



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS
400 HIGH POINT DRIVE, SUITE 600
COCOA, FLORIDA 32232-0019

July 14, 2010

Regulatory Division
Cocoa Permits Section
SAJ-1991-60607(IP-GAH)

Florida Department of Transportation, District 3
Attn: Joy Giddens
1074 Highway 90
Chipley, Florida 32428

Dear Mrs. Giddens:

Reference is made to the Department of the Army (DA) permit SAJ-1991-60607(IP-GAH) issued to Florida Department of Transportation - District 3 on March 16, 2004. The DA permit authorized impacts to 11.75 acres of waters of the United States for the construction widening of State Road 77 from Bailey Bridge to north of Southport, FPN 217947-1-52-01.

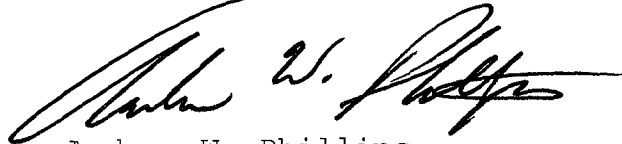
The Northwest Florida Water Management District (NFWFMD) has requested that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) release the wetland mitigation areas from further monitoring and reporting requirements. A subsequent field inspection was performed with David Clayton of Northwest Florida Water Management District (NFWFMD) and yourself on July 16, 2008, and the wetland mitigation areas were inspected for compliance.

The Corps has also received and reviewed the results of the annual monitoring reports submitted by NFWFMD, as required by the DA permit. Based on the field inspection and a review of the results in the above-noted monitoring reports, the Corps has determined that the conditions of the DA permit have been met for the mitigation areas. Therefore, FDOT - District 3 and the NFWFMD, are hereby released from further obligation to perform monitoring or reporting on the wetland mitigation areas affiliated with this SAJ-1991-60607.

The permittee is reminded that the wetland mitigation areas must be maintained in perpetuity, including exotic and nuisance vegetation treatment and removal. In accordance with the General Conditions of the DA permit the Permittee is required to maintain the project in good condition and if the property is sold, the DA permit should be transferred to the new property owner. Although there is a time limit for completing the authorized work, the DA permit with its conditions does not expire.

Thank you for your cooperation with our regulatory program. We appreciate the work that FDOT and NFWFMD have put forward to make the wetland mitigation areas successful. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Andrew Phillips at the letterhead address or by telephone at 321-504-3771 extension 14.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew W. Phillips". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Andrew" being the most prominent.

Andrew W. Phillips
Project Manager

cc:
USACE, Terry Wells
NFWFMD, David Clayton (Electronically)