

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**

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PENSACOLA REGULATORY OFFICE
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Regulatory Division North Branch Pensacola Section SAJ-1996-03565 (MOD-SWA) Modification-2

Alex Fogg, Coastal Resource Manager Okaloosa County 1250 North Eglin Parkway, Suite 100 Shalimar, Florida 32579

Dear Mr. Fogg:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) has completed the review and evaluation of your modification request, received on February 22, 2021, in which you asked to revise the plans authorized by Department of the Army permit number SAJ-1996-03565, issued to Okaloosa County, dated March 10, 2016. The project sites are located in the Gulf of Mexico, south of Okaloosa County, Florida. The LAARS Site A is approximately 15 miles southeast of Destin Pass, LAARS Site B is 23 miles south of Destin Pass and LAARS Site C is 15 miles southwest of Destin Pass.

The proposed modification would result in the elimination of the 40-foot maximum material profile height for authorized material deployed within each of the LAARS, while still maintaining the existing minimum authorized depths of -60 feet at MLLW within LAARS A, -140 feet at MLLW within LAARS B and -50 at MLLW within LAARS C. The current expiration date of March 10, 2026 would remain unchanged. The modification must be completed in accordance with the enclosed construction drawings which replaces the drawings in the original permit, which are incorporated in, and made a part of the permit.

The impact of your proposal on navigation and the environment has been reviewed and found to be insignificant. The permit is hereby modified in accordance with your request. You should attach this letter to the permit. All other conditions of the permit remain in full force and effect.

If you have any questions concerning this permit modification, please contact the project manager Steve Andrews Jr. at the letterhead address, by telephone at 850-439-0707 or by electronic mail at stephen.w.andrews@usace.army.mil.

Thank you for your cooperation with our permit program. The Corps' Jacksonville District Regulatory Division is committed to improving service to our customers. We strive to perform our duty in a friendly and timely manner while working to preserve our

environment. We invite you to complete our automated Customer Service Survey at http://corpsmapu.usace.army.mil/cm\_apex/f?p=regulatory\_survey. Please be aware this Internet address is case sensitive; and, you will need to enter it exactly as it appears above. Your input is appreciated – favorable or otherwise.

