

NOTICE OF OPEN BURNING APPROVAL
PB-156713

Notice is hereby given that an approval from 326 IAC 4 1 has been issued to Samantha Melton, Ecological Consultant, ENCAP, Inc., to conduct burning of brush piles resulting from the clearing of invasive species from 3 units, 41.4 total acres, for native vegetation restoration/maintenance purposes on the property of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, located at S32 T37N R5W (east of the intersection of Brummit Road and Indian Boundary Road), Chesterton, Porter County.

Any affected person wishing to challenge this decision is required by Indiana Code Section (IC) 4 21.5 3 7 to file a petition for administrative review. (Please note that a "petition for administrative review" is not a compilation of interested party signatures but is a legal document, the requirements of which are described in IC 4-21.5-3-7.) The petition must be submitted in writing to N-501E, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, within fifteen (15) days of the publication of this newspaper notice.

Pursuant to IC 13-14-8-11 (formerly IC 13 7 7 6), IC 4 21.5 3 5 and IC 4 21.5 3 7, this decision will become effective fifteen (15) days after the publication date of this newspaper notice or, in the case of individuals who have received personal notifications, eighteen (18) days after the mailing date of this Notice of Approval unless a petition for review is submitted by an affected party. Pursuant to IC 4 21.5 3 5(d), the Office of Environmental Adjudication will provide an interested party with notice of any pre-hearing conferences, preliminary hearing, or orders disposing of the review of this decision if a written request is submitted to the Office of Environmental Adjudication.

A copy of the Approval decision is available along with further information regarding the appeal process for inspection and copying at the Porter County Health Department, 155 Indiana Avenue, Room 104, Valparaiso, and at the Porter County Public Library, 103 Jefferson Street, Valparaiso.

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