ADDENDUM 2 RFB TDD 15-17

ARTIFICIAL REEF CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

This addendum is to add the following documents to the RFB listed above:

FDEP-Fish Haven # 15 Correspondence FDEP-Fish Haven # 16 Correspondence



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION 160 W GOVERNMENT STREET, SUITE 308 PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32502-5794 RICK SCOTT GOVERNOR

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January 25, 2013

Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners 1804 Lewis Turner Blvd, Suite 100 Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

Okaloosa County Fish Haven 15 File Number: 46-0315101-001-EG, Okaloosa County

Dear Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners:

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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Elizabeth Mullins Orr Program Administrator Submerged Lands & Environmental Resource Program

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c: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Scott Henson, Agent Jon Dodrill, FWC

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated deputy clerk hereby certifies that this permit, including all copies,

was mailed or emailed before the close of business on

January 25, 2013 to the above listed persons.

FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

FILED, on this date, pursuant to Section 120.52(7), Florida Statutes, with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

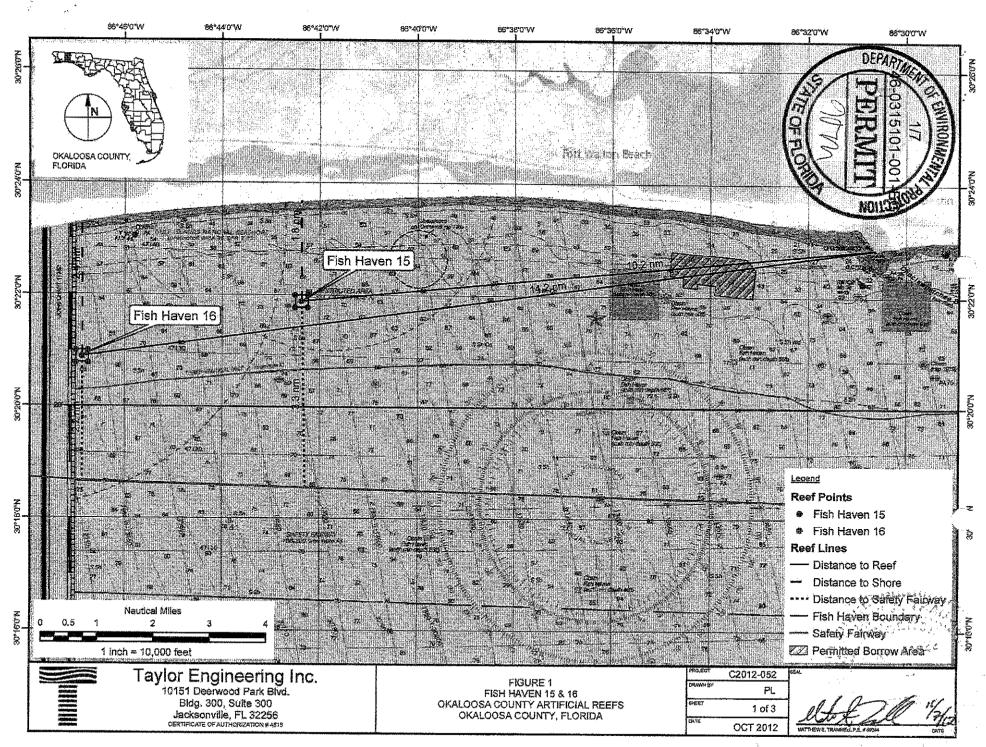
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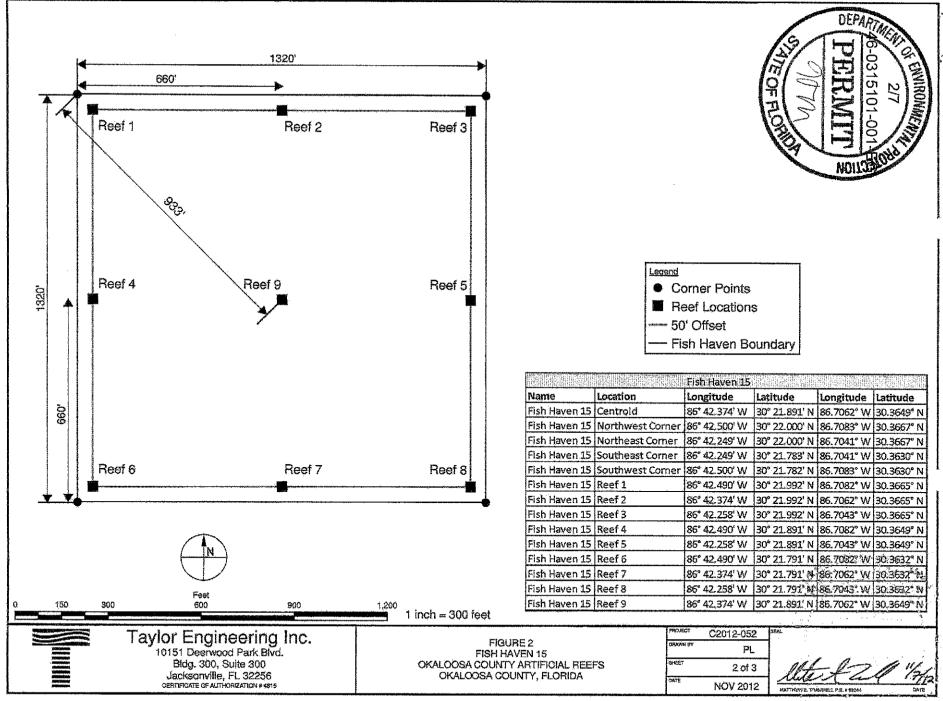
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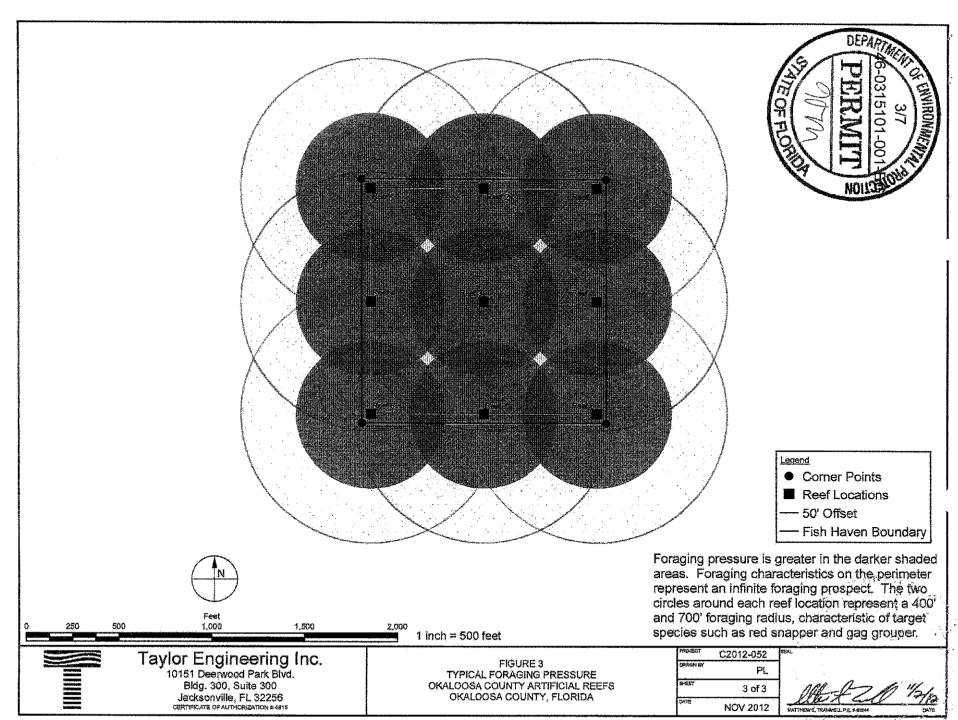
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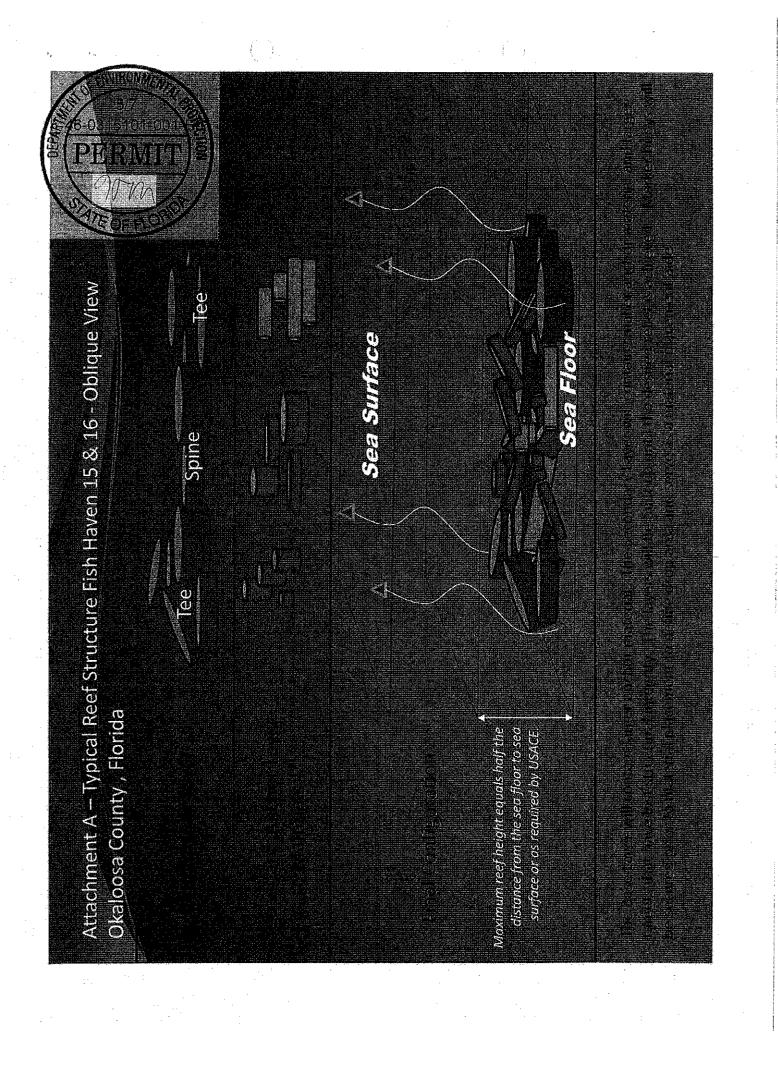


