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## **NATIONWIDE PERMIT EXTENSION**

During our February 12, 2002 seminar on the new Nationwide Permits (NWP), it became apparent that:

- 1) The U.S. Army Corps published regulations that would cause the most commonly used NWPs to expire on March 18, 2002; and
- 2) Most Norfolk District NWPs (issued after June 7, 2000) have a specific written expiration date of June 5, 2005.

To solve this conflict, the Norfolk District "is planning to reissue (without the need to submit a formal request) all verifications issued under the Corps' 2000 NWPs 3, 7, 12, 14, 27, 39, 41, 42, 43, and 44. This reissuance would be pursuant to the Corps' 2002 NWPs, thereby allowing the authorized work to proceed until the expiration date of your original verification."

The resolution of this conflict is provided in a Public Notice issued on March 5, 2002 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE), a copy of which is attached (and also available at: <http://www.nao.usace.army.mil/Regulatory/PN/NWPextension.htm>).

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