DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

December 15, 2020

South Mississippi Branch
Regulatory Division

SUBJECT: Modification Number 1 to Department of the Army Permit Number
SAM-2018-01284-AMR, MS Dept of Environmental Quality; Deer Island Subtidal Reef

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
Attention: Valerie Alley
P.O. Box 2261
Jackson, Mississippi 39225
Email: Valley@mdeq.ms.gov

Dear Madam or Sir:

   This is in reference to the subject permit, which authorized work associated with the placement of approximately 45,000 cubic yards of fill in waters of the U.S. to create approximately 90 acres of subtidal reef north of Deer Island in Harrison County, Mississippi. We received your December 14, 2020 request, to remove the condition requirement of working only in day-light hours. In accordance with your request, the subject Department of the Army permit **Special Condition e** is modified as follows:

   e.   Best management practices shall be implemented to minimize turbidity, siltation damage to adjacent wetlands and waters of the United States, and submerged aquatic vegetation. Noise will be kept to the minimum feasible level. All vessels/barges will travel at slow speed in and around construction zones (5 knots or less).

   All other previous conditions to which the work is made subject shall remain in full force and effect, including the construction expiration date of April 30, 2025.

   Please contact Ms. Angela Rangel at (251) 694-3873, if you have any questions. For additional information about our Regulatory Program, please visit our web site at www.sam.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx. Also, please take a moment to complete our customer satisfaction survey located near the bottom of the webpage. Your responses are appreciated and will help us improve our services.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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<u>Colonel, Corps of Engineers</u>   BY: _____
District Commander   Allison Monroe
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