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### **Docket Number: CWA-05-2011-0005, Stueben County Commissioners, 317 South Wayne Street (Suite 2H), Angola, Indiana**

**Posted:** May 9, 2011

**Comment period end date:** June 6, 2011

[Public Notice, Steuben County CWA-05-2011-0005 \(PDF\)](#) (3pp, 78K) posted May 9, 2011

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**Description:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), Region 5, is providing this notice of its intent to file a Proposed Consent Agreement and Final Order (Proposed CAFO) against Steuben County (Respondent) for violations of the Clean Water Act — Section 404.

This Proposed CAFO will settle civil violations alleging that the Respondent discharged pollutants (earthen fill material) into three acres of forested wetland on the north side of Harcourt Road on the west edge of Angola, Indiana. The alleged violations are of environmental significance because those wetlands serve to filter pollutants before they reach surface waters, storage potential flood waters and provide a unique habitat. Historically, Indiana has lost 87% of its pre settlement wetlands. The U.S. EPA and Respondent have agreed in principle that Respondent will pay a civil penalty of \$31,200.00 to resolve these violations. Earlier, Respondent and two other defendants, i.e., the landowner Marmar Investors, LLC and Wilson Excavating, Inc., had restored the three acres of forested wetland. Also, both Marmar Investors, LLC and Wilson Excavating, Inc. have paid civil penalties in this matter.

Written comments may be submitted to the Regional Hearing Clerk electronically or by mail or delivery to: Docket No. CWA-05-2011-0005, Regional Hearing Clerk, Mail Code E-19J, U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604

Your comments should include the case name, docket number, and your complete mailing address. If you plan to use FAX or a messenger service to deliver your comments or other documents, please call the Regional Hearing Clerk at (312) 886-3713 for further instructions to insure delivery. You may submit a [comment on-line](#) as well. Note that EPA requires your regular mailing address, since we must use the U.S. Postal Service to fulfill our response obligations.