

Special Public Notice

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TIME EXTENSION OF GENERAL PERMIT POA-2007-372-M1 TO APRIL 1, 2018.

The Alaska District, United States (U.S.) Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), in accordance with regulations pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403), is extending the time limit for use of Regional General Permit (RGP) POA-2011-124 to April 1, 2018.

This RGP authorizes work conducted with the use of floating devices in navigable waters of the U.S., for the purpose of recovering mineral resources throughout the State of Alaska. The RGP can be viewed at www.poa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Permits/Regional-General-Permits/.

The initial expiration date of RGP POA-2007-372-M1 was October 1, 2017. This six-month time extension for use of the RGP is being issued to maintain continuity of authorization for persons operating under the RGP, while the Corps completes the environmental and procedural evaluation process for its potential reissuance.

The Corps anticipates making a decision as to the RGP reissuance no later than April 1, 2018. Prior to that date, the Corps may issue a special public notice to solicit public and agency comment on the proposed reissuance. Should it be reissued, the current version of the RGP would be superseded by the revised RGP on the date it is reissued.

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