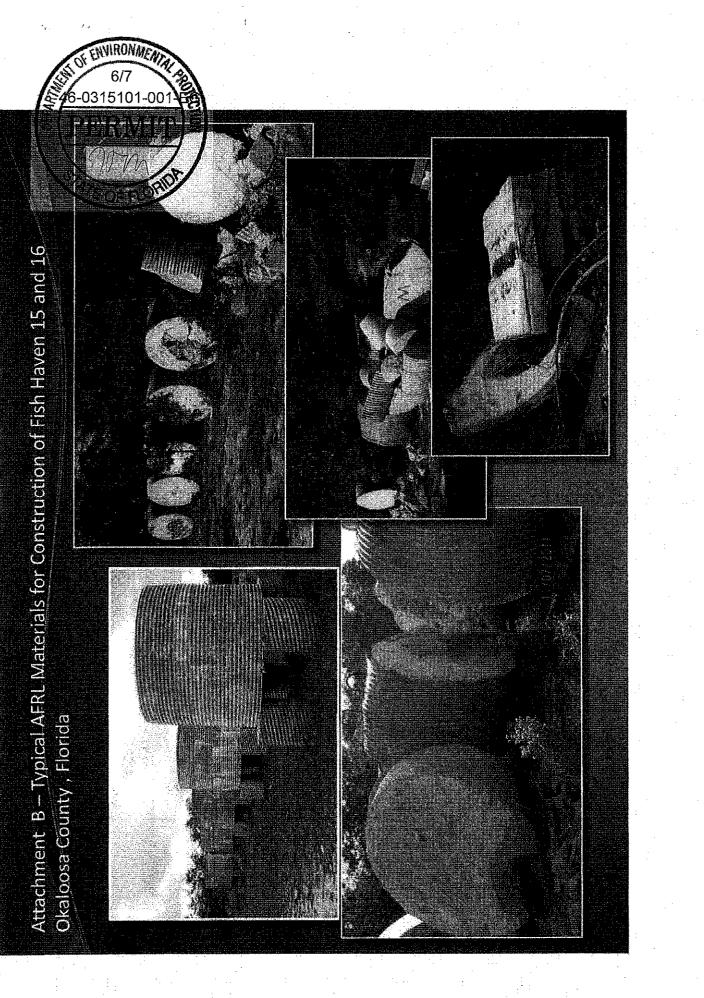
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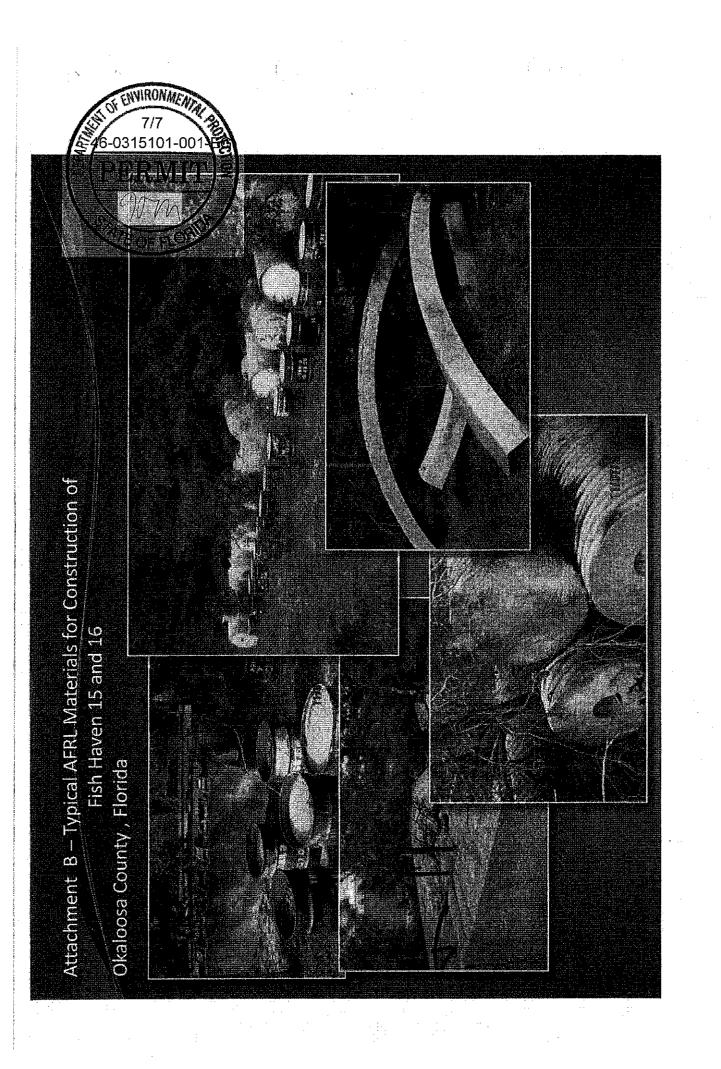


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62-330.405 General Conditions for All Noticed General Permits.

(1) The terms, conditions, requirements, limitations, and restrictions set forth in this section are general permit conditions and are binding upon the permittee for all noticed general permits in this chapter. These conditions are enforceable under Part IV of Chapter 373, F.S.

