



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, GALVESTON DISTRICT
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September 16, 2022

Regulatory Division

SUBJECT: Sea Port Oil Terminal (SPOT) Effects on Department of the Army Programs; Department of the Army Permit Application SWG-2018-00751

U.S. Department of Transportation
Maritime Administration
Attn: Yvette M. Fields
Southeast Federal Center
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Ms. Fields:

This concerns the Maritime Administration's (MARAD) request for the Department of the Army's review of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the SPOT application and advise you of any effects that the construction and operation of the subject deepwater port may have on programs within the Department of the Army. Based on the information provided in the FEIS, and in coordination with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District's (Corps) Operations and Real Estate Divisions, we have determined that the construction and operation of the SPOT deepwater port will have no adverse effect on programs within the Galveston District. There are federal properties (owned or controlled by Corps of Engineers) identified within the proposed project area. All appropriate accesses, authorization, rights-of-way on the Corps Federal project areas must be procured from the Corps prior to impacting any of these federally owned/operated lands. The applicant has initiated the Corps outgrant process to acquire all required accesses, authorizations, and/or rights-of-way on the Corps Federal project areas.

If you have any question or concerns, please contact Ms. Kristie Wood at the at 361-814-5847, or by e-mail at Kristie.A.Wood@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert W. Heinly".

Robert W. Heinly
Deputy Chief, Regulatory Division

Cc:

Capt. Jerry Butwid, Director, Office of Operating and Environmental Standards USCG