



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS
4400 PGA Boulevard, Suite 500
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

25 OCT 2006

Palm Beach Gardens Regulatory Office
SAJ-2003-10326(NW-AAZ)
Modification #1

Florida Department of Transportation, District 4
Attn: Ms. Shandra Davis
3400 West Commercial Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309-3421

Dear Ms. Davis:

Reference is made to your application in which you requested to modify the Department of the Army permit number SAJ-2003-10326(NW-AAZ) issued on March 3, 2006. The permit authorized the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to repave the two-lane State Road (SR) A1A, add a 5-foot paved shoulder on each side of the roadway, and construct an 8-foot sidewalk from the Walton Rock Beach entrance to the Turtle Beach nature trail. This project includes the widening of two bridges over Big Mud Creek and Blind Creek to accommodate the sidewalk. The project is located along SR A1A from the Florida Power and Light (FPL) intake canal to the Fort Pierce city limits at Blue Heron Boulevard on Hutchinson Island in Sections 12, 13, 7, 18, 19, 29, 30, 32, 4, 5, 9 and 16, Townships 35 and 36 South, Ranges 40 and 41 East, St. Lucie County, Florida.

Your letter requests to extend the permit expiration date from March 19, 2007 to June 30, 2009 because of construction schedules. As you indicated, the construction activities are scheduled to be completed by June 2009. Since the original permit verified the use of Nationwide 23, the Corps is only able to extend the timeframe to 12 months past the expiration date of the nationwide, which is March 18, 2007. Therefore, the permit shall be modified to expire on March 18, 2008. Additional requests for a time extension can be evaluated in the future on a case-specific basis.

The impacts of the modification on the environment have been evaluated and found to be insignificant. The permit is hereby modified as described above. All other conditions of the permit remain in effect. You should attach this letter to the permit. If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact

Alisa Zarbo at the letterhead address, by email at Alisa.A.Zarbo@saj02.usace.army.mil, or by telephone at 561-472-3514.

Sincerely,

for 
Paul L. Gross-Kruger
Colonel, U.S. Army
District Engineer

Enclosures