(2) The general permit is valid only for the specific activity indicated. Any deviation from the specified activity and the conditions for undertaking that activity shall constitute a violation of the permit. A violation of the permit is a violation of Part IV of Chapter 373, F.S., and may result in suspension or revocation of the permittee's right to conduct such activity under the general permit. The Department also may begin legal proceedings seeking penalties or other remedies as provided by law for any violation of these conditions.

(3) This general permit does not eliminate the necessity to obtain any required federal, state, local and special district authorizations prior to the start of any construction, alteration, operation, maintenance, removal or abandonment authorized by this permit.

(4) This general permit does not convey to the permittee or create in the permittee any property right, or any interest in real property, nor does it authorize any entrance upon or activities on property which is not owned or controlled by the permittee, or convey any rights or privileges other than those specified in the general permit.

(5) The general permit does not relieve the permittee from liability and penalties when the permitted activity causes harm or injury to: human health or welfare; animal, plant or aquatic life; or property. It does not allow the permittee to cause pollution in contravention of Florida Statutes and Department rules.

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(10) The permittee shall maintain any permitted system in accordance with the plans submitted to

the Department and authorized in this general permit.

(11) A permitee's right to conduct a specific noticed activity under this noticed general permit is authorized for a duration of five years.

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(14) The permittee shall immediately notify the Department in writing of any previously submitted information that is later discovered to be inaccurate.

Rulemaking Authority 373.026(7), 373.043, 373.118(1), 373.406(5), 373.414(9), 373.4145, 373.418, 403.805(1) FS. Law Implemented 373.044, 373.406(5), 373.118(1), 373.129, 373.136, 373.413, 373.414(9), 373.4145, 373.416, 373.422, 373.423, 373.429 FS. History–New 10-3-95, Amended 10-1-07, Formerly 62-341.215.

62-330.600 General Permit for the Construction of Artificial Reefs.

(1) A general permit is hereby provided for the construction of an artificial reef by any person, provided:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated deputy clerk hereby certifies that this permit, including all copies,

was mailed or emailed before the close of business on

January 25, 2013 to the above listed persons.

FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

FILED, on this date, pursuant to Section 120.52(7), Florida Statutes, with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

