## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY BUFFALO DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS



BUFFALO DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS 1776 NIAGARA STREET BUFFALO. NEW YORK 14207-3199

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

May 6, 2020

Regulatory Branch

SUBJECT: Request for LOP Modification on Department of the army Permit No. 1998-5050037

Mr. Theodore Behnken Sand Beach Conservancy District PO Box 54 Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449

Dear Mr. Behnken:

This is in reply to the request on February 4, 2020 and information received on and April 30, 2020, to modify Department of the Army Permit No. 1998-5050037 to change the proposed areas to be dredged due to the identification of jersey barriers along the north side of the channel and to include length of channel and the volume of dredge materials within the loop area at 6<sup>th</sup> Street that was not included in the original submittal. The project includes the existing channel located south of the Sand Beach residential area in Carroll Township Ottawa County, Ohio (Sheets 1 to 6 of 6).

The July 11, 2019 permit authorized you to dredge approximately 1.35 miles of channel (7,141 linear feet (LF)) starting near 8863 Sand Beach Road and extending eastward to approximately 7805 Sand Beach Road. Approximately 8,326 cubic yards (CY) of material were to be removed from the previously dredged channel and the channel was to be dredged to a depth of approximately 569.00 International Great Lakes Datum (IGLD) 1985. Dredging was to occur along both sides of the channel for approximately 5,841 LF where the channel is 18 feet wide and conducted only along the north side of the channel for approximately 1,300 LF where the channel is 14 feet wide. The dredged materials were to be placed in an upland area located on Lots 204 to 213 on 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

I have evaluated your request for a permit modification of Department of the Army Permit No. 1998-5050037 to perform dredging along both sides of the channel for approximately 515 LF where the channel is 18 feet wide and there are no jersey barriers present, 1,523 LF single side dredging with no jersey barriers and 6,224 LF single side dredging with jersey barriers. Approximately 9,292.4 CY of material will be dredged from the existing channel over a distance of approximately 1.56 miles (8,262 LF).

All other terms and conditions of Department of the Army Permit No. 1998-5050037 remain in full force and effect.

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Questions pertaining to this matter should be directed to directed to Mr. Brian Swartz at (419) 898-3491, by writing to the following address: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 240 Lake Street, Unit D, Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449, or by e-mail at: <a href="mailto:brian.p.swartz@usace.army.mil">brian.p.swartz@usace.army.mil</a>

Sincerely,

Diane Kozlowski

Chief, Regulatory Branch

Enclosures