliest possible time so that approval can be assured prior to commencing work.

Navigation lights and reflectors for the bridge are prescribed in enclosure (2). The lights, prescribed in accordance with Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 118, shall be installed at the locations and in the manner shown on the enclosed marked-up copies of the Permit drawings.

You are required by Condition 5 of the Permit to install vertical clearance gauges. The gauges shall be installed as prescribed in enclosure (2). Enclosure (3) is a copy of Coast Guard instructions for installing vertical clearance gauges on bridges.

Please acknowledge receipt of the Permit. If you have any questions concerning our jurisdiction or requirements, please contact us at the above referenced extension.

Sincerely,

ERIC A. WASHBURN Bridge Administrator

By direction of the District Commander

Enclosures:

(1) USCG Bridge Permit No. (4-21-8) dtd April 14, 2021

(2) Navigation lights req'd w/marked-up permit dwgs Sheet (2) of 4)

(3) Vertical clearance gauge instruction sheet

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CDRUSAED Tulsa District w/encl (1)

USCGC MUSKINGUM

CG SECTOR Lower Mississippi River



BRIDGE PERMIT

APR 1 4 2021

(4-21-8)

WHEREAS by Title V of an act of Congress approved August 2, 1946, entitled "General Bridge Act of 1946," as amended (33 U.S.C. 525-533), the consent of Congress was granted for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and approaches thereto over the navigable waters of the United States;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of Homeland Security has delegated the authority of Section 502(b) of that act to the Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard by Department of Homeland Security Delegation Number: 0170.1;

AND WHEREAS before construction is commenced, the Commandant must approve the location and plans of any such bridge and may impose any specific conditions relating to the construction, maintenance and operation of the structure deemed necessary in the interest of public navigation, such conditions to have the force of law;

AND WHEREAS the Commandant of the Coast Guard has further delegated to the District Commanders, by Section 1.01-60(b) of Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, authority to issue permits of the construction, reconstruction, or alteration of bridges across navigable waters of the United States.

AND WHEREAS the - <u>STATE OF OKLAHOMA</u> - has submitted for approval the location and plans of a bridge to be constructed across the Arkansas Waterway near Muskogee, Muskogee County, Oklahoma;

NOW THEREFORE, This is to certify that the location and plan sheets 1, 2, 3, and 4 (of 4), dated 24 February 2021 are hereby approved by the Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. No deviation from the approved plans may be made either before or after completion of the structure unless the modification of said plans has previously been submitted to and received the approval of the District Commander.
- 2. The construction of falsework, cofferdams or other obstructions, if required, shall be in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by the District Commander, prior to construction of the bridge. All work shall be so conducted that the free navigation of the waterway is not unreasonably interfered with and the present navigable depths are not impaired. Timely notice of any and all events that may affect navigation shall be given to the District Commander during construction of the bridge. The channel or channels through the structure shall be promptly cleared of all obstructions placed therein or caused by the construction of the bridge to the

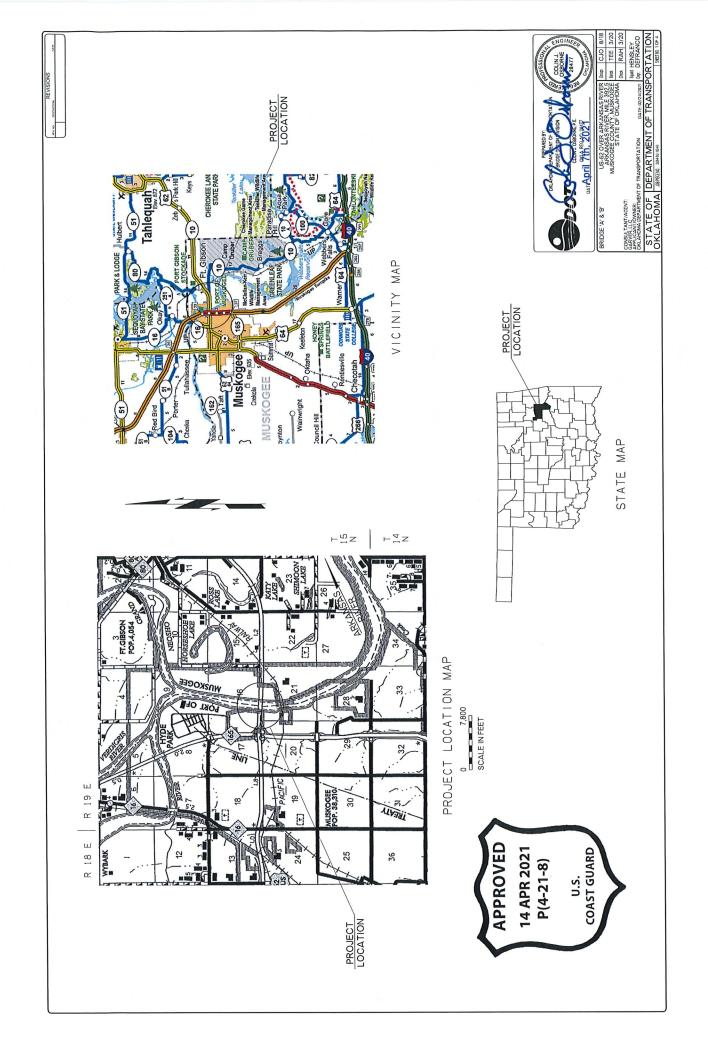
satisfaction of the District Commander, when in the judgment of the District Commander the construction work has reached a point where such action should be taken, but in no case later than 90 days after the bridge has been opened to traffic.

