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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

Regulatory Division

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PUBLIC NOTICE

EMERGENCY PERMITTING PROCEDURES DUE TO HURRICANE IVAN

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District will initiate the following emergency permitting procedures in response to conditions resulting from Hurricane Ivan. **These alternate procedures will be utilized until January 14, 2005:**

1. Most permitting can probably be accomplished through the nationwide permit (NWP) program. For example, much repair work may be authorized via NWP3; dredging to restore navigable access, limited to previously permitted depths or depths that existed prior to Hurricane Ivan, may be authorized via NWP35; shoreline stabilization and reclamation activities, limited to areas that were uplands prior to Hurricane Ivan, may be authorized via NWP 13 or 18; removal of vessels or storm debris may be authorized via NWP22. However, for those actions outside the nationwide permit program, the following procedures will be used:

   a. Any emergency permitting request will be reviewed to determine if they are truly an emergency situation.

   b. If the action is determined to be an emergency, descriptions of the proposed action will be faxed to representatives from each of the commenting agencies, including the State/Commonwealth agencies responsible for Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Coastal Zone Management Consistency.

   c. A decision will be made after review by the agencies. For most projects, it is anticipated that this can be done within 24-48 hours.

2. If additional information is needed, please contact your local U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Office as shown on the attached map.

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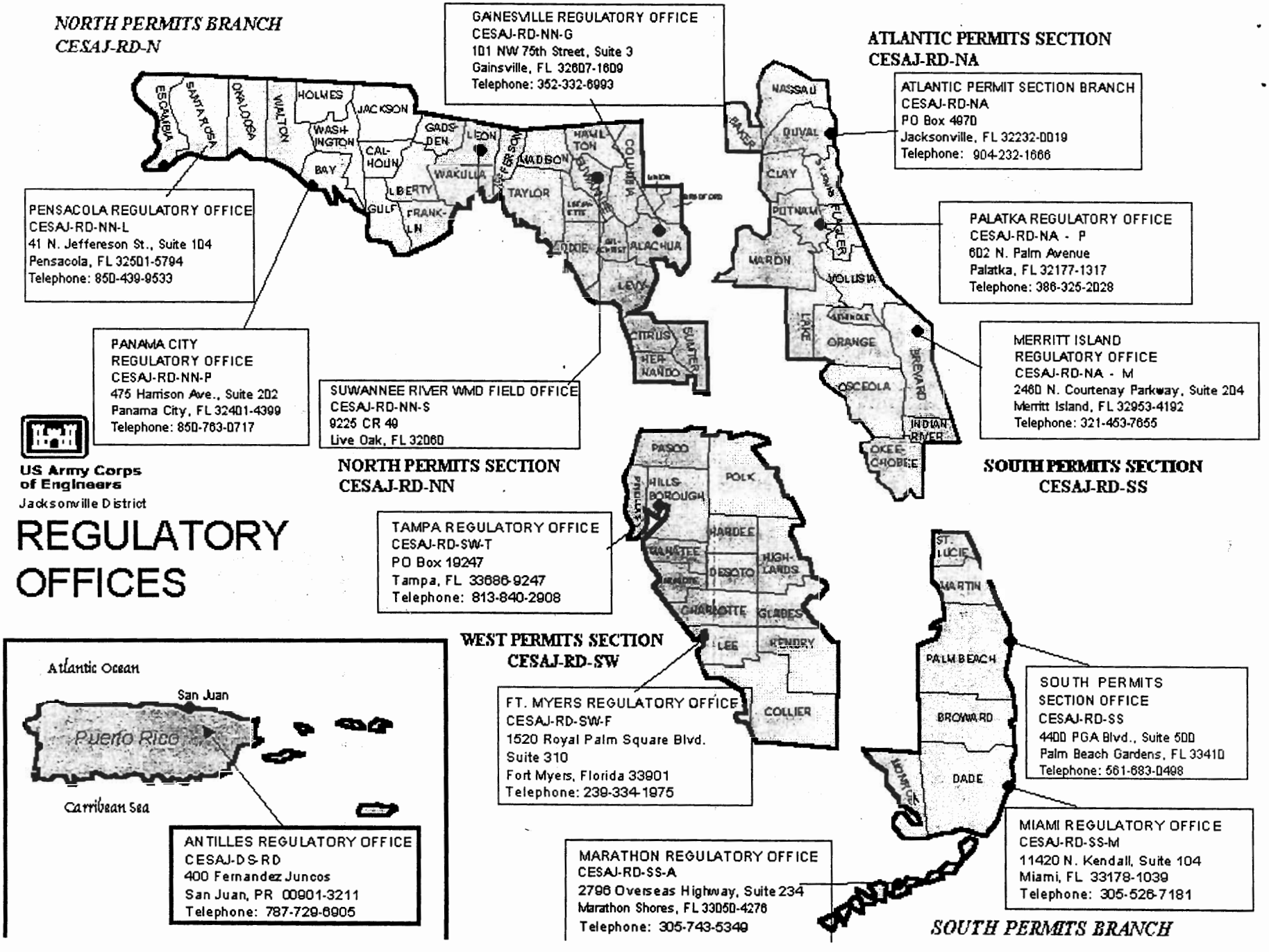
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