DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
NORFOLK DISTRICT
FORT NORFOLK
803 FRONT STREET
NORFOLK VA 23510-1011

September 2, 2022

Northern Virginia Regulatory Section
NAO-2021-01953 / VMRC 21-V1533 (Chesapeake Bay)

Mathews County
c/o Mr. James Knighton
P.O. Box 839
Mathews, VA 23109

Dear Mr. Knighton:

Enclosed are two copies of a Provisional Department of the Army permit authorizing you to perform certain work in waters of the United States. Both copies must be signed by the applicant, Mathews County, in the space provided for the permittee's signature and returned to this office: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, CENAO-WRD-R-N, 803 Front Street, Norfolk, VA 23510-1011. Upon receipt, the district engineer or his authorized representative will sign both copies and return an original to you. **The permit is not valid until signed by both parties.**

This letter contains an initial proffered permit for your proposed project. If you object to this decision, you may request an administrative appeal under Corps regulations at 33 CFR part 331. Enclosed you will find a Notification of Appeal Process (NAP) fact sheet and Request for Appeal (RFA) form. If you request to appeal this decision you must submit a completed RFA form to the Norfolk District Office at the following address:

United States Army Corps of Engineers
CENAO-WR-R
William T. Walker, Regulatory Branch Chief
803 Front Street
Norfolk, Virginia 23510-1011

In order for an RFA to be accepted by the Corps, the Corps must determine that it is complete, that it meets the criteria for appeal under 33 CFR part 331.5, and that it has been received by the District Office within 60 days of the date of the NAP. Should you decide to submit an RFA form, it must be received at the above address within **60 days** from the date of this letter. It is not necessary to submit an RFA form to the District office if you do not object to the decision in this letter.

Please take note of project specific special conditions and general conditions incorporated in this permit. Enclosed is a "compliance certification" form, which must be signed and returned within 30 days of completion of the project, including any required

mitigation. Your signature on this form certifies that you have completed the work in accordance with the permit terms and conditions.

Please note that you cannot begin work until you have obtained a Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Consistency Certification. Please return both signed copies of this permit for countersignature after you have received your CZM Consistency Certification.

If any material change in the plan of the work is found necessary, revised plans must be submitted and approved before any work is begun.

If you have any questions, you may call Emily Brooks at (757) 201-7048 or emily.a.brooks@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

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Anna Lawston
Acting Chief, Northern Virginia Regulatory Section

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