

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT 4400 PGA Boulevard, Suite 500 Palm Beach Gardens, 33410

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Regulatory Division South Branch Palm Beach Gardens Section SAJ-2007-00822 (NW-CGK)

Industrial Divers Corporation c/o Alex Delgado 2901 Southwest 3rd Street, STE #5 Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33315

Dear Mr. Delgado:

You requested re-verification of a project that we previously verified on August 19, 2017. Our file number is SAJ-2007-00822. The project would result in the removal of tires that were deployed in the 1970's as part of an artificial reef program designed to enhance fisheries. Tires will be removed by divers lifted to a barge with a bag or cargo net, then disposed of onshore in tire recycling containers. Temporary anchors and buoys will be installed to mark the tire locations. Tires with attached corals will be left in place and Broward County Resource Planning and Management Division will be responsible for relocating the corals at a later date. The project is located in the Atlantic Ocean, 1.3 miles offshore of Ft. Lauderdale Beach and outside of the Osborne Reef, Broward County, Florida. The proposed work area is approximately 30 acres. You stated in your request that there are no changes to that project.

Your project is authorized by Nationwide Permit (NWP) Number 27. This verification is valid until <u>March 14, 2026.</u> Some of the terms, conditions and regional conditions may have changed because our previous verification was based on the 2017 Federal Register and Regional Conditions. This letter is based on the project being performed in accordance with: the drawings attached to our previous letter; the terms and conditions found on pages 2867 to 2877, inclusive, of the January 13, 2021 Federal Register (86 FR 2744); the Regional Conditions dated February 25, 2022; and the entirety of our previous letter, including the general conditions, special conditions, and attachments (except for the expiration date and the references to the 2017 Federal Register and Regional Conditions).

The following special conditions are included with this verification supersede the special conditions within the previous verification, dated August 18, 2017:

- 1. Reporting Address: The Permittee shall submit all reports, notifications, documentation and correspondence required by the general and special conditions of this permit to either (not both) of the following addresses:
 - a. For electronic mail (preferred): SAJ-RD-Enforcement@usace.army.mil (not to exceed 15 MB).