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Subject: Sabal Trial Project

Sabal Trail Transmission, LLC USACE Project No: SAS-2013-00942

Incorporation of Contractor Yards CY3-6 (and TAR-GA-CO-007), CY2-6, and CY2-7

**Incorporation of Earthen Dam Workspace Reconfiguration Incorporation of S3TRC1000 Workspace Reconfiguration** 

**USACE Clearance Request** 

Dear Mr. Kobs:

Sabal Trail Transmission, LLC ("Sabal Trail") received authorization from the United States Army Corps of Engineers ("USACE") – Mobile District on August 12, 2016 to construct and operate the Sabal Trail Project ("Project"). This letter requests the USACE confirm that incorporation of new contractor yards and modification of workspaces at an earthen dam do not require modification of the existing authorization.

This letter also requests that a new waterbody crossing for an unnamed tributary of Hog Creek (S3TRC1000) be added to the Project's waterbody crossing table and that workspace modifications made at this location to meet the requirements of the Georgia stream buffer exemption criteria be added to the Authorization.

## Contractor Yards CY3-6 (and TAR-GA-CO-007), CY2-6, and CY2-7

Sabal Trail sent a letter to the USACE on April 27, 2016 requesting incorporation of a new contractor yard in Georgia (CY3-6) and associated temporary access road TAR-GA-CO-007 into the Sabal Trail Project. Sabal Trail also sent a letter to the USACE on May 26, 2016 requesting incorporation of new contractor yard CY2-6 into the Project. These areas were not identified in the August 11, 2016 authorization. Sabal Trail is resubmitting information to the USACE for these areas. Since those submittals, Sabal Trail has also added new contractor yard CY2-7 to the Project and this letter is the first time information has been supplied to the USACE for this area. Figures showing the locations of these new contractor yards are enclosed.

Sabal Trail conducted field surveys on April 13, 2016 at new contractor yard CY3-6 and associated temporary access road TAR-GA-CO-007 in Colquitt County, Georgia. Proposed contractor yard CY3-6 is currently used as storage area for an adjacent manufactured home facility. During the field surveys, the only vegetation observed was landscaped grassy areas that were being maintained (e.g., mowed). There are also areas of existing asphalt and concrete. The temporary access road leading into the contractor yard, TAR-GA-CO-007, is an existing dirt road. Sabal Trail does not propose widening the existing road bed. An upland cut drainage (D1TRC600) was identified adjacent to Country Farm Road NE, but no waters of the United States (e.g., wetlands or streams) were delineated.