

identified is the Okefenokee NWR and it is 2.9 miles away. Also, additional detail has been added regarding the results of the groundwater model submitted to EPD, which shows a negligible decrease of the water table at the Refuge boundary.

- xv. *Historical- Please refer to the Cultural Resources assessment as Exhibit C of the Surface Mining Land Use Plan.*

Response: The Cultural Resources assessment has been referenced as Exhibit C of the MLUP.

- xvi. *Archaeological - Please state if there are any known historical/cultural/archaeological resources on the mine property or on the adjacent properties. Please explain what procedures will be followed if these resources are found while mining.*

Response: Additional detail regarding the studies conducted and the resources identified has been added. Procedures that will be followed if archaeological resources are found while mining have been added.

- xvii. *Parks/Recreation- Please explain “negligible” affects. If there is going to be an affect, please provide a brief explanation and cite applicable sources.*

Response: An explanation of “negligible” effects has been added.

- xviii. *Energy Supplies- Please state who will run the necessary power lines to supply the operation and state whether the power draw will affect surrounding businesses and/or homeowners or not. If an affect is expected, explain what the affect will be. Please include average projected energy use to verify statement (equivalent to an average household power usage).*

Response: The explanation has been revised to identify who will be providing the power supply, locations of substations, and an estimate of power usage by TPM.

- xix. *Beaches- No Comment*

- xx. *Dunes- No Comment*

- xxi. *Shoreline- No Comment*

- xxii. *Coastal Marshland- No Comment*

- xxiii. *Forest Land- Please provide more information on what types of trees will be planted during reclamation.*

Response: Additional information regarding the types of vegetation that will be planted has been added to this checklist explanation and on Sheet 9 of the MLUP.

- xxiv. *Barrier Island- No Comment*

- xxv. *Aquatic Life/Trout Streams- Please state that the NPDES discharge limits are*