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S. C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
OFFICE OF OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION 16-EGP-HM1

Effective Date: October 8, 2016 **Expiration Date**: October 8, 2021

Activity: This authorization only applies to the reconstruction and repair of previously permitted or grandfathered fishing piers along the Atlantic Ocean.

Location: Within the critical areas of those counties affected by Hurricane Matthew.

Description: The reconstruction and repair of previously permitted or grandfathered fishing piers is allowed by this general permit provided the following conditions are adhered to:

1) Individuals/entities seeking authorization under this Emergency Authorization must submit an EGP application to DHEC OCRM. Individual coverage under this Emergency Authorization will be valid for one year from the date of issuance.

2) A structure may only be restored to its previously permitted or grandfathered size, configuration and location. No additions or enlargements are allowed. Grandfathered structures are those in existence prior to September 29, 1977.

3) An as-built survey of the structure(s) must be submitted to the Department within 90 days from completion of construction. The survey must be conducted by a registered land surveyor, must show all components of the structure(s), and must list the starting and ending coordinates of the structure(s) in the SC State Plane Coordinate System, which can be obtained by survey-grade Global Positioning System equipment.

4) All work must comply with all local zoning and building codes and all necessary permits must be obtained from any other local, state, or federal governmental entities that may have jurisdiction over the area.

5) All previously permitted fishing piers authorized by OCRM since September 21, 1989, must remain open to the public. Fishing piers having received a permit prior to that date may remain private.

6) This authorization does not authorize reconstruction of structures not previously permitted or non-grandfathered structures.

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