November 14, 2014

Technical Services Division
Regulatory Branch
LRC-2014-00793

SUBJECT: Letter of No Objection for Installation of a Debris Book on Addison Creek Located South of 21st Street in Broadview, Cook County, Illinois

Catherine O’Connor
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago
111 East Erie Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Ms. O’Connor:

This is in response to your October 21, 2014 request that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers issue a letter of no objection for the above-referenced activity. The subject project has been assigned number LRC-2014-00793. Please reference this number in all future correspondence concerning this project.

Following a review of the information you furnished to this office and assuming your project is conducted only as set forth in the information provided, this office has determined that the subject property does not require a Department of the Army (DA) permit to complete the proposed work. Please be aware that any unpermitted discharge into an area within the jurisdiction of this office may result in civil or criminal enforcement under the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. Sec. 1319.

This determination is valid for a period of 5 years from the date of this letter and covers only your project as depicted in the plans titled, “Addison Cree Debris Boom Location” dated November 13, 2014, prepared by Hey and Associates. Soil erosion and sediment controls (SESC) measures should be implemented at the project site and properly maintained throughout construction of the project. Proper installation and regular maintenance of SESC measures will prevent construction materials from entering downstream locations.

It is your responsibility to obtain any required state, county, or local approvals for impacts to wetland areas not under the Department of the Army jurisdiction.
This determination is based only on the proposed activity and is not an approved jurisdiction determination for the subject parcel. If you wish to receive an approved jurisdiction determination or have any questions, please contact Mr. Soren Hall of my staff by telephone at 312-846-5532 or email at Soren.G.Hall@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

Kathleen G. Chernich
Chief, East Section
Regulatory Branch