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Regulatory Division Jacksonville Permits Section SAJ-2000-1798(IP-GAH) Modification #5 RECEIVED

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Ms. Joy Giddens Florida Department of Transporation Post Office Box 607 Chipley, Florida 32428

Dear Ms. Giddens:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has completed the review and evaluation of your modification request received December 7, 2009. The project known as the State Road 79 roadwidening project is located along 10.3 miles of State Road 79 from U.S. Highway 98, north to the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW), in Section 7, Township 3 South, Range 16 West, Bay County, Florida.

The proposed modification is to change the mitigation condition from the purchase of 23.11 federal credits from the Sand Hill Lakes Mitigation Bank to: The permittee shall provide verification that 14.09 credits would be remain debited from the Sand Hill Mitigation Bank and 9.02 credits would be debited from the Ward Creek West credit ledger.

The impact of your proposal on navigation and the environment have been reviewed and found to be insignificant. The permit is hereby modified in accordance with your request. You should attach this letter to the permit. All other conditions of the permit remain in full force and effect.

If you have any questions concerning permit modification, please contact the project manager Randy Turner at the letterhead address, by telephone at 904-232-1670.

Thank you for your cooperation with our permit program. The Corps Jacksonville District Regulatory Division is committed to improving service to our customers. We strive to perform our duty in a friendly and timely manner while working to preserve

our environment. We invite you to take a few minutes to visit the following link and complete our automated Customer Service Survey: http://per2.nwp.usace.army.mil/survey.html. Your input is appreciated - favorable or otherwise.

Sincerely,

Alfred A. Pantano, Jr. Colonel, U.S. Army

District Commander