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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers c/o Eric Summa P.O. Box 4970 Jacksonville, FL 32232-019

> Permit Modification No. 0196204-013-JN Permit No. 0196204-001-JC, Nassau County Kings Bay Entrance Channel Maintenance Dredging

Dear Mr. Summa:

We are in receipt of your notice to use the provisions of Section 24 of Chapter 2012-205 Laws of Florida (House Bill 503) to extend the duration of the above Joint Coastal Permit (JCP) under Part IV of Chapter 373, F.S. Pursuant to the provisions of HB 503, the expiration date of the permit is changed as follows:

Original Expiration Date: September 22, 2013

New Expiration Date: September 22, 2015

All dates contained in the terms and conditions of the permit pertaining to deadlines, such as for commencing or completing construction, completing any mitigation, and submitting reports for the activity authorized by the permit are modified in recognition of, and relative to, the new expiration date. You are advised that the legislation requires that: "The commencement and completion dates for any required mitigation associated with a phased construction project is extended such that the mitigation takes place in the same timeframe relative to the phase as originally permitted."

In accordance with the legislation, the permitted activity will continue to be governed by the rules in effect at the time the permit was issued. However, any future request to modify the permit, except where the modification lessens the environmental impact, will be governed by the rules in effect at the time of the modification.

This extension does not:

- 1. Otherwise change any other terms or conditions of the permit.
- 2. Affect the expiration date of any associated state-owned submerged lands lease or easement that was executed for the activities authorized in the permit. It also does not

change any terms or conditions contained in the lease or easement, such as deadlines for submittal of any required lease fees.

- 3. Affect the water quality certification determination under Section 401, Public Law 92-500, 33 U.S.C. Section 1341 made as part of the permit.
- 4. Affect the coastal zone consistency concurrence determination made under Florida's Coastal Zone Management Program in Section 307 of the Coastal Zone Management Act and 15 CFR 930, Subpart D originally contained in the permit.
- 5. Affect the expiration date of any state, federal, or local permit, license, or authorization related to this permit, specifically including any federal permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act or Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899.

Sincerely,

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