

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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ATTENTION OF Office of the Chief Regulatory Division

Port of San Diego Eileen Maher 3165 Pacific Highway San Diego, California 92101

Dear Ms. Maher:

Reference is made to your contractor's submittal of plans dated February 5, 2013 to cover work under Regional General Permit No. 72 (RGP 72), (Corps Permit No. SPL-2006-01690-RRS). RGP 72 authorizes discharge of fill material into waters of the U.S., in association with the Port of San Diego Routine Wharf and Dock Maintenance program. The activities authorized under RGP 72 would take place at Driscoll's Wharf in San Diego Bay within the city and county of San Diego, California.

Under the provisions of 33 Code of Federal Regulations 325.7(b), RGP 72 is modified as follows:

You are hereby authorized to perform the Pier 4 Upgrade project which includes the removal and replacement of the existing concrete abutment at the shoreline, removal and replacement of designated existing deck, pile caps, beams, bearing piles, Pier 4 jib crane, timber beams, headwall, steel bridge structure, and other assemblies. No dredging is authorized.

Specifically, you are authorized to:

Work is done at Pier 4 and includes the removal and replacement of the existing concrete abutment at the shoreline, removal and replacement of designated existing deck, pile caps, beams, bearing piles, Pier 4 jib crane, timber beams, headwall, steel bridge structure, and other assemblies per the attached drawings and shown in the Port of San Diego plans dated September 19, 2012 for the Point Loma – America's Cup Harbor - Pier 4 Upgrade.

The terms and conditions of RGP 72 (Corps Permit No. SPL-2006-01690-RRS), except as changed herein, remain in full force and effect.

Thank you for participating in our regulatory program. If you have any questions, please contact me at 760-602-4831 or via e-mail at <u>Robert.R.Smith@usace.army.mil</u>. Please be advised that you can now comment on your experience with Regulatory Division by accessing the Corps web-based customer survey form at: <u>http://per2.nwp.usace.army.mil/survey.html</u>.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure(s)