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November 15, 2010

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Tampa Regulatory Section
SAJ-2007-1791(MOD-MGH)

Mr. Miles Croom
Assistant Regional Administrator
Southeast Regional Office, Habitat Conservation
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
263 13th Avenue
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

Attn: Mark Sramek

Dear Mr. Croom:

This is in reference to your electronic mail received on November 15, 2010, requesting a 30-day extension to the comment period for the project known as "City of Port Richey Dredging". The permittee requested a modification to Department of the Army Permit, SAJ-2007-1791-IP-MFN, which authorized the maintenance dredging of approximately 19,061 cubic yards of sand from the 20 channel areas covering approximately 7.429 acres. The project is located in Miller's Bayou, Pithlachascotee River, and the Gulf of Mexico, in Sections 29 through 32, Township 25 South, Range 16 East, Pasco County, Florida. The DA permit expires on February 27, 2013.

Your request for additional review time is hereby approved and the comment period is extended until January 14, 2011. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Mindy Hogan at the letterhead address or telephone 813-769-7060, or by electronic mail at Melinda.G.Hogan@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

for Melinda G. Hogan
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Chief, Tampa Section

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Please reference the subject proposed project listed below. Owing to potential impacts to NMFS trust resources and our pending site assessment of the project area, we request the comment period be extended to 30 days from the letter date for receipt of our comments on this project. Please respond as soon as possible indicating whether our request for an extension to 30 days for comments on this project has been approved.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.