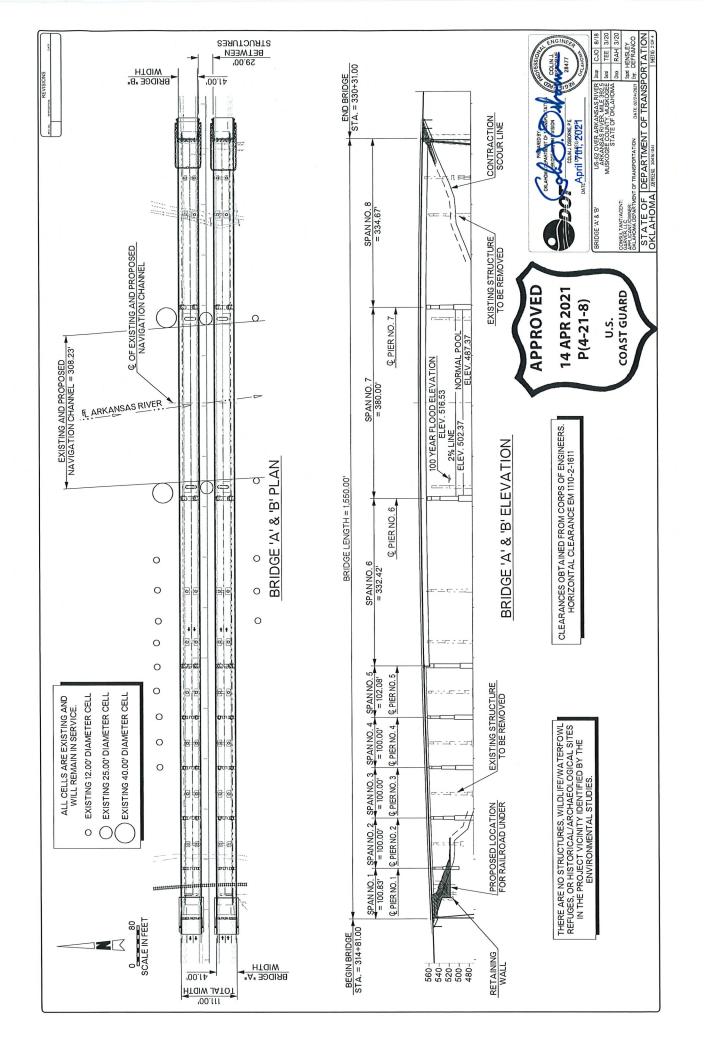
- 3. Issuance of this permit does not relieve the permittee of the obligation or responsibility for compliance with the provisions of any other law or regulation as may be under the jurisdiction of any federal, state or local authority having cognizance of any aspect of the location, construction or maintenance of said bridge.
- 4. The pier protection fender system shall be maintained as shown on the approved plan sheets 2, 3, and 4 (of 4), dated 24 February 2021 for the safety of navigation.
- 5. Clearance gauges shall be installed and maintained in a good and legible condition by and at the expense of the owner of the bridge when so required by the District Commander. The type of gauges and the locations in which they are to be installed will be submitted to the District Commander for approval.
- 6. All parts of the existing, to-be-replaced U.S. 62 Bridge across the Arkansas River, Mile 392.5, not utilized in the new bridge shall be removed down to or below a minimum of two feet below the natural ground line. The waterway shall be cleared to the satisfaction of the District Commander. A period of 90 days subsequent to the opening to traffic of the new bridge, mile 392.5, will be allowed for such removal and clearance. The proposed method and schedule for demolishing the existing bridge shall be submitted to the District Commander, for approval prior to commencing such removal.
- 7. When the proposed bridge is no longer used for transportation purposes, it shall be removed in its entirety or to an elevation deemed appropriate by the District Commander and the waterway cleared to the satisfaction of the District Commander. Such removal and clearance shall be completed by and at the expense of the owner of the bridge upon due notice from the District Commander.
- 8. The approval hereby granted shall cease and be null and void unless construction of the bridge is commenced within three years and completed within five years after the date of this permit.

