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**Ref:** East Naples Bay Dredging Project

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**Subject: Permit Extension Update FDEP Permit # 11-0295486-001 & USACE Permit # SAJ-2009-01709 (IP-LAE)**

Mr. Strakaluse,

Atkins reached out to the FDEP and USACE in October of 2014 requesting a permit extension on the East Naples Bay Dredging Project. At this time both agencies have indicated the extension will be reviewed late in 2015 closer to the expiration dates (FDEP – December 30, 2015 and USACE – May 9, 2016). FDEP has indicated that the permit extension request would be processed as a minor modification. The minor permit modification would extend the permit timeline up to five (5) years in duration and would cost \$80. Once the rock removal work is complete, future dredging work (sediment only) could be completed as a maintenance dredge exemption and no permit extension would be required as long as the work is within the original footprint of the permit and does not remove any rock substrate. Atkins recommends a follow up conference call/meeting with the agencies in June of 2015 to inquire again whether the updated survey is required, since both permits expire outside of seagrass growing season. This will allow time for completion of the seagrass survey if necessary during the seagrass growing season.

Sincerely,



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