



**TRIUMPH GULF COAST, INC.
FUNDING PROPOSAL**

Application Amendment #1

**NORTHERN GULF OF MEXICO FISH
AGGREGATING DEVICE (FAD) NETWORK**

(Reference: #44 Pre-application)

**Application submitted by
Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners
on March 22, 2018**



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS
PENSACOLA REGULATORY OFFICE
41 NORTH JEFFERSON STREET, SUITE 301
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32502

March 20, 2018

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Regulatory Division
North Permits Branch
Pensacola Permits Section
SAJ-2016-02457 (SP-SWA)

Okaloosa Board of County Commissioners
c/o: Jim Trifilo
12540 North Eglin Parkway, Suite 100
Shalimar, Florida 32579

Dear Mr. Trifilo:

We have completed our review of your Department of the Army permit application SAJ-2016-02457 to deploy 8 moored surface buoys. The project sites are located in the Gulf of Mexico near the DeSoto Canyon, south southwest of the mouth of East Pass in Destin, ranging between 40 and 80 nautical miles south of the Florida shoreline.

Although the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is prepared to take final action on the application, by Federal law no final action can be taken until the State has concurred with an applicant's Coastal Zone Management (CZM) consistency determination or concurrence has been presumed. We have no **written** indication that the State has issued certification for the work.

Upon receipt of State approval or waiver, final action on the Department of the Army permit application will be taken, providing the State's approval or waiver is furnished to the Pensacola Permits Section within 1 year of the date of this letter; and, there have been no significant changes in the Corps' evaluation policies during that period or any significant project modifications.

Conditions of the State CZM concurrence will become conditions to any final Department of the Army permit. Should the State's action on the required concurrence approve a project different from that shown on the current application, a modification to the application will be required. Please notify us when you submit copies of the State certification/permit of any such changes. Substantial changes may require a new permit evaluation process, including issuance of a new public notice.

If the State does not concur with your CZM consistency determination, then the permit could be denied without prejudice. If you should subsequently obtain a CZM consistency determination concurrence, you should contact this office to determine how to proceed with your permit application.

You are cautioned that commencement of the work prior to Department of the Army authorization would constitute a violation of Federal laws and subject you to further enforcement action. Receipt of a permit from the Department of Environmental Protection or Water Management District does not obviate the requirement for obtaining a Department of the Army permit prior to commencing the work.

Any questions concerning the application should be directed to Steve Andrews Jr. at the letterhead address or by telephone at 850-439-0707.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shayne Hayes". The signature is written in black ink and has a fluid, connected style.

For Donald W. Kinard
Chief, Regulatory Division

Copy Furnished:
Taylor Engineering