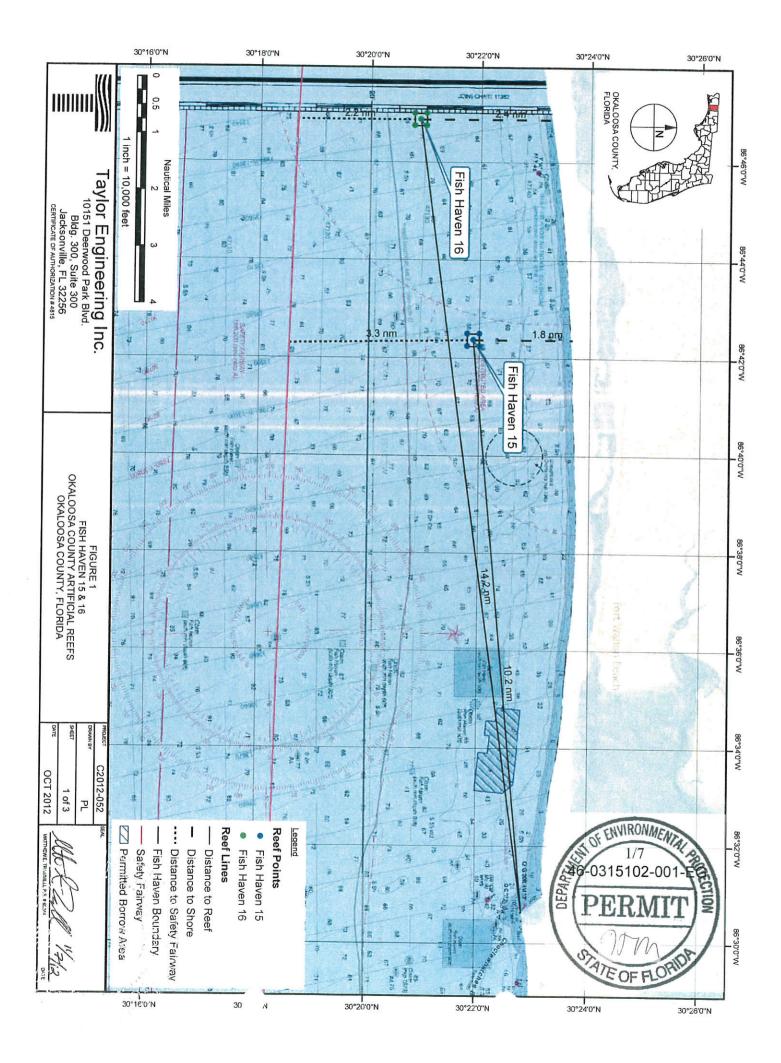
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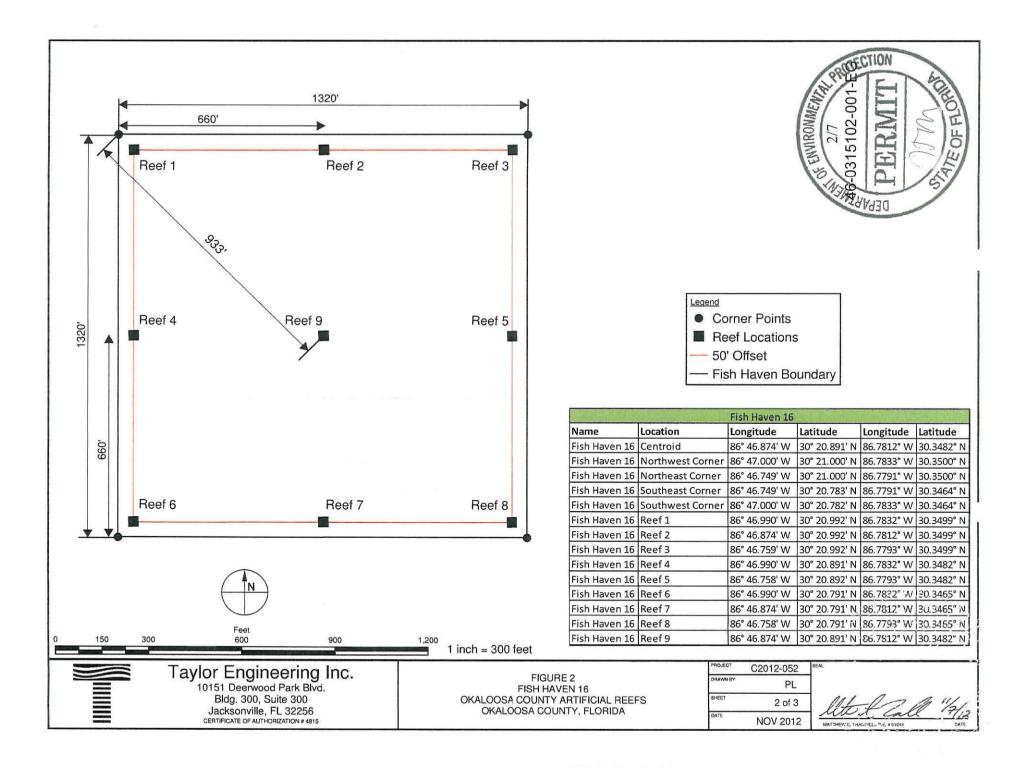
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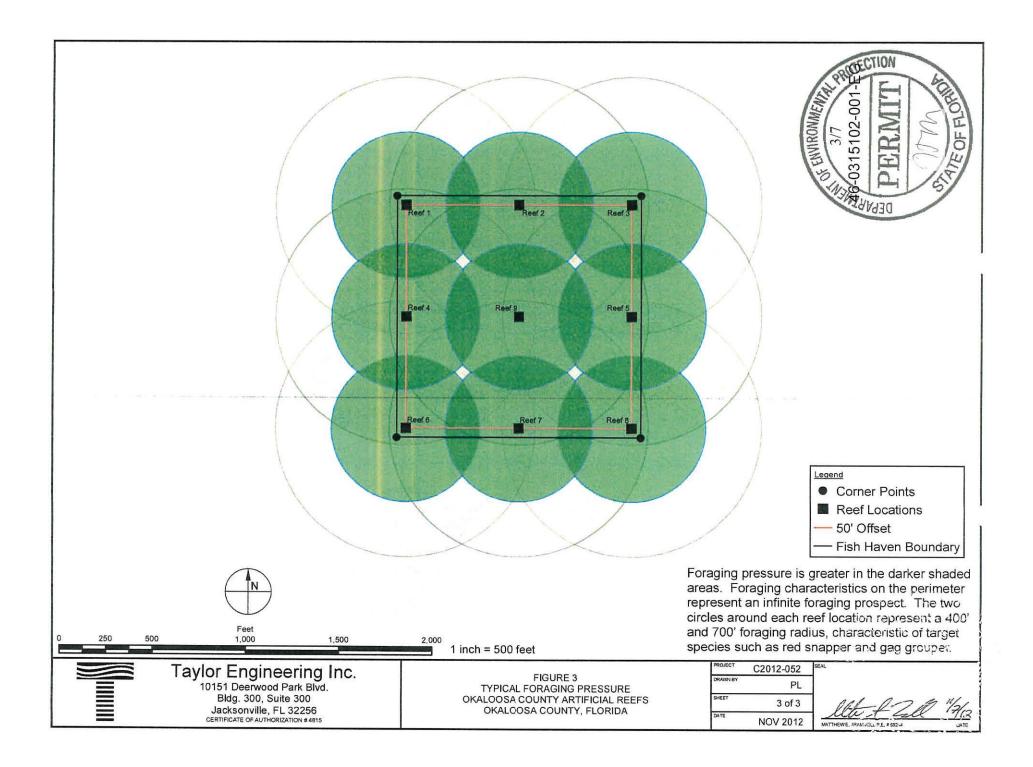
