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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS WANAMAKER BUILDING, 100 PENN SQUARE EAST PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19107-3390

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Regulatory Branch Application Section II

SUBJECT: CENAP-OP-R-200400902-24

NJDEP #: 0000-04-0017.1

Mr. Nick Caiazza
New Jersey Department of Transportation
Bureau of Environmental Project Support
1035 Parkway Avenue
P.O. Box 600
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0600

Dear Mr. Caiazza:

Enclosed is a Department of the Army Permit (Enclosure 1) authorizing New Jersey Department of Transportation to reconstruct the Route 52 causeway, and a notice of authorization (ENG Form 4336-Enclosure 2) to be conspicuously displayed at the site of work. The project site is located between the City of Somers Point in Atlantic County, and the City of Ocean City in Cape May County, New Jersey.

Carefully review all the terms and conditions of the Department of the Army permit and understand them fully. Performing any work not specifically authorized by the permit or failing to comply with its conditions may subject you and/or your contractor to the enforcement provisions of our regulations. If a contractor performs the work for you, both you and the contractor are responsible for assuring the work is done in conformance with the conditions and limitations of this permit. Please be sure the person who will do the work has read and understands the conditions of the permit.

This office shall be notified of the commencement and completion of the permitted work. To assist you in meeting this requirement, enclosed with the Department of the Army Permit is a Notification/Certification of Work Commencement Form and a Notification/Certification of Work Completion/ Compliance Form which must be signed and returned to this office. Additional information concerning this permit may be obtained by writing to James N. Boyer of my office at the above address or calling (215) 656-5826.

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This office understands that modifications to the project plans may be required. This office stands ready to work with you to expedite review of any permit modification requests that may need to be made during the construction phase of the project. If modifications are required, you should call James N. Boyer at the phone number indicated above to arrange a meeting and/or site visit. This office will make every effort to attend a meeting at the earliest possible time to determine if the proposed work is acceptable to this office. We recommend that representatives of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), Land Use Regulation Program, along with any relevant State and Federal resource agencies, be included in any such meetings or site visits where possible modifications to the approved plans are discussed.

If any material changes in the location or plans of the permitted work are found necessary on account of unforeseen or altered conditions or otherwise, revised plans should be submitted promptly to this office in order that the revised plans, if found unobjectionable, may receive the approval required by law before operations on the permitted work are commenced.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Cianfrani

Chief Regulatory Branch

Enclosures