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Subj: PORTSMOUTH BYPASS, MILE 2.5, LITTLE MIAMI RIVER

Dear Mr. Hill:

In reference to your letter dated June 18, 2014. Pursuant to the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1982, it has been determined that this is not a waterway over which the Coast Guard exercises jurisdiction for bridge administration purposes. Therefore, a Coast Guard bridge permit is not required for this project.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the project.

Sincerely,

ERIC A. WASHBURN  
Bridge Administrator, Western Rivers  
By direction of the District Commander