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January 26, 2011

Ms. Melinda Hogan
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
10117 Princess Palm Ave.
Suite 120
Tampa, FL 33610

Re: Environmental Resource Permit Modification, USACE Permit File Number SAJ-2007-1791(MoD-MGH), Port Richey Dredging Project, Pasco County, Florida

Dear Ms. Hogan,

On behalf of the City of Port Richey, Taylor Engineering, Inc. requests a modification of U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Permit File Number SAJ-2007-1791 (MoD-MGH) for dredge areas 1, 3 - 11, 13 - 19, 21, 24, and 26. This formal permit modification requests an extension to current permit modification to match the expiration date of the projects Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) permit (File No. 51-0238686-005), which expires on October 1, 2015. It is our understanding that a the USACE normal only grants permit extension for one year, however due to the lengthy permit modification period it is the applicants wish to have these two permits on the same expiration date, which would require a permit extension of 19 months. The permit extension will give the city time to secure funding for the project, include the possible establishment of assessment districts and would allow the city the ability to maintain both the FDEP and USACE permits on the same time cycle.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (904) 256-1365 or jwagner@taylorengeering.com.

Sincerely,



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Senior Engineer, Waterfront Engineering

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cc: Ellen Posivach, City of Port Richey (e-mail)

