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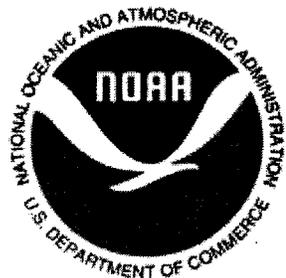
The NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service has reviewed the Department of the Army permit applications listed below. We anticipate that any adverse effects that might occur on marine fishery resources would be minimal. Therefore, NMFS does not object to issuance of these permits.

Notice: SWG-2008-00092
Applicant: Merritt Operating, Inc.
Notice date: 12-01-2010

Notice: SWG-2010-01047
Applicant: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
Notice date: 12-03-2010

Notice: SWG-2010-00959
Applicant: Jason Lloyd
Notice date: 12-08-2010

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Dear Mr. Kimmel:

The revised Department of the Interior Manual Instructions (503 DM 1), dated August 2, 1973, assigned responsibility for Department of the Interior coordination and review of Department of the Army permit applications to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. In accordance with these instructions, we submit the following Departmental comments on the Public Notice listed below. Significant adverse effects on fish and wildlife, their habitats, or human uses thereof are not expected to result from the proposed work or activities. Therefore, the Service has no objection from the standpoint of fish and wildlife to the issuance of a permit related to this notice.

| <u>Notice No.</u> | <u>Applicant</u> | <u>Date Issued</u> | <u>Date Due</u> | <u>CE</u> |
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| SWG-2010-01047 | Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. | 12/03/2010 | 01/04/2011 | MK |

Sincerely,

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