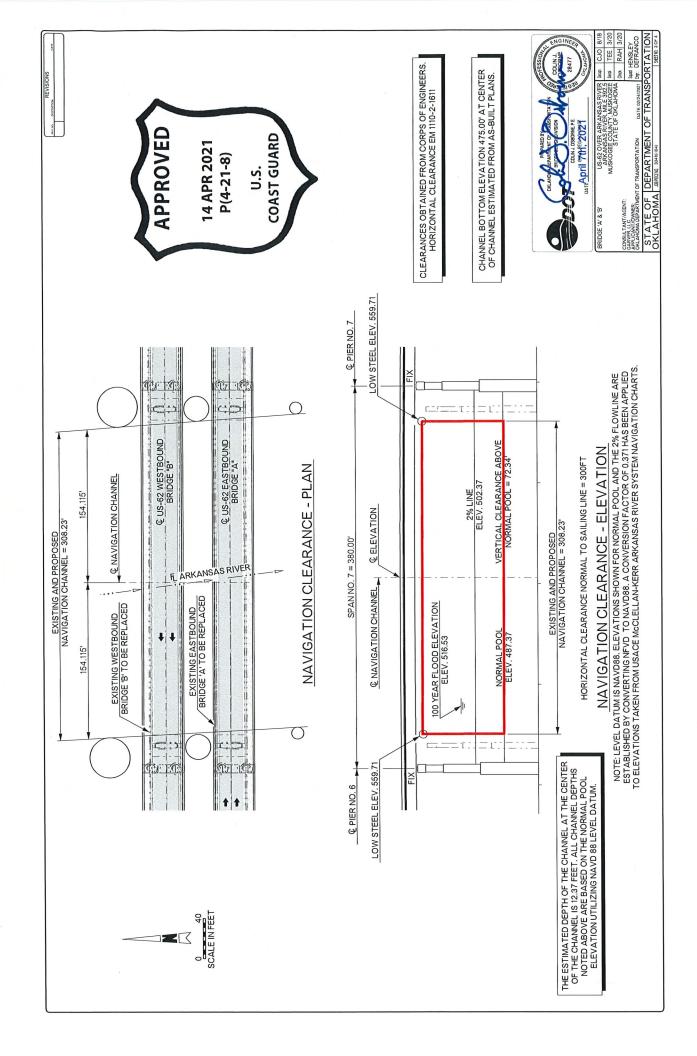
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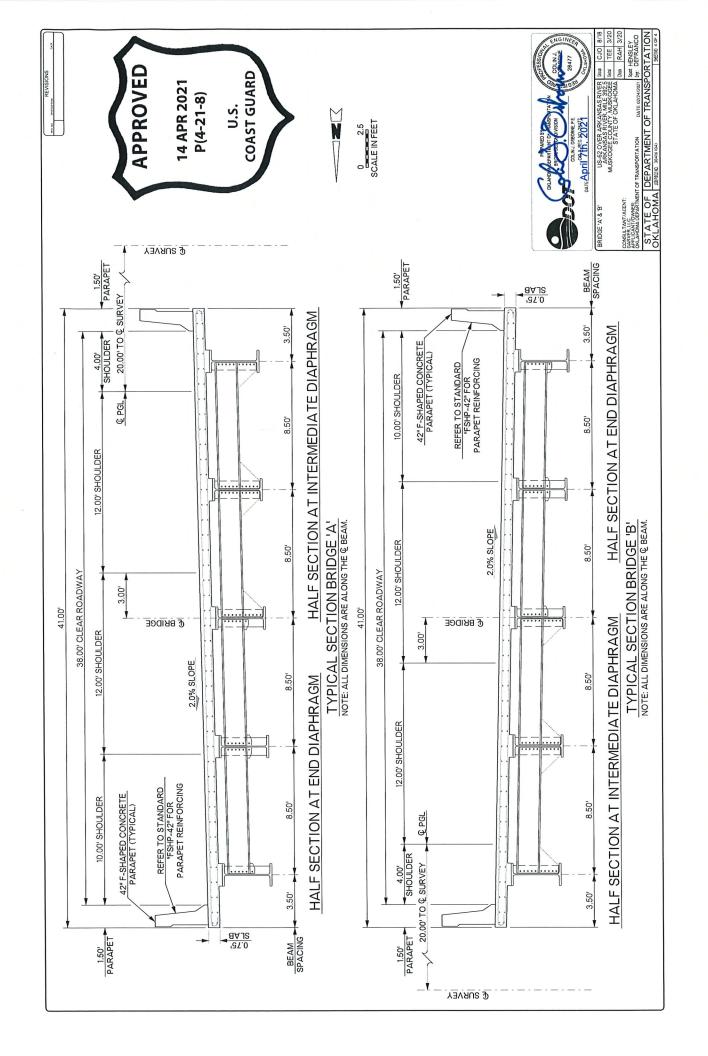
Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard

Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District









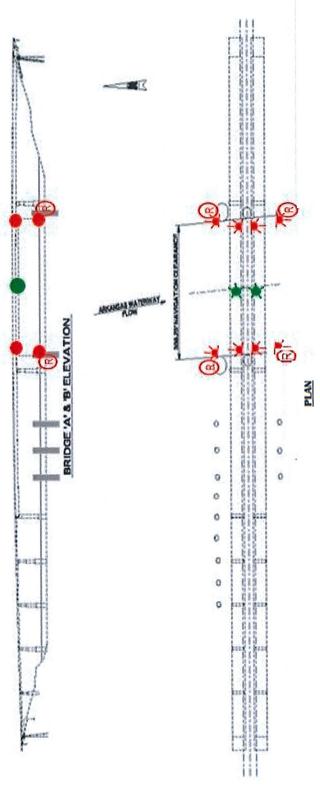


NAVIGATION LIGHTING PLAN U.S. 62 HIGHWAY BRIDGE **ARKANSAS WATERWAY** MILE 392.5

¥ = 360 DEGREE GREEN CHANNEL CENTER LIGHT

= 180 DEGREE RED MARGIN OF CHANNEL LIGHT AND PIER PROTECTION CELL LIGHTS

R = RED RETRO-REFLECTIVE PANEL



Commander

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Navigational lights and/or other signals Prescribed net Attle 33 CFR Part 118

ERIC A. WASHBURN Bridge Administrator

(Date)

NAVIGATION LIGHTS FOR U.S. 62 HIGHWAY BRIDGE MILE 392.5 ACROSS THE ARKANSAS WATERWAY

The center of the channel shall be marked by a range of two green lights. Each green light shall show through a horizontal arc of 360 degrees and shall be security mounted just below the outermost edge of the bridge span structure in line with the axis of the channel so as to be visible from an approaching vessel.

The upstream and downstream sides of the channel margins shall be marked with red lights. Each red light shall show through a horizontal act of 180 degrees and shall be securely mounted no higher than the green navigation lights to show 90 degrees on either side of a line parallel to the axis of the channel so as to be visible from an approaching vessel.

Each pier protection cell shall be marked with a red light. Each red light shall show through a horizontal arc of 180 degrees and shall be securely mounted to the top of the cell on the channelward quadrant of the cell to show 90 degrees on either side of a line parallel to the axis of the channel so as to be visible from an approaching vessel.

The upstream and downstream sides of the channel pier protection cells shall be marked with red, high-intensity grade, retro-reflective square panels which measure 2 feet per side. This retro-reflective material should be placed near the top of the piers on the columns or pier caps so as to effectively reflect the searchlight of an approaching vessel.

The lights prescribed above shall be displayed from sunset to sunrise each night of the year and at other times when the visibility is less than one mile. They shall be of sufficient candlepower as to be visible against the background lighting at a distance of at least 2,000 yards 90% of the nights of the year.

Responsibility of the owner does not cease upon installation of the prescribed lights and reflectors. Provision for maintaining all lights and reflectors prescribed herein should be included in the planning for initial installation. A continuing program of inspection and maintenance is necessary to insure that the lights or retro-reflective material are properly displayed.

This is enclosure (2b) to CCGD8 (dwb) ltr dtd May 12, 2021

VERTICAL CLEARANCE GAUGES FOR U.S. 62 HIGHWAY BRIDGE, MILE 392.5, ARKANSAS WATERWAY

Vertical clearance gauges shall be installed on the upstream and downstream sides of the right descending channel pier. The E Series, 30-inch standard numerals shall be used unless the width of the piers will no accommodate this size gauge, in which case the largest numeral compatible with the width of the pier shall be used. The line indicating the topmost numeral of the gauge shall be at least 40 feet below low steel of the bridge. The line indicating the bottom numeral shall be at least 60 feet below low steel of the bridge.

The gauges prescribed herein shall read from top to bottom and measure the distance from low steel to the bottom of the foot marks.

Responsibility of the owner does not cease upon installation of the prescribed clearance gauges. Provision for maintaining the clearance gauges prescribed herein should be included in the planning for initial installation. A continuing program of inspection and maintenance is necessary to insure that the clearance gauges are properly displayed.

This is enclosure (3) to CGD8 (dwb) ltr dated May 12, 2021