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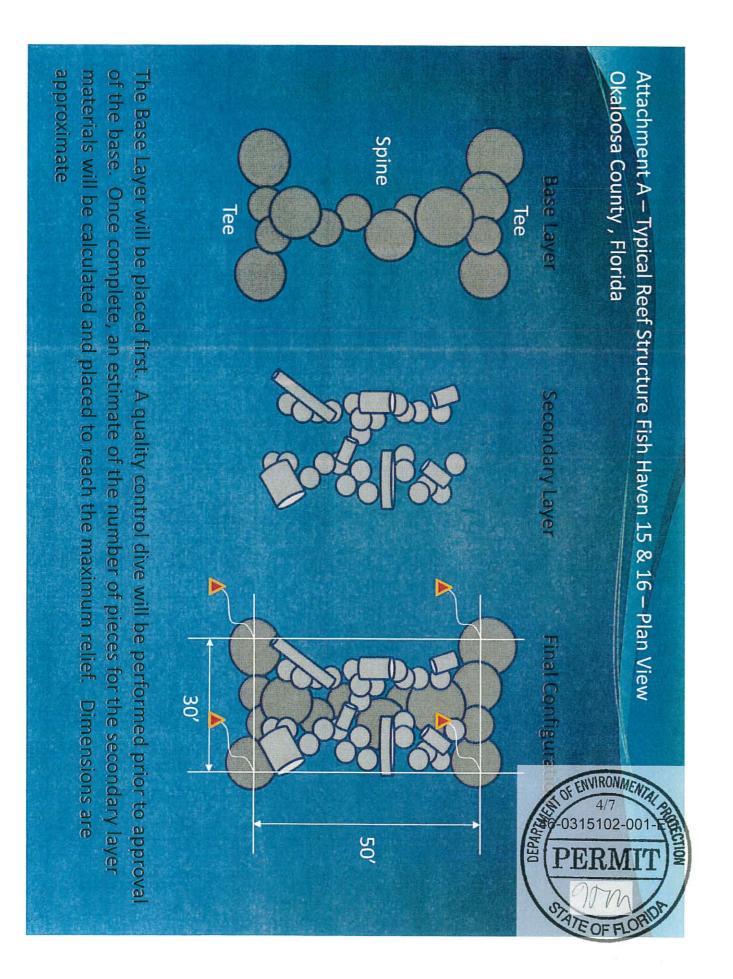
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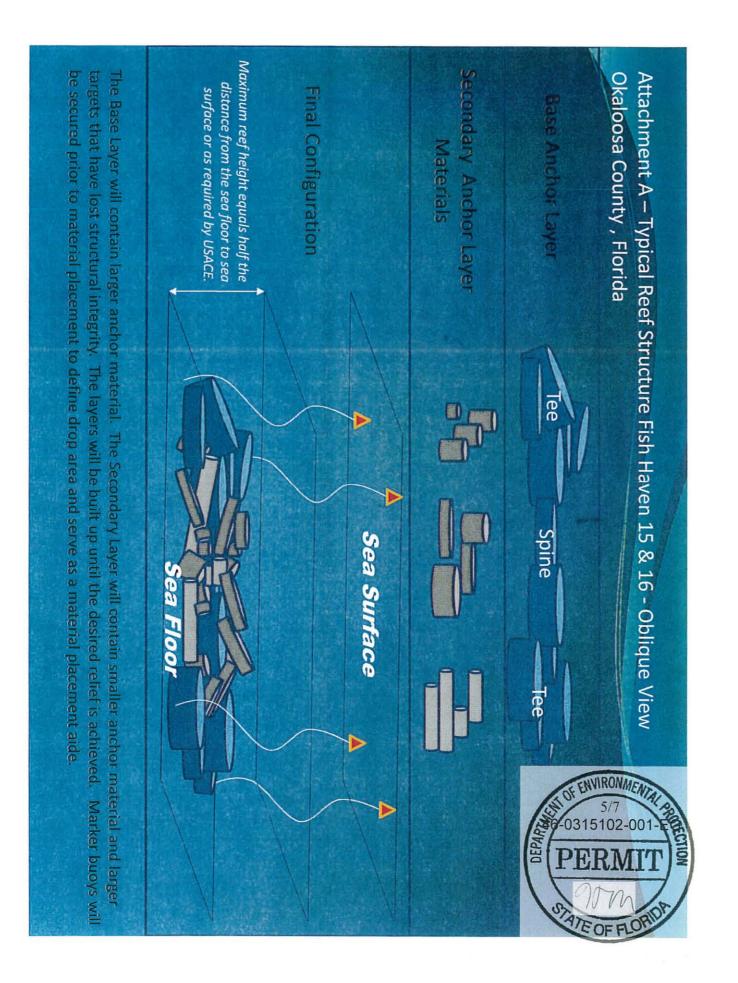
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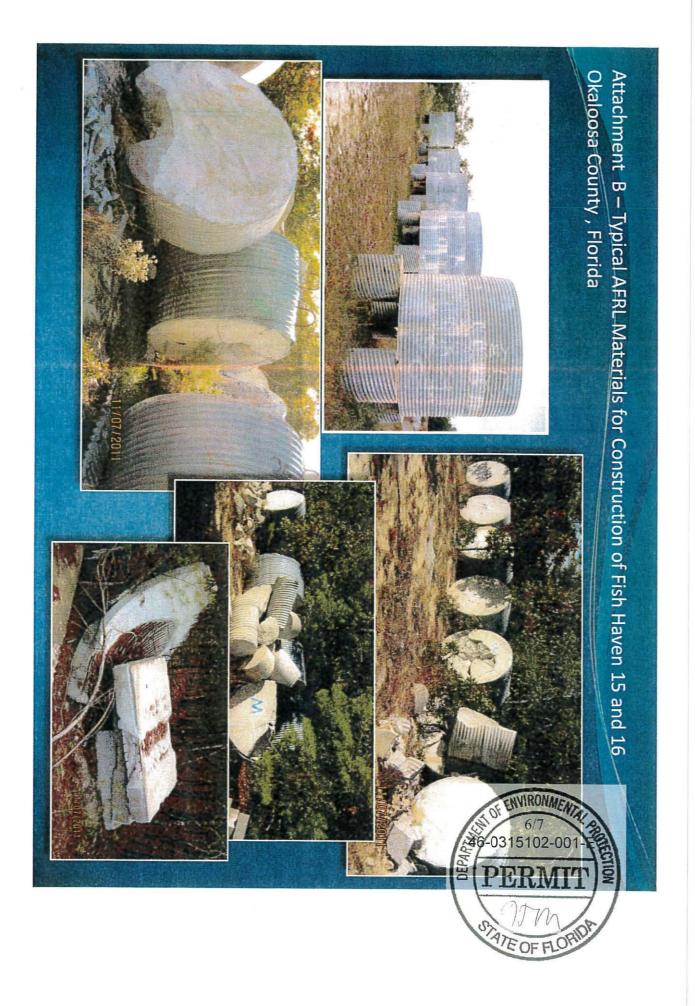


