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**JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS**  
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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

Planning Division  
Environmental Branch

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Regulation (33 CFR 230.11), this letter constitutes the Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and General Re-evaluation Report for the Broward County Shore Protection Project, Broward County, Florida.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is expected to publish the final notice of availability in the Federal Register (FR) on January 2, 2004. The comment period for the FEIS will close February 1, 2004.

Comments on the Final EIS must be received at the above letterhead address within 30 days of the date of the Federal Register Notice of Availability unless an extension is requested and subsequently granted in writing. Any questions or comments should be submitted in accordance with the Abstract and Cover Page of the FEIS. A copy of the FEIS is available at the Broward County Main Public Library, 100 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. For library hours, phone 954-357-7444. The FEIS is also available during business hours at the offices of the Broward County Department of Planning and Environmental Protection, 218 SW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, telephone 954-519-1230 and on the Corps of Engineers website under "Broward County Beach Erosion Control Project" at <http://planning.saj.usace.army.mil/envdocs/envdocsb.htm#Broward-County>.

Sincerely,

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