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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Office of the Chief
Regulatory Division

Antonio V. Gioiello, Chief Harbor Engineer
Port of Los Angeles, Engineering Division
425 South Palos Verdes Street
P.O. Box 151
San Pedro, California 90733-0151

Dear Mr. Gioiello:

Reference is made to your application (File No. SPL-2006-01724) dated August 30, 2006 for Department of the Army authorization to permanently impact approximately 0.14 acre of waters of the U.S. as a result of constructing a 30-foot-wide, 130-foot-long access road between the dredge material offloading area and the Anchorage Road Soil Storage Site in the Port of Los Angeles, in the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. As you know, on October 30, 2006, your request was denied without prejudice, pending receipt of a Section 401 Water Quality Certification or waiver from the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board and evidence of consistency with the Coastal Zone Management Act, such as the issuance of a Coastal Development Permit pursuant to the Port of Los Angeles Master Plan. On December 9, 2009, we sent electronic correspondence to you and to Mr. John Foxworthy of your staff requesting whether your agency still intends to proceed with this project. Mr. Foxworthy responded that the Los Angeles Harbor Department will not be proceeding with constructing the access road and that the Corps file can be closed. Therefore, your application is considered withdrawn.

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.

Sincerely,

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

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