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From: Donna Mahon
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 10:47 AM
To: Reynolds, Samuel L NAP; Margie M. Piliere
Cc: Jerri Weigand; Pettit, Chris; Hayduk, Michael H NAP; Cianfrani, Frank J NAP; Suzanne Dietrick
Subject: RE: Yank Marine (UNCLASSIFIED)

Sam- thank you for all your assistance with this project and the extension of the permit. I agree that we should discuss this project once we know the status of the State permit. I will organize a meeting once we know the status of the State permit.

Thanks again. Much appreciated all you are doing to help keep this project moving forward.

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From: Reynolds, Samuel L NAP [mailto:Samuel.L.Reynolds@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 10:25 AM
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Donna/Margie,

I just wanted to update both of you on where the Corps is currently with this action. Last week, staff in our office were in contact with Mrs. Yank about the submission of a new request to extend the existing Department of the Army (DA) permit. Mrs. Yank indicated that she had submitted a letter, but since it hadn't been received in the Regulatory Branch I contacted her about getting a PDF copy. That was provided to me last Friday, and it is currently assigned to Mike Hayduk for action. We are planning to extend the permit a second year due to the ongoing efforts of the applicant to seek/obtain funding for the authorized project. When the permit extension is issued (prior to December 31), both of you along with Suzanne will be sent a PDF copy of the letter. With regard to NEPA documentation, Mrs. Yank was evidently of the understanding that she should obtain what the Corps prepared as part of the permit review process for the DA permit issued in March 2011. I informed Mrs. Yank that I would send applicable documents to both of you (PDF copies by email), and I'm working to do that by the end of this week.

At some point in the near future it would be beneficial if we had a conference call to go over the status of this action, especially the status of the extension of the State permit. A discussion should also take place to insure that the authorized project hasn't been modified in any way such that the State and DA permit also have to be modified. I'll keep in contact with you about this action, but if you have any questions/comments please feel free to contact me.

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From: Donna Mahon [mailto:Donna.Mahon@dep.nj.gov]

Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2014 1:44 PM
To: Margie M. Piliere
Cc: Reynolds, Samuel L NAP; Jerri Weigand; Pettit, Chris
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Yank Marine

Hi Margie- DEP is exploring if the permit can be extended which requires a consultation with the AG's Office. The permit was extended under the Permit Extension Act and so we have to see if there is a means to extend. If we don't have a recourse then the only other way is through extension of the Permit Extension Act for which there is a bill pending in the Senate right now to extend permits an additional two years. It is not up for hearing today or Monday so not sure of the timing. That consult is underway and I will provide that information as soon as we have it...I know it is being given a priority. At this time it may be that Michele would want to indicate that the original permit was extended through the Permit Extension Act and DEP is exploring if there is a means to extend this permit. If not, then if the current pending PEA legislation is passed, the permit would be extended for two years. (I do not have the bill #).

From the perspective of the Army Corp of Engineer (ACOE) permit, if Mrs. Yank hasn't done so yet she needs to immediately make a formal request to the ACOE to request an extension to the ACOE permit. Her request needs to document a rational cause as to why the permit needs to be extended. If it is based on the inability to secure financial backing then she needs to explain what transpired between the time of the permit and this request to support the rationale.

Her request should go to the attention of Sam Reynolds, Chief, Application Section II, Regulatory Branch, Philadelphia District, USACE via email immediately and followed with a hard copy. Sam's email address is

Samuel.L.Reynolds@usace.army.mil.

Sam indicated to me that Mrs. Yank requested the NEPA documents attached to the permit. I would say that at this time unless we

From: Margie M. Piliere [mailto:MPiliere@njeda.com]
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To: Donna Mahon; Pettit, Chris; Jerri Weigand
Subject: Yank Marine

Hello,

As you know, Ms. Yank sent an email to your commissioner earlier this week regarding her permit extension. I was wondering if you heard anything yet? Our CEO, Michele Brown, is also asking for an update as we rec'd a letter from Ms. Yank's congressman asking for an update. Would it be possible for you to reach out to the permitting office and advise on the status of the extension review? Thanks!

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