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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 4
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
South Atlantic Division, Corps of Engineers
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JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE
and
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

OCEAN DREDGED MATERIAL DISPOSAL SITE
DRAFT SITE MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING PLAN
FOR
EPA REGION 4 INACTIVE DISPOSAL SITES

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), South Atlantic Division (SAD), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 4, have prepared a draft Site Management and Monitoring Plan (SMMP) to specifically address the disposal of dredged material at Inactive Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Sites (ODMDSs). Copies of the SMMP are available from the USACE or the EPA at the addresses listed in this notice. Comments on the SMMP are requested from interested parties.

It is the responsibility of the EPA and the USACE under the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act (MPRSA) of 1972 to manage and monitor each of the ODMDSs designated by the EPA pursuant to Section 102 of MPRSA. Section 102(c)(3) of the MPRSA requires development and periodic review of a SMMP for each ODMDS. EPA Region 4 and USACE SAD have decided to classify ODMDSs that have not been used within 5 years and are not expected to be used within the next 5 years as "Inactive." In order to conserve agency resources, EPA Region 4 and USACE SAD have decided rather than develop site specific SMMPs for each inactive ODMDS, to develop a generic SMMP for all inactive ODMDSs. These sites can only be used in an emergency situation without the prior development of a site specific SMMP.

The ODMDSs covered by this SMMP are listed in Table 1. ODMDSs can be added to this list through a letter from the EPA Region 4 Administrator to the USACE SAD Commander

or applicable District Commander. ODMDSs will automatically be removed from this list upon development of a site specific ODMDS SMMP.

Table 1: Inactive Disposal Sites

ODMDS	District	State
Fort Pierce	Jacksonville	Florida
Pensacola Nearshore	Jacksonville/Mobile	Florida
Wilmington	Wilmington	North Carolina
Port Royal	Charleston	South Carolina
Georgetown	Charleston	South Carolina

Copies of the SMMP may be obtained from the USACE or the EPA and comments should be addressed to the USACE and the EPA at the addresses listed below. We request that you provide comments in writing and within 30 days of the date of this notice.

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