

Exhibit 14



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS, ANTILLES OFFICE  
400 FERNANDEZ JUNCOS AVENUE  
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO 00901-3299

March 4, 2002

Antilles Regulatory Section  
198900627(JF-ML)

Mr. Glauco Rivera  
6080 Topacio St.  
Isabela, Puerto Rico 00662

**APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION**

Dear Mr. Rivera:

Reference is made to your wetland jurisdictional determination report for a parcel of land of approximately 5.64 acres, located east of PR-2, Km. 186.7, intersection with the Hiram Cabassa Ave., Sábalo Ward, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico. Please refer to number 198900627(JF-ML) in future correspondence regarding this project.

Your report was reviewed and the site was visited on August 8, 2001, and October 11, 2001, for field verification. As per our observations and discussion at the field, you submitted a revised jurisdictional determination survey map on February 22, 2002. We accept the jurisdictional determination as revised. The survey map shows non-wetlands areas at the parcel of land, as well as wetlands. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will keep the original signed document, while you are responsible for making a copy of the same. A Department of the Army permit will be required for the discharge of fill material on wetlands.

Please be advised that this determination reflects current policy and regulations, and is valid for a period no longer than five years from the date of this letter. If after the 5-year period the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has not specifically revalidated this determination it shall automatically expire.

You may accept or appeal the approved JD, or provide new information. If the JD is accepted you do not need to notify the Corps to accept an approved JD. If you disagree with the approved JD, you may appeal the approved JD under the Corps Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of the attached form and sending the form to the division engineer. This form must be received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

If you have any questions please contact Ms. Myrna I. López at the letterhead address of by telephone at 729-6905 / 6944.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edwin Muñoz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Edwin" and the last name "Muñoz" clearly distinguishable.

Edwin E. Muñoz  
Chief, Antilles Regulatory Section

Enclosure



Applicant:	File Number:	Date:
Attached is:	See Section below	
INITIAL PROFFERED PERMIT (Standard Permit or Letter of permission)	A	
PROFFERED PERMIT (Standard Permit or Letter of permission)	B	
PERMIT DENIAL	C	
APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION	D	
PRELIMINARY JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION	E	

**NOTICE:** The following identifies your rights and options regarding an administrative appeal of the agency decision. Additional information may be found at <http://www.usace.army.mil/central/conservation/regform/Conservation%20CERCLA%20331>.

**A: INITIAL PROFFERED PERMIT: You may accept or object to the permit.**

- **ACCEPT:** If you received a Standard Permit, you may sign the permit document and return it to the district engineer for final authorization. If you received a Letter of Permission (LOP), you may accept the LOP and your work is authorized. Your signature on the Standard Permit or acceptance of the LOP means that you accept the permit in its entirety, and waive all rights to appeal the permit, including its terms and conditions, and approved jurisdictional determinations associated with the permit.
- **OBJECT:** If you object to the permit (Standard or LOP) because of certain terms and conditions therein, you may request that the permit be modified accordingly. You must complete Section II of this form and return the form to the district engineer. Your objections must be received by the district engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice, or you will forfeit your right to appeal the permit in the future. Upon receipt of your letter, the district engineer will evaluate your objections and may: (a) modify the permit to address all of your concerns, (b) modify the permit to address some of your objections, or (c) not modify the permit having determined that the permit should be issued as previously written. After evaluating your objections, the district engineer will send you a proffered permit for your reconsideration, as indicated in Section B below.

**B: PROFFERED PERMIT: You may accept or appeal the permit**

- **ACCEPT:** If you received a Standard Permit, you may sign the permit document and return it to the district engineer for final authorization. If you received a Letter of Permission (LOP), you may accept the LOP and your work is authorized. Your signature on the Standard Permit or acceptance of the LOP means that you accept the permit in its entirety, and waive all rights to appeal the permit, including its terms and conditions, and approved jurisdictional determinations associated with the permit.
- **APPEAL:** If you choose to decline the proffered permit (Standard or LOP) because of certain terms and conditions therein, you may appeal the declined permit under the Corps of Engineers Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the division engineer. This form must be received by the division engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice.

**C: PERMIT DENIAL:** You may appeal the denial of a permit under the Corps of Engineers Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the division engineer. This form must be received by the division engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice.

**D: APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION: You may accept or appeal the approved JD or provide new information.**

- **ACCEPT:** You do not need to notify the Corps to accept an approved JD. Failure to notify the Corps within 60 days of the date of this notice, means that you accept the approved JD in its entirety, and waive all rights to appeal the approved JD.
- **APPEAL:** If you disagree with the approved JD, you may appeal the approved JD under the Corps of Engineers Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the division engineer. This form must be received by the division engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice.

**E: PRELIMINARY JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION: You do not need to respond to the Corps regarding the preliminary JD. The Preliminary JD is not appealable. If you wish, you may request an approved JD (which may be appealed), by contacting the Corps district for further instruction. Also you may provide new information for further consideration by the Corps to reevaluate the JD.**

**SECTION II - REQUEST FOR APPEAL OF PUBLIC COMMENTS TO AN INITIAL PROFFERED PERMIT**

**REASONS FOR APPEAL OR OBJECTIONS:** (Describe your reasons for appealing the decision or your objections to an initial proffered permit in clear concise statements. You may attach additional information to this form to clarify where your reasons or objections are addressed in the administrative record.)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** The appeal is limited to a review of the administrative record, the Corps memorandum for the record of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental information that the review officer has determined is needed to clarify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Corps may add new information or analyses to the record. However, you may provide additional information to clarify the location of information that is already in the administrative record.

**POINT OF CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS OR INFORMATION**

If you have questions regarding this decision and/or the appeal process you may contact:

If you only have questions regarding the appeal process you may also contact:

**RIGHT OF ENTRY:** Your signature below grants the right of entry to Corps of Engineers personnel, and any government consultants, to conduct investigations of the project site during the course of the appeal process. You will be provided a 15 day notice of any site investigation, and will have the opportunity to participate in all site investigations.

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Signature of appellant or agent.

Date:

Telephone number: