



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS
2170 SW Canal Street
Stuart, Florida 34997

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Regulatory Division
Special Projects and Enforcement Branch
SAJ-2005-4777 (NW-AAZ)

AUG 01 2007

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

Dear Ms. Celusnek:

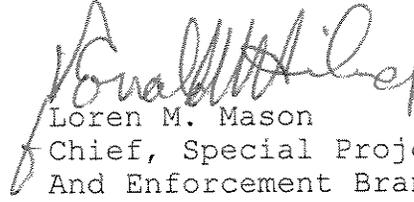
Reference is made to your letter in which you requested to modify the Department of the Army permit number SAJ-2005-4777 (NW-AAZ) issued on August 16, 2005. The permit authorized the widening of the Sawgrass Expressway from Coral Ridge Drive to the Florida Turnpike, including the reshaping and stabilizing of approximately 0.5 miles of the NSID drainage canal with riprap revetment. The project was modified to include a 100-foot test section to stabilize the shoreline with shot rock. The project is located in Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Township 48 South, Ranges 41 and 42 East, Broward County, Florida.

The original verification expired on March 18, 2007. Your letter requests to extend the permit until September 18, 2007, to ensure the construction will be complete. As stated in the Federal Register/Volume 72, Number 47, page 11092 under the heading Grandfather Provision for Expiring NWP, "in accordance with 33 CFR 330.6(b), activities authorized by the current NWP issued on January 15, 2002, that have commenced or are under contract to commence by March 18, 2007, will have until March 18, 2008, to complete the activity under the terms and conditions of the current NWPs". Since the FDOT is under contract for the widening of Sawgrass Expressway, the construction work is extended one year past the expiration date without modification to the authorization or additional notification to the Corps. Therefore, the work can continue until March 18, 2008.

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 telephone at 772-219-8418, or by email at Alisa.A.Zarbo@saj02.usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,


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