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RE: Proposed Workshop on Construction and Permitting in Coastal Alabama

Mr. Owens:

As you aware, having dealt with the myriad of local, state and federal agencies with authorities in coastal Alabama on numerous projects, the need for expertise and networking is often the most crucial element in a successful project being completed in an effective and efficient manner.

I am proposing a workshop for developers, contractors, consultants and the agencies to better outline the process of permitting and environmental reviews for large scale development projects in coastal Alabama. I am anticipating the last week of November or the first week of December for the workshop. I would appreciate your input as to participants and agenda items.

In addition I would like to ask if you would be a presenter as you have worked closely with the agencies and the regulated community on many of your projects and have exhibited a great deal of knowledge and professionalism in dealing with all of the complicated issues involved in designing, permitting and completing large scale projects along the environmentally sensitive coastal areas.

If you are available next week to discuss the workshop, I would be grateful and your participation would be invaluable. Thank you.

Sincerely

Jeff Jordan.