

NOTICE TO PERMITTEES

Department of the Army Permits for Work in Navigable Waters require attention to administration and policies which are often misunderstood or disregarded. To avoid possible misinterpretations and to expedite procedures, permit post-authorization requirements and pertinent information are outlined as follows:

1. Permits remain in effect until revoked, relinquished, or the structures are removed. An extension of time for completion of structures or work may be granted provided that a public notice is issued and that evidence is furnished of the bona fide intention of the permittee to complete the work within a reasonable time. If work or structures are not completed within the time provided in the permit, it is the permittee's responsibility to request an extension of time at least 4 months before the expiration date.

2. Maintenance of authorized completed structures may be done at any time without extending the completion period. It is, however, required that the District Commander be notified prior to commencement of maintenance.

3. SPECIAL REGULATIONS GOVERN MAINTENANCE WORK INVOLVING DREDGING OR FILL. This maintenance is not authorized by the original permit and specific prior approval is required before such work is commenced in navigable waters. Your request for authorization should be submitted in time for public notice requirements and coordination with other agencies.

4. If ownership of structures or work covered by a permit is transferred, the District Commander must be notified immediately. The notification will provide information so that permit responsibilities can be changed to the new owner or assignee.

5. Permittees are reminded that the Area Engineer must be notified as soon as possible of the time for commencement of construction or work, and immediately upon completion. If pipelines across Federal project channels are covered by the permit, the Area Engineer should be informed of the date the pipelines are to be placed in time for him to arrange for an inspector to be present.

6. All material changes in location or plans must be submitted promptly to the District Commander for approval before construction is begun.

7. Permits should not be considered as an approval of design features of any structure authorized or an implication that such structure is adequate for the purpose intended.

DISTRICT COMMANDER
GALVESTON DISTRICT
CORPS OF ENGINEERS