

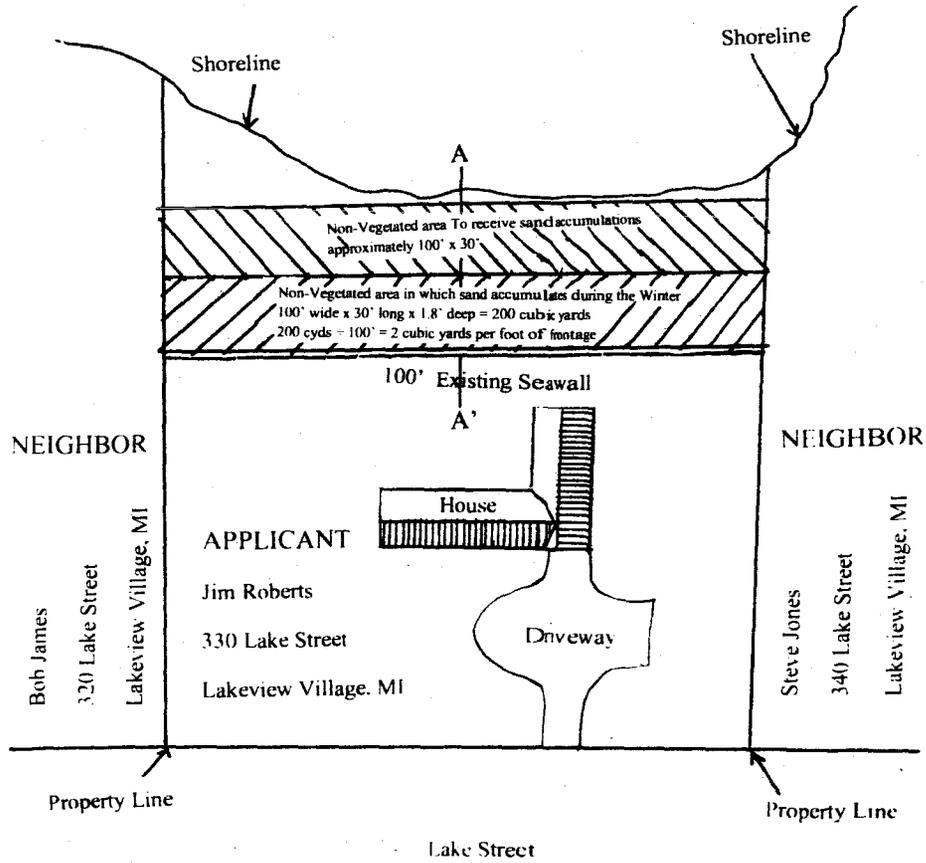


## Permit Application for Leveling of Sand and/or Grooming of Sand

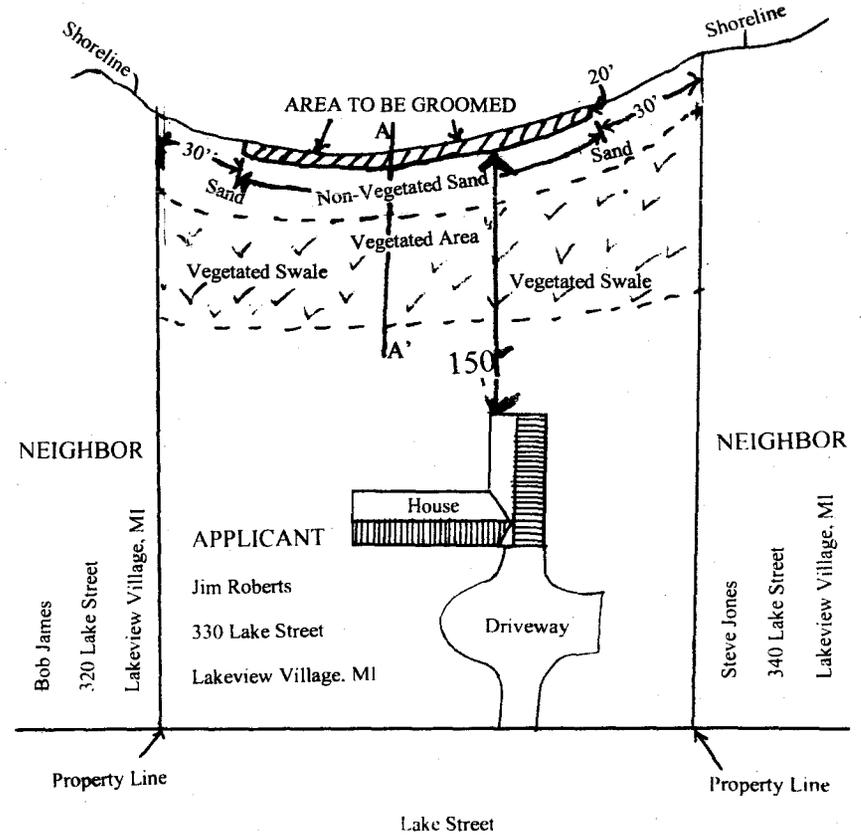
<b>1. Activities waterward of the Ordinary High Water Mark that DO NOT require a Corps of Engineers permit:</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mowing vegetation.</li> <li>▪ Herbicide application.</li> <li>▪ Sand castles.</li> <li>▪ Manually removing debris such as tires, logs, dead fish, and bottles from bottomland areas (using non-motorized equipment.)</li> <li>▪ Hand shoveling/manually burying organic debris.</li> <li>▪ Using wheelbarrow(s) and/or mechanized vehicles to transport above materials to upland locations.</li> </ul>					
<p><b>2. Criteria for Projects</b> – Use this application if you are interested in doing either leveling of sand or grooming of sand within the following conditions: 1) The area from which the sand will be relocated or the area to be groomed, and the area proposed for discharge of the sand, must be non-wetland areas where under normal circumstances vegetation is non-existent, very sparse, or consists predominantly of plants not typically adapted to wetland conditions. 2) No work is authorized waterward of the existing water's edge at the time the work is performed. 3) The area proposed for work is composed of unconsolidated and unstable sand that is constantly shifting due to wind and wave forces and provides little habitat for aquatic and/or upland species. 4) For leveling, the amount of sand to be relocated is limited to two cubic yards per linear foot of the applicant's frontage. For grooming, the amount of sand disturbance may not exceed 4 inches below the surface. The work may be performed in the authorized area as often as necessary. 5) All collected debris must be disposed of in an upland area landward of the Corps of Engineers' Ordinary High Water Mark and outside of any wetland. 6) An inspection has been performed by USACE regulatory personnel to verify site conditions or, if possible, the applicant provides dated site photographs clearly indicating the conditions of the entire work area. This may be accepted in lieu of a site inspection by USACE.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Activities that exceed these criteria may require submittal of the USACE/MDEQ JOINT PERMIT APPLICATION: EQP 2731).</p>					
<p><b>a. LEVELING OF SAND</b> (See Sample Drawings) Remove sand where it has accumulated against your bulkhead/sea wall or lot and place it back in a non-vegetated area landward of the present water's edge.</p>					
<p><b>FILL AREA: to replace sand landward of shoreline (water's edge):</b> Dimensions(ft): Length (L)          Width (W)          Thickness (T)  Maximum fill is 2 cubic yards per foot: <math>(L) \times (W) \times (T) \div 27 =</math> cubic yards. Cubic yards <math>\div L</math> is less than or equal to 2.</p>					
<p><b>b. GROOMING OF SAND</b> (Power rake or similar equipment would dig <b>no deeper than 4 inches</b> (0.33 ft) below surface in non-vegetated area). (See Sample Drawings)  Groom the exposed non-vegetated bottom using a power rake or similar equipment (tilling sediments 4 inches or less).</p>					
<p><b>Amount of material to be groomed:</b>                                  Dimensions(ft): Length (L)                                  Width (W)                                  Thickness(T)</p>					
