



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MOBILE DISTRICT
P.O. BOX 2288
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CESAM-PD-EC

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U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MOBILE DISTRICT

**NOTICE TO PREPARE A FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
FOR SECTION 408 CONSIDERATIONS OF EFFECTS TO THE
LONG BEACH CANALS STORM RISK MANAGEMENT FEDERAL PROJECT**

LONG BEACH, HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Interested persons are hereby notified that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Mobile District has reviewed the non-Federal Sponsor's (Piercon, Inc) proposed modification(s) to the Long Beach Canals Storm Risk Management Federal project and intends to issue a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). The non-Federal sponsor is requesting authorization to modify a portion of the Long Beach Canal, which is located on the northwest corner of the intersection of 28th Street and Klondyke Road in Long Beach, Mississippi. The purpose of this project is to support the construction of a gas station and consists of extending an existing culvert (16 linear feet), installing bank armoring and directing detention pond flows and overflows into the Federal canal. The proposed action will impact existing "other waters of the United States" and a minor amount of wetlands, which are being coordinated with the USACE, Regulatory Division. Otherwise, there are no other environmental or cultural resource concerns. This proposed modification is being reviewed as a Section 408 action.

Section 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and codified in 33 USC 408 (commonly referred to as "Section 408") authorizes the Secretary of the Army, on the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers of the USACE, to grant permission for the alteration, occupation, or use of the USACE civil works project if the Secretary determines that the activity will not be injurious to the public interest and will not impair the usefulness of the project. For the purpose of this Section 408 request, which is expected to have less than a significant effect on the human or natural environment, this notice soliciting input serves as the method for advising all interested parties of the proposed alteration for which permission has been sought and by which information necessary to inform USACE's evaluation and review is solicited. This notice is being circulated to generate public and agency input to inform the evaluation and decision-making process.

Correspondences should be directed to the District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, P.O. Box 2288, Mobile, Alabama 36628-0001, Attention: CESAM PD-EC, in time to be received within 15 days of the date of this notice. Ms. Caree Kovacevich, (251) 690-3026 or caree.a.kovacevich@usace.army.mil, may be contacted for additional information.



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