

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY CHARLESTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS 69-A Hagood Avenue CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA 29403-5107

REGULATORY DIVISION

Refer to: P/N #2011-00514-2IR (Revised)

United States Coast Guard Maintenance Dredging Revised method for disposal of the dredged material April 9, 2013

The public notice issued for this project on May 18, 2011, included disposal of the dredged material at the Citadel Disposal Site, Drum Island Disposal Site, or the SCDNR Disposal Site. None of these locations proved suitable for the disposal of the dredged material. Therefore, the applicant is now proposing to use an on-site dewatering system involving mixing the sediment slurry with a polymer, moving the thickened sediment through a belt press and discharging the clarified water back to the Ashley River via a pipeline. The inflow and outflow pipelines will be routed along the Tradd Street Pier and along upland areas to the dewatering equipment. The dewatering equipment will be set up on an existing asphalt area at the Coast Guard Station as shown on the attached map. The dewatered dredged material will be temporarily stockpiled on site until it is loaded in trucks for disposal. The material will be covered to prevent any runoff during rain events, and silt fencing will be installed around the area to prevent sediment runoff. Disposal of the material will be at either a DHEC certified landfill (either a C&D landfill or a RCRA Subtitle D landfill) or at an existing confined upland dredge material disposal site.

In order to give all interested parties an opportunity to express their views

NOTICE

is hereby given that written statements regarding the proposed revised method of sediment disposal will be received by the **Corps and DHEC/OCRM until April 24, 2013**, at the following addresses:

CHARLESTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS Regulatory Division 69A Hagood Avenue Charleston, South Carolina 29403-5107

S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OFFICE OF OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT 1362 McMillan Avenue, Suite 400 Charleston, South Carolina 29405

If there are any questions concerning this public notice, please contact Robin Coller-Socha at 843-329-8044 or toll free at 1-866-329-8187.