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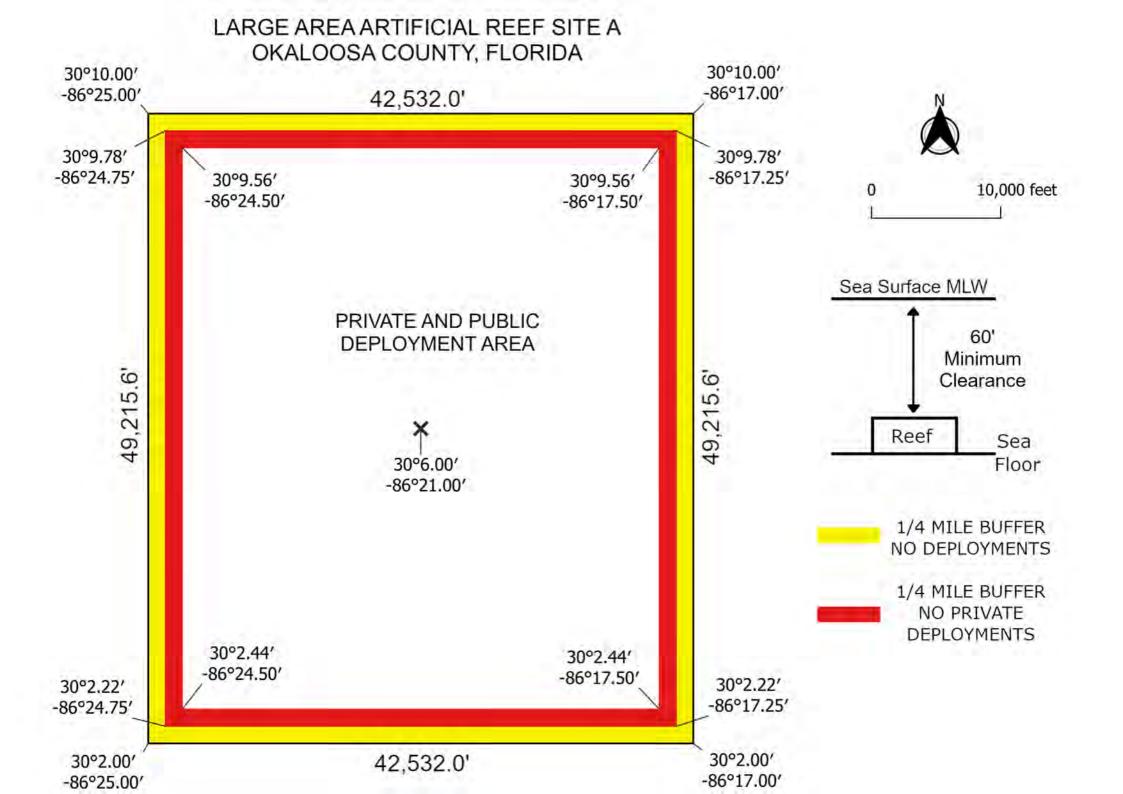
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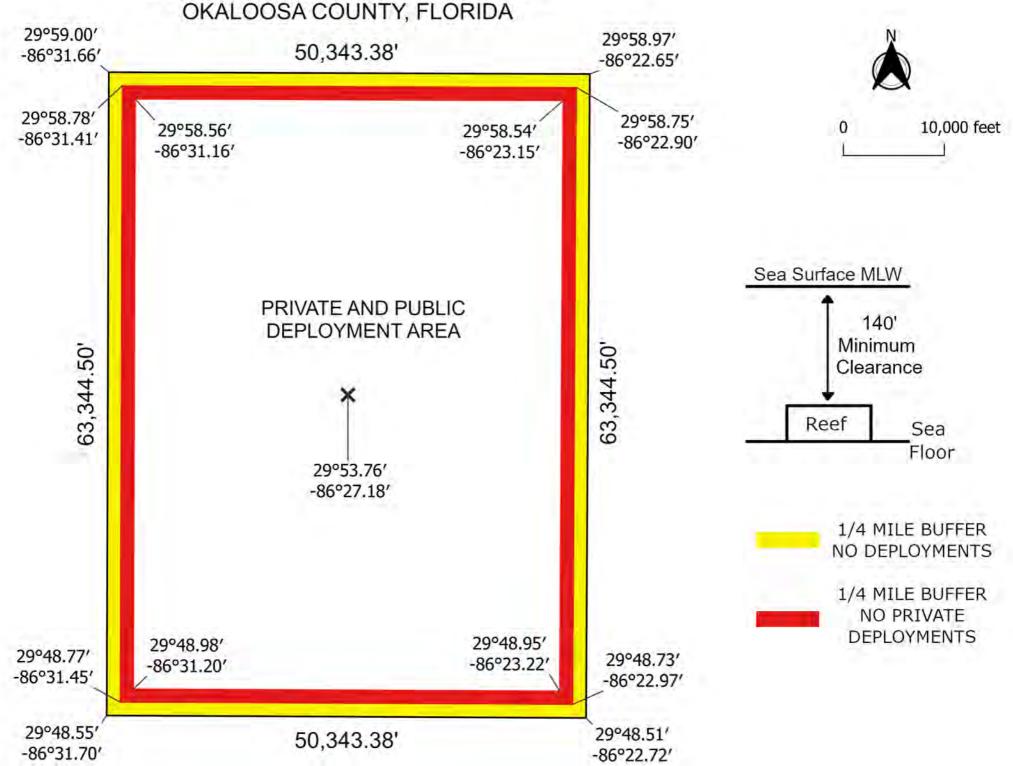
Enclosures:

**Permit Drawings** 

FIGURE 4 - LAARS Locations OKALOOSA COUNTY ARTIFICIAL REEF PROGRAM



## LARGE AREA ARTIFICIAL REEF SITE B OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA



## LARGE AREA ARTIFICIAL REEF SITE C OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