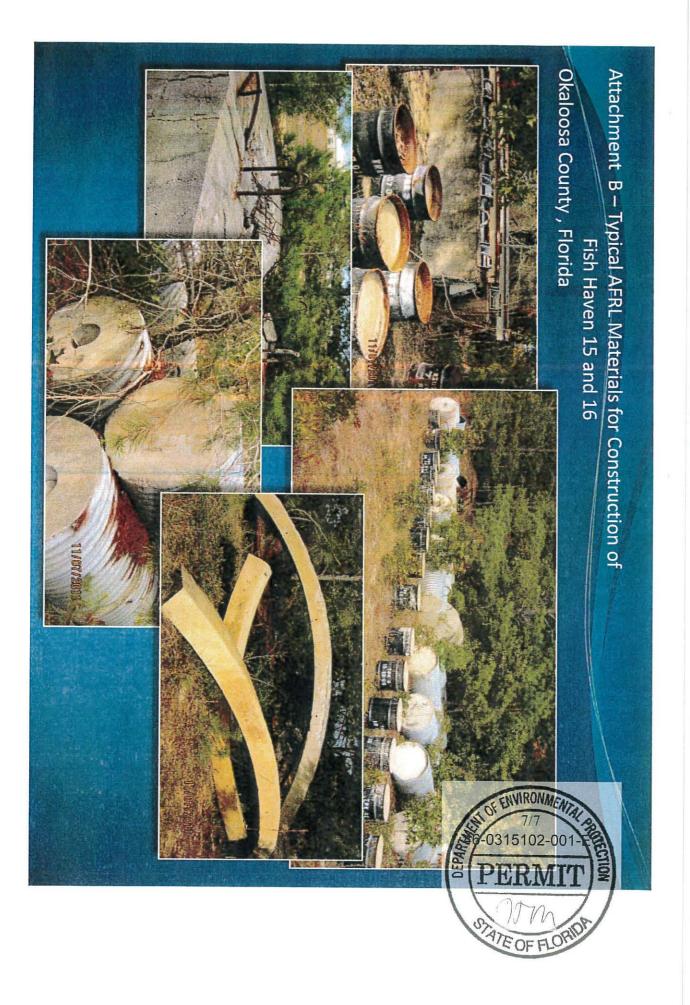












62-330.405 General Conditions for All Noticed General Permits.

(1) The terms, conditions, requirements, limitations, and restrictions set forth in this section are general permit conditions and are binding upon the permittee for all noticed general permits in this chapter. These conditions are enforceable under Part IV of Chapter 373, F.S.

(2) The general permit is valid only for the specific activity indicated. Any deviation from the specified activity and the conditions for undertaking that activity shall constitute a violation of the permit. A violation of the permit is a violation of Part IV of Chapter 373, F.S., and may result in suspension or revocation of the permittee's right to conduct such activity under the general permit. The Department also may begin legal proceedings seeking penalties or other remedies as provided by law for any violation of these conditions.

(3) This general permit does not eliminate the necessity to obtain any required federal, state, local and special district authorizations prior to the start of any construction, alteration, operation, maintenance, removal or abandonment authorized by this permit.

(4) This general permit does not convey to the permittee or create in the permittee any property right, or any interest in real property, nor does it authorize any entrance upon or activities on property which is not owned or controlled by the permittee, or convey any rights or privileges other than those specified in the general permit.

(5) The general permit does not relieve the permittee from liability and penalties when the permitted activity causes harm or injury to: human health or welfare; animal, plant or aquatic life; or property. It does not allow the permittee to cause pollution in contravention of Florida Statutes and Department rules.

(6) The permittee is hereby advised that Section 253.77, F.S., states that a person may not commence any excavation, construction, or other activity involving the use of sovereign or other lands of the state, the title to which is vested in the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund without obtaining the required lease, license, easement, or other form of consent authorizing the proposed use. Therefore, the permittee is responsible for obtaining any necessary authorizations from the Board of Trustees prior to commencing activity on sovereignty lands or other state-owned lands.

