



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS
P.O. Box 4970
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

March 6, 2014

Tampa Permits Section
SAJ-2011-00551 (IP-TEH)

Ms. Michele Baker
Pasco County Board of County Commissioners
7530 Little Road, Suite 320
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Mr. John Post, Jr.
Florida Department of Transportation
Florida's Turnpike Enterprise
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Ocoee, Florida 34761

Dear Ms. Baker and Mr. Post:

This is in reference to your Department of the Army permit application requesting authorization from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to impact waters of the United States in association with a project known as the "Ridge Road Extension" (SAJ-2011-00551 (IP-TEH)).

In correspondence dated February 6, 2014, you were notified that your December 18, 2013 submittal did not provide a full evaluation of the alternatives identified by the Corps. Specifically, these alternatives include: 1) the no-action alternative; 2) the Ridge Road Extension alignments (6D-6G); 3) improvements to (or construction of) SR-52, SR-54, Tower Road, and Ridge Road Extension that combine to provide 4 additional/new lanes; and 4) additional elevation and full elevation of Ridge Road Extension through the Serenova Tract. It was requested that you provide this analysis within 30 days.

By letter dated March 4, 2014, you have requested additional time to provide the required information. Per your request, the Corps is extending the time to provide the required analysis until June 8, 2014.

Further evaluation of your application will be held in abeyance during this period, pending receipt of your response. If no response is received within this time frame, we

will close our record and a final decision will be made. Failure to provide the requested analysis by June 8, 2014 will result in the Corps completing its application review with the information available, which may result in an unfavorable permit decision.

If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact Tracy Hurst at the letterhead address, by telephone at 813-769-7063 or by e-mail at Tracy.E.Hurst@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Kinard", written in a cursive style.

Donald W. Kinard
Chief, Regulatory Division

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