

(k) The Commission, Conservation, the State of Alabama, their agents or employees shall in no way be held liable for any accident, incident, or cost incurred as a result of any permitted activity.

(1) The Commission shall respond to permit requests within thirty days of receipt of the request.

(3) Classification of Permits

(a) Sport or Recreational Divers Permit. The following permit shall be used for sport or recreational divers permission:

The Alabama Historical Commission issues this permit to \_\_\_\_\_ for the enjoyment of Alabama's submerged cultural heritage. This permit is for pleasure only and no systematic search is allowed. If a systematic search is desired, the Permittee should apply for the Search and Identification Permit 40-x-12-.02(14).

This permit shall be valid for all waters and bottoms belonging to the State of Alabama with the exception of the Mobile Bay Battlefield Corridor, the Spanish Fort/Blakely Corridor, the Battery Gladden/Battery McIntosh Corridor (a copy of these coordinates may be obtained from the Commission), or other sites determined significant by the Commission, or sites within areas under active investigation (permit). SPECIAL NOTE: submerged lands belonging to the Tennessee Valley Authority, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Alabama Power may require specific and separate approval from these agencies prior to diving on their submerged bottoms.

The permit shall be valid for six months effective the date this permit is signed.

The Permittee may visit all shipwreck sites and inundated archaeological sites within State of Alabama waters excluding the above noted exception.

No excavation, boring, or alteration of