(7) The authorization to conduct activities pursuant to a general permit may be modified, suspended or revoked in accordance with Chapter 120 and Section 373.429, F.S.

(8) This permit shall not be transferred to a third party except pursuant to Rule 62-343.130, F.A.C., or, for activities within the geographical area of the Northwest Florida Water Management District, Rule 62-346.130, F.A.C. The permittee transferring the general permit shall remain liable for any corrective actions that may be required as a result of any permit violations prior to sale, conveyance, or other transfer of ownership or control of the permitted system or the real property at which the permitted system is located.

(9) Upon reasonable notice to the permittee, Department staff with proper identification shall have permission to enter, inspect, sample and test the permitted system to insure conformity with the plans and specifications approved by the permit.

(10) The permittee shall maintain any permitted system in accordance with the plans submitted to

the Department and authorized in this general permit.

(11) A permitee's right to conduct a specific noticed activity under this noticed general permit is authorized for a duration of five years.

(12) Construction, alteration, operation, maintenance, removal and abandonment approved by this general permit shall be conducted in a manner which does not cause violations of state water quality standards, including any antidegradation provisions of paragraphs 62-4.242(1)(a) and (b), subsections 62-4.242(2) and (3) and Rule 62-302.300, F.A.C., and any special standards for Outstanding Florida Waters and Outstanding National Resource Waters. The permittee shall implement best management practices for erosion, turbidity, and other pollution control to prevent violation of state water quality standards. Temporary erosion control measures such as sodding, mulching, and seeding shall be implemented and shall be maintained on all erodible ground areas prior to and during construction. Permanent erosion control measures such as sodding and planting of wetland species shall be completed within seven days of any construction activity. Turbidity barriers shall be installed and maintained at all locations where the possibility of transferring suspended solids into wetlands and other surface waters exists due to the permitted activity. Turbidity barriers shall remain in place and shall be maintained in a functional condition at all locations until construction is completed and soils are stabilized and vegetation has been established. Thereafter the permittee shall be responsible for the removal of the barriers. The permittee shall correct any erosion or shoaling that causes adverse impacts to the water resources.

(13) The permittee shall hold and save the Department harmless from any and all damages, claims, or liabilities which may arise by reason of the construction, alteration, operation, maintenance, removal, abandonment or use of any system authorized by the general permit.

(14) The permittee shall immediately notify the Department in writing of any previously submitted information that is later discovered to be inaccurate.

Rulemaking Authority 373.026(7), 373.043, 373.118(1), 373.406(5), 373.414(9), 373.4145, 373.418, 403.805(1) FS. Law Implemented 373.044, 373.406(5), 373.118(1), 373.129, 373.136, 373.413, 373.414(9), 373.4145, 373.416, 373.422, 373.423, 373.429 FS. History–New 10-3-95, Amended 10-1-07, Formerly 62-341.215.

62-330.600 General Permit for the Construction of Artificial Reefs.

(1) A general permit is hereby provided for the construction of an artificial reef by any person, provided:

(a) The material to be used shall be clean concrete or rock, clean steel boat hulls, other clean, heavy gauge steel products with a thickness of 1/4 inch or greater, and prefabricated structures that are a mixture of clean concrete and heavy gauge steel;

(b) The material shall be free of soils, oils and greases, debris, litter, putrescible substances or other pollutants;

(c) The material shall be firmly anchored to the bottom and shall not be indiscriminately dumped; and

(d) The material shall be placed so that the top of the reef does not exceed 1/2 the distance from the bottom to the surface of the water unless a greater distance from the surface is required for safe navigation. At no time shall the distance between the top of the reef and the surface of the water be less than 6 feet.

(2) This general permit shall be subject to the following specific conditions:

(a) The permittee shall conduct a survey of the bottom of the waterbody on which the reef is to be built and shall submit the survey to the Department with the notice required in subsection 62-343.090(1), F.A.C., demonstrating that the bottom does not have submerged grassbed communities, shellfish or other hardbottom communities, or corals; ٩.

(b) There shall be no reefs constructed in bays, lagoons, or estuaries that are less than 12 feet deep;

(c) There shall be no "white goods" (inoperative and discarded refrigerators, freezers, ranges, water heaters, washers, and other similar domestic and commercial appliances), asphalt material, tires, other polluting materials used in construction of the reef;

(d) The site shall be marked with perimeter buoys during construction to ensure that no material is deposited outside of the site;

(e) The size of the boundaries within which the artificial reef is to be deposited shall not exceed 1/4 mile on any side;

(f) The artificial reef site shall not be established within any shipping lanes; and

(g) The permittee shall notify the National Ocean Service, National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Association, U.S. Department of Commerce, Rockville, Maryland, and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, via e-mail at artificialreefdeployments@myfwc.com of the precise location of the reef within 30 days of placement of the reef material.

Rulemaking Authority 373.026(7), 373.043, 373.118(1), 373.406(5), 373.414(9), 373.418, 403.805(1) FS. Law Implemented 373.118(1), 373.406(5), 373.413, 373.414(9), 373.416, 373.418 FS. History–New 10-3-95, Formerly 62-341.600.