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Regional Permit Program Verification Letters

We have been getting a number of inquiries regarding the expiration date of verifications received under the Regional Permit Program (RPP). Our current verification letter states “If you commence or are under contract to commence this activity before the date that the relevant regional permit is modified or revoked, you will have twelve (12) months from the date of the modification or revocation of the RPP to complete the activity under the present terms and conditions of this regional permit(s).” This language was added to be consistent with the NWP program.

After reviewing the regulations and considering the regulatory burden, we have determined that a change is warranted. Therefore, effective immediately, any verification (past or present) issued under the existing RPP, expires three (3) years from the date of the verification letter. Hopefully, this will reduce the number of questions and the need to resubmit applications to this office for reauthorization.

If you have any questions, please contact Keith Wozniak at (312) 846-5535.