Regulatory Guidance Letter 88-07

SUBJECT: Certification of Compliance with Permit Terms and Conditions by Permittees

DATE: July 5, 1988
EXPIRES: December 31, 1990

District engineers are required to maintain an effective compliance program. See 33 CFR Part 326 and Regulatory Guidance Letter 87-6. As part of such a program, district engineers may include the enclosed certification in permit packages for use by permittees to certify compliance with the terms and conditions of their individual permits.

The intent of this certification is to increase the effectiveness of our compliance program within our limited resources. This certification is a tool to gain voluntary compliance with the terms and conditions of permits. It is not a separate permit requirement and should not be enforced as such. Again, the purpose is to gain voluntary compliance not to get all the certifications back.

In addition, district engineers should seek, where necessary to maintain an effective compliance program, other non-traditional methods of checking for compliance. For example, where a state permit program exists you may be able to arrange to get copies of state inspection reports.

This guidance expires 31 December 1990 unless sooner revised or rescinded.

Certification of Compliance with Department of the Army Permit

Permit Number:

Name of Permittee:

Date of Issuance:

Upon completion of the activity authorized by this permit, sign this certification and return it to the following address:

Please note that your permitted activity is subject to a compliance inspection by an Army Corps of Engineers representative. If you fail to comply with this permit you are subject to permit suspension, modification, or revocation.

I hereby certify that the work authorized by the above referenced permit has been completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the said permit.

Signature of Permittee