



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

MOBILE DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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July 20, 2020

**REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:**

US Army Corps of Engineers,
Panama City Site Office

Mr. Noah Lockley, Jr.
33 Market Street, Suite 305
Apalachicola, FL 32320

Dear Mr. Lockley:

This letter is in response to Mr. Pierce's phone call on 17 July requesting an update on the status of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between Franklin County and the US Army Corps of Engineers for the purpose of maintaining the Eastpoint and Two Mile channels. The MOA signed by the County has been reviewed and approved by our District staff in Mobile and forwarded on to our South Atlantic Division office in Atlanta on 2 July, 2020 for signature. After it is signed by Division, it will go to Headquarters in Washington, D.C. for final approval. The overall process generally takes about 3 months for completion.

In the meanwhile, Mobile District is moving forward using existing resources in order to expedite the process. We are currently in negotiations with the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection regarding permit modifications to use an improved dredge material placement area design for Eastpoint. Our Coastal Environmental team has also been working on performing sediment testing and other actions in order to renew the dredging permit for the Two Mile channel.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, feel free to give me a call at 850-784-4573 or email at waylon.t.register@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

Waylon T. Register, P.E.
Site Manager, Panama City Site Office