From:	David Silverman
To:	Sasso, Johann M SAJ
Cc:	Robert Fox; Jonathan Rinde; Sharon Coldren CBCC
Subject:	Re: [EXTERNAL] Army Corps of Engineers Permit Application 200412518 (Summers End Group, St John Marina, Coral Bay) (UNCLASSIFIED)
Date:	Friday, December 12, 2014 5:36:43 PM

Good afternoon Mr. Sasso,

I understand from Sharon Coldren that the Army Corps of Engineers is very close to issuing a Public Notice for the comment period on the St John Marina in Coral Bay harbor. I don't know the precise timing of this, but if the comment period begins over the holidays it will be extremely difficult for us to coordinate with the large numbers of people who may want to submit comments. As you can well imagine, many people are traveling, on vacation, or away from their usual routine and possibly not in touch with email.

I would respectfully request that you consider the fact that the holiday season is a real deterrent to public comment, and therefore ensure that the 30 day comment period does not begin until January 5, 2015 at the earliest, which is the effective end of the holiday period. I believe it is in everyone's best interest to have ample time for all interested parties to comment, and not risk comprising the value of the comment period by having it occur over a holiday period.

Respectfully yours,
David Silverman

From: "Sasso, Johann M SAJ" <Johann.M.Sasso@usace.army.mil>
To: David Silverman <dlsilverman@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 10:30 AM
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Army Corps of Engineers Permit Application 200412518 (Summers End Group, St John Marina, Coral Bay) (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Mr. Silverman:

The commenting period will be of 30 days after it is published. Letters will be sent to adjacent property owners indicating where and when they can submit their comments.

Thanks;

JMS

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From: David Silverman [mailto:dlsilverman@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 10:08 AM
To: Sasso, Johann M SAJ
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Army Corps of Engineers Permit Application 200412518 (Summers End Group, St John Marina, Coral Bay) (UNCLASSIFIED)

Thank you Johann.

Can you give me a rough idea when the public comment period is likely to occur? I would like to be sure we have enough time to prepare all our comments, and so it would be very helpful to know if it is

likely to be fairly soon or farther off. I understand that you may not know for sure, but even a rough idea would be helpful.

Regards,
David Silverman

From: "Sasso, Johann M SAJ" <Johann.M.Sasso@usace.army.mil>
To: David Silverman <dlsilverman@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Castillo, Sindulfo SAJ" <Sindulfo.Castillo@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 10:00 AM
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Army Corps of Engineers Permit Application 200412518 (Summers End Group, St John Marina, Coral Bay) (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Mr. Silverman:

As you mention on the below email, I am the project manager for this project. As part of the evaluation process a Public Notice will be published, on which all interested will be able to voice their concerns. Also the evaluation process and the proposed work are the ones that determine if a Section 10 and/or 404 are considered.

If you have any additional question please let me know.

Thanks;

Johann Sasso

-----Original Message-----
From: David Silverman [mailto:dlsilverman@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2014 12:26 PM
To: Sasso, Johann M SAJ
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Army Corps of Engineers Permit Application 200412518 (Summers End Group, St John Marina, Coral Bay)

Dear Johann,

I don't know if you are the right person for me to contact, but I had your card in my file from the Army Corps information meeting in St Thomas, and since it indicates your title is "Project Manager", and in my experience the project managers are the only people who actually know anything ... I'll give it a try.

I am trying to find out the status of the ACOE Permit Application by the Summers End Group for the "St John Marina" located in Coral Bay, St John, USVI. I believe it has been assigned permit application number 200412518.

I have several questions:

1. How can I assure that I am "kept in the loop" on activities relating to this application? Is there an "interested parties" distribution list? Do I need to file periodic FOIA requests (which I know are very time consuming and burdensome for the agency)?

2. When will it be determined whether the project requires a Section 10 permit, a Section 404 permit,

or both?

3. When will the public be able to submit testimony on this application?

I know it is very early in the process, but we've just been through a very painful Coastal Zone Management permit process and want to make sure that we stay ahead of the curve on the Army Corps permitting process.

Thank you in advance,

David Silverman, Resident, Coral Bay, St John, USVI

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