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SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

THIS CERTIFICATION is issued in conformity with the requirements of Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Act (33 U.S.C. 1341) and subject to Sections 3.6.8, 12.2.4, and 13.4.4 of the Seminole Tribal Water Code.

The Environmental Resource Management Department has reviewed the proposed Programmatic General Permit submitted for the Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation for minor activities involving the placement of fill associated with housing pads, utility lines, recreational facilities, boating, commercial use, agricultural use, ditch maintenance, roads, and water control facilities on the on Big Cypress Reservation. These minor projects are not to exceed a total of 100 acres of jurisdictional wetlands in five years. The Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation is located south of Lake Okeechobee and approximately 45 miles west of Fort Lauderdale, in Hendry and Broward Counties, Florida. In Hendry County the Reservation is located in Sections 23 through 26, 35, and 36, Township 48 South, Range 32 East; Sections 2 through 36, Township 48 South, Range 33 East; and Sections 7, and 12 through 36, Township 48 South, Range 34 East. In Broward County the Reservation is located in Sections 7, 8, 9, and 16 through 21, Township 48 South, Range 35 East.

Therefore, the Seminole Tribe of Florida certifies that the issuance of the Programmatic General Permit will not violate the applicable portions of Sections 301, 302, 303, 306, or 307 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, if designed, constructed and operated as set forth in the design documents.

This the 30th day of May, 2013.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Permit # SAJ-2004-03931 (PGP-JSC)

Date: <u>3/5/2015</u> Drawing

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