DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CHARLESTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
1949 Industrial Park Road, Room 140
CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA 29526

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

September 25, 2009

Regulatory Division

Mr. Chris Daves
S&ME, Inc.
134 Suber Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: SAC 2009-00415-4JJ
Lee County

Dear Mr. Daves:

This is in response to your letter of March 26, 2009, requesting a wetland determination, on behalf of Lee County c/o Jeff Burgess, for a 175.86 acre tract located northeast of the intersection of S.C. Highway 341 and I-20, near the Town of Bishopville, in Lee County, South Carolina. The project area is depicted on the survey plat you submitted which was prepared by Ben J. Makela, dated April 6, 2001, and entitled "STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA BISHOPVILLE TWP./ COUNTY OF LEE TAX MAP NO. 038/ PLAT/ OF/ JAMES INDUSTRIAL PARK".

Based on a site inspection, review of aerial photography and soil survey information, it has been determined that the referenced property does not contain any wetland areas or other waters of the United States and, as such, Department of the Army authorization will not be required for mechanized land clearing, excavation, or the placement of dredged or fill material on this site.

Please be advised that this determination is valid for five (5) years from the date of this letter unless new information warrants revision of the delineation before the expiration date. All actions concerning this determination must be complete within this time frame, or an additional delineation must be conducted. For the purposes of 33 CFR 331.2, this is considered to be an approved jurisdictional determination.

In future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to SAC 2009-00415-4JJ. Prior to performing any work, you should contact the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Bureau of Water for their information.

In order to assist us in improving our service to you, please complete the enclosed survey or the online version found at http://regulatory.usacesurvey.com/. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at 843-365-1724.

Sincerely,

Justin Johnson
Project Manager

Enclosure:
Approved jurisdictional Determination Form
Administrative Notification of Appeal Options