



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS
ANTILLES OFFICE
FUND. ÁNGEL RAMOS ANNEX BLDG., SUITE 202
383 FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT AVE.
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO 00918

August 21, 2017

Regulatory Division
South Permits Branch
Antilles Permits Section
SAJ-1996-02987 (NW-DCM)

Dr. Ernesto Otero-Morales
Director
Department of Marine Sciences
University of Puerto Rico - Mayagüez Campus
P.O. Box 9000
Mayagüez, Puerto Rico 00681-9000

Dear Dr. Otero:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 31, 2017, requesting re-verification of a project that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) previously verified on October 13, 2015 (please refer to the attached letter). The project would result in the restoration and improvement of an existing wooden dock (identified as Dock MT) and associated concrete causeway, which serve to provide access to the Magueyes Island Field Station. The project site is located in navigable waters of the Caribbean Sea at the end of Road PR-304, Parguera Ward, Municipality of Lajas, Puerto Rico. The Corps file number for this project is SAJ-1996-02987 (NW-DCM). You stated in your request that there are no proposed changes to the scope of the project.

We hereby verify that your project is authorized by the 2017 Nationwide Permit Number 3 (NWP-3), for Maintenance. This verification is valid until **March 18, 2022**. Some of the terms, conditions and regional conditions may have changed because our previous verification was based on the 2012 Federal Register and Regional Conditions. This letter is based on the project being performed in accordance with: the drawings attached to our previous letter; the terms and conditions found on pages 1983 to 2008, inclusive, of the Federal Register Vol. 82, dated January 6, 2017; the Regional Conditions dated March 14, 2017; and, the entirety of our previous letter, including the special conditions and attachments (except for the expiration date and the references to the 2012 Federal Register and Regional Conditions).

If you are unable to access the internet or require a hardcopy of any of the above-referenced documents, please contact Mrs. Deborah J. Cedeño-Maldonado, project Manager, at the letterhead address, by email at Deborah.J.Cedeno-Maldonado@usace.army.mil, or by telephone at 787-289-7036.

Sincerely,

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Sindulfo Castillo
Chief, Antilles Regulatory Section

Enclosures

Copy/ies Furnished: PRPB, PREQB

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GENERAL CONDITIONS
33 CFR PART 320-330

1. The time limit for completing the work authorized ends on **March 18, 2022**.
2. You must maintain the activity authorized by this permit in good condition and in conformance with the terms and conditions of this permit. You are not relieved of this requirement if you abandon the permitted activity, although you may make a good faith transfer to a third party in compliance with General Condition 4 below. Should you wish to cease to maintain the authorized activity or should you desire to abandon it without a good faith transfer, you must obtain a modification of this permit from this office, which may require restoration of the area.
3. If you discover any previously unknown historic or archeological remains while accomplishing the activity authorized by this permit, you must immediately notify this office of what you have found. We will initiate the Federal and state coordination required to determine if the remains warrant a recovery effort of if the site is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.
4. If you sell the property associated with this permit you must obtain the signature of the new owner in the space provided and forward a copy of the permit to this office to validate the transfer of this authorization.
5. If a conditioned water quality certification has been issued for your project, you must comply with the conditions specified in the certification as special conditions to this permit. For your convenience, a copy of the certification is attached if it contains such conditions.
6. You must allow a representative from this office to inspect the authorized activity at any time deemed necessary to ensure that it is being or has been accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions of your permit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT TRANSFER REQUEST

PERMIT NUMBER: SAJ-1996-02987 (NW-DCM)

When the structures or work authorized by this permit are still in existence at the time the property is transferred, the terms and conditions of this permit will continue to be binding on the new owner(s) of the property. Although the construction period for works authorized by Department of the Army permits is finite, the permit itself, with its limitations, does not expire.

To validate the transfer of this permit and the associated responsibilities associated with compliance with its terms and conditions, have the transferee sign and date below and mail to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Enforcement Section, ATTN. Jonathan Pempek, 4400 PGA Blvd., Suite 500, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410.

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(STREET ADDRESS)

(MAILING ADDRESS)

(CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)

SELF-CERTIFICATION STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Permit Number: SAJ-1996-02987

Permittee's Name & Address (please print or type): _____

Telephone Number: _____

Location of the Work: _____

Date Work Started: _____ Date Work Completed: _____

PROPERTY IS INACCESSIBLE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION: YES _____ NO _____

TO SCHEDULE AN INSPECTION PLEASE CONTACT _____
AT _____

Description of the Work (e.g. bank stabilization, residential or commercial filling, docks,
dredging,
etc.): _____

Acreage or Square Feet of Impacts to Waters of the United States: _____

Describe Mitigation completed (if applicable): _____

Describe any Deviations from Permit (attach drawing(s) depicting the deviations):

I certify that all work, and mitigation (if applicable) was done in accordance with the limitations and conditions as described in the permit. Any deviations as described above are depicted on the attached drawing(s).

Signature of Permittee

Date