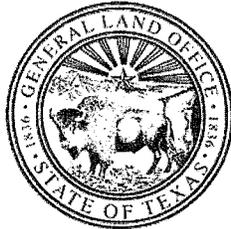


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JERRY PATTERSON, COMMISSIONER

April 13, 2011

Galveston District
Regulatory Branch
P.O. Box 1229
Galveston, Texas 77553-1229
Attn: Kristi N. McMillan

Dear Ms. McMillan:

We have received the Special Public Notice (SPN) of February 21, 2012, announcing the reissuance of the nationwide permits issued by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District. The SPN is related to the Corps' February 21, 2012, Reissuance of Nationwide Permits; Notice (77 FR 10184-10290) (Final Notice). The published notice announces the reissuance of all existing nationwide permits (NWPs), general conditions and definitions with some modifications. Two new NWPs, three new general conditions, and three new definitions were also issued. The SPN initiates the 90-day consistency review under the Coastal Zone Management Act.

We have also received the SPN of March 19, 2012, entitled Implementation of Regional Conditions for Nationwide Permits in Texas. The SPN includes a list of Proposed Regional Conditions and General Conditions for the Galveston District.

The GLO has reviewed all the proposed changes for consistency pursuant to Section 506.30 of 31 TAC of the Coastal Coordination Act. The NWPs, general conditions, definitions, and regional conditions have been found to be consistent with the goals and policies of the Texas Coastal Management Program.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on the proposed regional and general conditions.

Sincerely,

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