



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT

MAR 24 2000

General Permit SAJ-73

EPA Lead Agency "After-the-Fact" Fill

Upon recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (U.S.C. 1344), general authority is hereby given for fill material to remain in waters of the United States pursuant to an Administrative Order issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 4. This authorization is valid subject to the attached General Conditions and the following Special Conditions:

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

1. This permit is limited to fill activities which are a single and complete activity and which impact 10 acres or less of waters of the United States. Unauthorized fill material not certified under this permit must be removed, unless authorized through the individual permit process.
2. Any activity authorized under this permit shall not adversely affect or disturb properties listed or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.
3. This permit does not apply to any activity that "may affect" a listed species identified under the Endangered Species Act, or destroy or adversely modify the critical habitat of such species.
4. This permit only applies to those fill activities which, if the fill is authorized to remain in place, cause a sufficient change in the wetland habitat to prevent an assertion of jurisdiction by EPA or the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps). It does not apply to land clearing activities where the parameters required by the 1987 Wetlands Delineation Manual are still present.
5. This permit does not authorize any proposed work that would require a discharge of fill material in waters of the United States.
6. The EPA agrees to follow the procedures set forth by the Local Cooperative Agreement of 1996 between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the EPA.
7. Permits must be obtained from the State of Florida, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), and/or appropriate Water Management District (WMD) and any county, municipality, or other Federal, State, or local governing authority having permit jurisdiction.

8. This General Permit will be valid until suspended or revoked by the Corps. Reviews will be conducted to determine if continuance of the permit is in the public interest.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


James G. May
Colonel Corps of
Engineers
Commanding