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U. S. Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Office of the General Counsel Natural Resources Southeast Region Attn: Stephanie Willis, Senior Attorney 263 13th Avenue South, Suite 177 St. Petersburg, FL, 33701

RE: State of Alabama Coastal Consistency Concurrence

Natural Resource Trustee's Determination of Coastal Consistency

Phase IV Early Restoration Actions for the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill as described in the <u>Draft Phase</u>

IV Early Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessments.

Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) Tracking Code: 2015-263

Dear Ms. Willis:

The ADEM received the Natural Resource Trustees' consistency determination for the referenced activity on May 21, 2015. The ADEM **concurs** with the Trustee's determination that the proposed activities are consistent with the enforceable policies of the Alabama Coastal Area Management Program.

Call or write anytime with questions. J. Scott Brown is the ADEM contact for this concurrence. He may be reached via email or phone, jsb@adem.state.al.us or 251.304.1176 respectively.

Sincerely,

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