<b>3. Project Location Information</b> (Enclose a vicinity map with an arrow showing where the shore work is proposed with other project drawings. See Instructions, #5 below.)					
Address		City/Village	County(ies)	Subdivision/Plot	Lot Number          Property Tax Identification No.
<b>4. Applicant, Agent/Contractor, and Property Owner Information</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The applicant can be either the property owner or the person or company that proposes to undertake the activity.</li> </ul>					
Applicant or Agent/Contractor (Individual or corporate name)			Previous Corps File No. (if applicable)		
Mailing Address					
City		State		Zip Code	
Daytime Telephone Number (include Area Code)			Fax (Include Area Code)		E-mail Address
Property Owner's Name (If different from applicant) If multiple owners, please attach all property owners' names, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers.			Mailing Address		
Daytime Telephone Number (include Area Code)			City	State	Zip Code
<p><b>5. Instructions:</b> Submit a copy of this application to the U. S. Army, Corps of Engineers. The application package should include the signed application form, a vicinity map, plan (overhead) view, and a cross section (side) view drawing. Show dimensions of your project (length, width, and, if fill is involved, cubic yards). <span style="float: right;"><b>U. S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS (USACE), 477 MICHIGAN AVENUE, ROOM 603, DETROIT, MI 48226-2550</b></span>  <b>Phone: (313) 226-6827, Fax: (313) 226-6763</b>                                  There are <b>NO FEES</b> for projects that can be authorized by this application.</p>					
<p><b>6. LOCATING YOUR PROJECT SITE.</b> Attach a copy of a map, such as a plat, county, or USGS topographic map, clearly showing the site location and include an arrow indicating the north direction. Provide directions to the project site, with distances from the best and nearest visible landmark, cross streets, and waterbody.</p>					
<p><b>7. APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION                                  READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING</b></p> <p>I am applying for a permit(s) to authorize the activities described herein. I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in this application that it is true and accurate, and, to the best of my knowledge, is in compliance with the State Coastal Zone Management Program and the National Flood Insurance Program. I understand that there are penalties for submitting false information and that any permit issued pursuant to this application may be revoked if information on this application is untrue. I certify that I have the authority to undertake the activities proposed in this application. By signing this application, I agree to allow representatives of the USACE, and/or their agents or contractors to enter upon said property in order to inspect the proposed activity site and the completed project. I understand that I must obtain all other necessary local, county, state, or federal permits and that the granting of other permits by local, county, state, or federal agencies does not release me from the requirements of obtaining the permit requested herein before commencing the activity.</p>					
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Property Owner          <input type="checkbox"/> Agent/ Contractor          <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation – Title</p>					
Printed Name		Signature		Date	

