



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS 01742-2751

April 16, 2013

Engineering/Planning Division
Evaluation Branch

Mr. John Warner, Assistant Supervisor Federal Activities
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
New England Field Office
70 Commercial Street, Suite 300
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-5087


Dear Mr. Warner:

This letter is written to request a Final Coordination Act Report (FCAR) under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act for the Camp Ellis Beach Shoreline Damage Mitigation Project located in Saco, Maine. The proposed project would mitigate for shoreline losses attributed to construction of the Saco River Federal Navigation Project. Please find enclosed a copy of the Draft Environmental Assessment for your review.

The Federally recommended plan would place approximately 365,000 cubic yards of beach fill from the north jetty of the Saco River along 3,250 feet of Camp Ellis Beach. Beach fill would occur between September 1 and March 31 to avoid potential piping plover nesting activity. Sand fill would be transported by truck from an upland site. In addition, a 750-foot long spur jetty would be attached to the north jetty to reduce reflected wave energy along Camp Ellis Beach.

Please provide an FCAR within 30 days from the date of this letter. If funding is needed to prepare this FCAR, please contact the project manager, Mr. Richard Heidebrecht, at (978) 318-8513. Any other questions or concerns can be directed to Ms. Catherine Rogers at (978) 318-8231.

Sincerely,


John R. Kennelly
Chief, Planning Branch

Enclosure