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Mr. David Olson
U.S Army Corps of Engineers, CECW-CO-R
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Washington, D.C. 20314-1000

**RE: Comments on COE's Proposal to Reissue and Modify Nationwide Permits - Docket
ID: COE-2015-0017, RIN 0710-AA73**

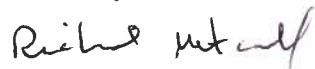
Dear Mr. Olson:

The Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association appreciates the opportunity to comment on the U.S Army Corps of Engineers (COE) Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, "Reissue and Modify Nationwide Permits" which appeared in the June 1, 2016 Federal Register. Mid-Continent is an industry trade association that represents companies that produce, transport, refine and market crude oil, natural gas and petroleum products in Louisiana and the Gulf of Mexico. Several Mid-Continent member companies would be affected by any regulations that might be promulgated as a result of this notice.

Mid-Continent is affiliated with the American Petroleum Institute (API). As such, Mid-Continent endorses the detailed API comments. Mid-Continent also commented on the COE's New Orleans District Regional Conditions Document. Mid-Continent is concerned that any benefits industry may gain from the national permits, can be taken away or severely limited by the Regional Conditions.

Once again, Mid-Continent appreciates the opportunity to submit these comments.

Sincerely:



Richard Metcalf
Director of Environmental Affairs