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July 1, 2009

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

Office of the Chief  
Regulatory Division

Antonio V. Gioiello, Chief Harbor Engineer  
Los Angeles Harbor Department, Engineering Division  
425 South Palos Verdes Street  
P.O. Box 151  
San Pedro, California 90731

Dear Mr. Gioiello:

Reference is made to your application (File No. SPL-2008-00544-SDM) dated April 9, 2008 for a Department of the Army Permit to impact waters of the U.S. associated with the Port of Los Angeles' Berth 156 Bulkhead Wall, Mooring Dolphins, and Dredging Project, in the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. We were copied on a letter dated June 25, 2009 you sent to the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (LARWQCB) requesting termination of the active permit under Order Number R4-2008-0204 because it is expected the Berth 156 Bulkhead Wall, Mooring Dolphins, and Dredging Project will not be constructed for several years, and that you intend to re-apply for the permit to coincide with the future construction schedule. With the termination or withdrawal of the LARWQCB authorization, and with a similar request you provided to us today to withdraw your application for a Department of the Army permit, we are withdrawing the provisional Letter of Permission (LOP) and the Denial Without Prejudice we issued for this project on September 22, 2008. If you wish to re-establish evaluation of your project, please submit a new application with the same types of information you submitted previously to procure from us a Department of the Army permit.

Thank you for participating in our regulatory program. If you have any questions, please contact me at (805) 585-2152 or via e-mail at [Spencer.D.MacNeil@usace.army.mil](mailto:Spencer.D.MacNeil@usace.army.mil).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Spencer D. MacNeil".

Spencer D. MacNeil, D.Env.  
Senior Project Manager  
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