



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
ADDRESS  
CITY, FLORIDA ZIP CODE

July 29, 2016

Regulatory Division  
SAJ-14  
Modification #1

To Whom It May Concern:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) hereby modifies the Department of the Army Permit titled *Regional General Permit SAJ-14 – SAJ-2005-09981 - SUBAQUEOUS UTILITY AND TRANSMISSION LINES IN FLORIDA* issued December 20, 2013. This is the first modification. The changes are as follows.

Add text to and delete text from Special Conditions 16 and 17 so these now read as follows (underline indicates added text and cross-through indicates deleted text):

16. Except as required by Special Condition 39.a. below, directional ~~Directional~~-boring vaults, junction boxes, and/or pads will not be constructed within 50 feet of the top of the bank of waterways (rivers/streams). Horizontal directional drilling pilot, entrance, and exit holes must be the minimum diameter necessary; and, must be set back from the waterway (river/stream) bank by a minimum of 50 feet. Excavated materials and drilling mud must be stockpiled on non-wetland areas, where available. Appropriate fabric must be placed beneath all materials stockpiled in wetlands.

17. Except as required by Special Conditions 39.b., 39.c. and 39.d. below, ~~Except as noted in Special Conditions 18 and 19, below,~~ all subaqueous utility and/or transmission lines authorized by this regional general permit must be installed a minimum of 6 feet below the bottom contour of any other water of the United States. The 6-foot criterion applies to the entire authorized width of the crossing, plus a minimum of 10 feet on each side of the crossing.

Delete Special Conditions 18, 19, 20 and 21. Replace with the following text:

18. (Deleted by Modification #1).
19. (Deleted by Modification #1).
20. (Deleted by Modification #1).
21. (Deleted by Modification #1).

Add text to and delete text from Special Condition 39.b. so that it now read as follows (underline indicates added text) and cross-through indicates deleted text):

b. Subaqueous utility lines installed via horizontal direction drilling (HDD) within a federal project must ensure the top of the HDD boring is a minimum of 14 feet beneath the bottom of any shallow draft navigation channel or 10 feet beneath the bottom of any flood control channel, including a minimum of 25 feet outside the channel edges to allow for maintenance of the side slopes, and the estimated total drilling fluid pressure is less than 10 psi.

Add new Special Conditions 39.g. and h.:

g. Projects not in compliance with these criteria (Special Conditions 39.a through 39.e., inclusive), shall not be eligible for authorization under SAJ-14 until case specific review has been completed by the Jacksonville District Engineering Division in accordance with 33 U.S.C. 408 and the project has received approval from the Jacksonville District Commander.

h. Any activity within a Federal right-of- way shall require the permittee to enter into a consent-to-easement with the Real Estate Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville or Mobile District, as appropriate, prior to the commencement of any construction activity.

These changes are effective on the date of this letter. Authorization of activities that have commenced or are under contract to commence in reliance on SAJ-14 prior to the date of this letter will remain in effect provided the activity is completed within 12 months of the date of this letter.

If you have any questions concerning this permit modification, please contact Bob Barron at the letterhead address, by telephone at 904-232-2203 or by electronic mail at Robert.B.Barron@usace.army.mil.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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