

Advocacy Comments on the Army Corps' Proposal to Reissue and Modify Nationwide Permits

On April 7, 2011 the Office of Advocacy (Advocacy) filed public comments with the Army Corps of Engineers (the Corps) in response to the Proposal to Reissue and Modify Nationwide Permits. A copy of Advocacy's comments may be viewed at www.sba.gov/advo/laws/comments.

- On February 16, 2011, the Corps issued a notice soliciting comments on the reissuance of existing nationwide permits.
- Advocacy has submitted comment reflecting its belief that proposed nationwide permit 48 should include authorization of new commercial shellfish aquaculture activities. Advocacy has also asked the Corps to clarify what documentation, if any, would be required for operations authorized under current nationwide permit 48 to continue operations without disruption under the proposed nationwide permit 48.

For more information, visit Advocacy's website at <http://www.sba.gov/advo> or contact Kia Dennis at 202-205-6936.