



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS**  
P.O. BOX 4970  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32232-0019

**March 4, 2019**

Regulatory Division  
North Permits Branch  
Jacksonville Permits Section  
SAJ-1991-02068 (MOD-BJC)  
Modification-3

United States Marine Corps  
Blount Island Support Facility  
5880 Channel View Boulevard  
Jacksonville, Florida 32226

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) has completed the review and evaluation of your modification request, received on February 22, 2019, in which you asked to revise the work authorized by Department of the Army (DA) permit number SAJ-1991-02068. The DA permit, dated May 14, 2014, authorized the permittee to annually maintenance dredge approximately 300,000 cubic yards of dredged material from the Marine Corps Slipway Channel at Blount Island. The modification authorizes the Permittee to remove a concrete sill located at MCSF-BI by cutting it into sections using a diamond wire saw, and the sections removed using an excavator type and/or large clamshell dredge. The reinforced concrete sill is 32.6 feet wide by 426.5 feet long and 14.5 feet deep. Currently, the crest elevation is at -37.6 feet Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW). The diamond wire saw would be used to cut into the sill facilitating the removal of the concrete and rebar contents, resulting in an upper sill elevation of -47 feet MLLW. Equipment such as a hydraulic power unit and the diamond wire saw are expected to be staged on a barge located over the particular area being cut. Operations may occur 24 hours a day using multiple saws, staff, and safety equipment for night operation. Dredging of approximately 3,000 cubic yards of material around the sill will be necessary in order to access the structure. It is assumed the dredging will be to -47 feet MLLW, and dredged material would be offloaded to the authorized upland placement area at Dayson Island Dredged Material Management Area. The modification must be made in accordance with the two pages of enclosed construction drawings. The project site is located in navigable waters of the United States, in the St. Johns River, at the Marine Corps Slipway Channel at Blount Island in Sections 20 and 29, Township 01 South, Range 28 East, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.

The impact of your proposal on navigation and the environment has 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 this permit modification, please contact the project manager, Brad Carey at the letterhead address, by telephone at 904-232-2405 or by electronic mail at [brad.j.carey@usace.army.mil](mailto:brad.j.carey@usace.army.mil).

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 complete our automated Customer Service Survey at [http://corpsmapu.usace.army.mil/cm\\_apex/f?p=regulatory\\_survey](http://corpsmapu.usace.army.mil/cm_apex/f?p=regulatory_survey). Please be aware this Internet address is case sensitive; and, you will need to enter it exactly as it appears above. Your input is appreciated – favorable or otherwise.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



for: Andrew D. Kelly  
Colonel, U.S. Army  
District Commander

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