**DRAWINGS:** Provide a vicinity map, a plan view (overhead) and a cross-section view (profile) through the project area. Give measurements: length, width, depth. Measurements should be taken from a fixed, permanent point such as from a bulkhead, the corner of a house, etc., rather than "shore" or the "water line". Estimate cubic yards of material (if appropriate) using measurements (in feet) (length x width x depth ÷ 27 = cubic yards). See the Sample Drawings below.

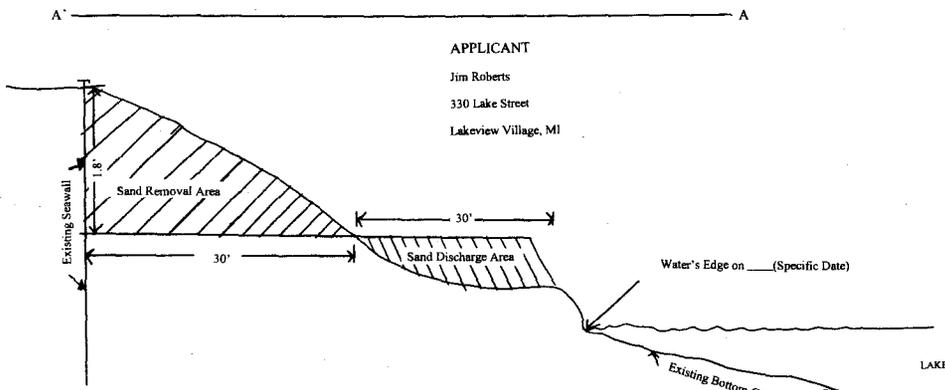
## LEVELING OF SAND PLAN VIEW



## GROOMING OF SAND PLAN VIEW



## LEVELING OF SAND CROSS-SECTION



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