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**SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE  
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

**EXTENSION OF GENERAL PERMIT PROGRAM FOR MINOR STRUCTURES AND  
ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
LOCATED WITHIN THE REGULATORY BOUNDARIES OF THE  
MOBILE DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) in conjunction with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) hereby administratively extend the Corps Alabama General Permit Program (AL05-02708-J) and the ADEM Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) and Alabama's Coastal Zone Management Program Coastal Consistency Certification (CCC) until **October 1, 2011**, with the understanding that this extension expires immediately upon the renewal of the Corps general permits or another extension is granted. Should the proposed general permits not be renewed by the Corps by October 1, 2011, the Corps general permits with State WQC and CCC will expire.

The General Permit Program will also be modified to include the following General Condition Six (6): **GC-6. Expiration of the General Permit Program.** The Chief of Engineers will periodically review each of the permits within the General Permit Program and their conditions and will decide to modify, reissue, or revoke the permits. If a General Permit is not modified or reissued within five years of its effective date, it automatically expires and becomes null and void. Activities which have commenced (i.e., are under construction) or are under contract to commence in reliance upon an authorized General Permit will remain authorized provided the activity is completed within twelve months of the date of the individual permit's expiration, modification, or revocation, unless discretionary authority has been exercised on a case-by-case basis to modify, suspend, or revoke the authorization in accordance with 33 CFR 325.7. Activities completed under the authorization of a General Permit which was in effect at the time the activity was completed continue to be authorized by that General Permit.

The Mobile District Corps, proposes authorization, re-issuance, and/or revision to the following Alabama General Permits (ALG) for minor structures and activities located in waters of the United States, within the two coastal counties (Mobile and Baldwin) of the State of Alabama and outer continental shelf waters off the coast of Alabama, within the Regulatory boundaries of the Mobile District, subject to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 USC403), Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344), and/or Section 4(e) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of 1953 (67 Stat. 463; 43 USC 1333 (e)).

General permits are reviewed every 5 years. The ALG contain certain limitations intended to protect the aquatic environment and natural and cultural resources. Conformance with the conditions contained in the ALG does not necessarily guarantee authorization under the General Permit. In most instances, a proposed project complying with the conditions of the ALG can receive specific authorization. Any

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proposed project not complying with the conditions of a General Permit will be evaluated as a Letter of Permission or Standard Permit and will be individually coordinated with third parties, including the Federal and State resource agencies.

If you have any questions concerning this publication, you may contact the project manager, **Mr. Donald E. Mroczko**, via e-mail at [donald.e.mroczko@usace.army.mil](mailto:donald.e.mroczko@usace.army.mil) or telephone number **(251) 690-3185**. Please refer to the specific permit and its applicable Public Notice Number.

MOBILE DISTRICT  
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