

CITY OF PORT RICHEY DREDGING PROJECT
PROGRESS REPORT

Prepared for the:

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Environmental Resource Permit No. 51-0238686-002

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As per specific condition #8 (D) of Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Environmental Resource Permit No. 51-0238686-002: To the best of Taylor Engineering's knowledge, this report represents a true and accurate description of the activities conducted during the period covered by this report.

A. Date permitted activity was begun; if work has not begun on-site, please indicate.

To date, no permit related activities have been performed by the City of Port Richey (city) or any of the city's authorized agents.

On July 30, 2009, Taylor Engineering, Inc., on the behalf of the city, requested a modification of Florida Department of Environmental Protection Permit File Number: 51-0238686-002. Specifically, the city requested that the FDEP alter the wording of specific conditions 13 — 15, 30, 47 and 70 to reflect that each requirement would take effect "within 90 days prior to commencement of dredging activities."

On February 18 and March 02, 2010, Taylor Engineering, Scheda Ecological Associates, and the city's staff meet with representatives of the FDEP, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to discuss and coordinate an intended permit modification. On March 10, 2010, members of Taylor Engineering and the city meet with the FDEP on-sited.

On March 31, 2010, the applicant submitted a permit modification to the FDEP and USACE.

The applicant received a request for additional information (RAI) from the FDEP on April 29, 2010. The applicant responded to the RAI on May 27. The applicant received a second RAI from the FDEP on July 2. The applicant responded to the second RAI on July 7. The FDEP issued a letter indicating that permitting was complete as of July 8 on August 4.

The applicant received a request for additional information (RAI) from the USACE September 13, 2010. The applicant intends to respond to the RAI on September 27.

B. Brief description and extent of the work (i.e. dredging, filling, monitoring, transplanting, management, maintenance, etc.) completed since the previous report or since the permit was issued. Show on copies of the permit drawings those areas where work has been completed.

To date, no permit related activities have been performed by the City of Port Richey or any of the city's authorized agents.

C. Brief description and extent of the work (i.e. dredging, filling, monitoring, transplanting, management, maintenance, etc.) anticipated in the next three months. Indicate on copies of the permit drawings those areas where it is anticipated that work will be done.

Taylor Engineering is on hold with any further work, until the FDEP and USACE complete their permit modification request process. The results of that process will directly dictate the upcoming project schedule.

Taylor Engineering will submit the next permit progress report on or before December 30, 2010.