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Jeremy,

Our office did an ESA Section 7 consultation on the Graveline Bay Intertidal and Subtidal Reef Project with our NRDAR office in 2015. This project was one component of a larger project referred to as the Restoring Living Shorelines and Reefs in Mississippi Estuaries Project. We concluded at that time that the proposed project “may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect” the Atlantic gulf sturgeon, piping plover, red knot, and West Indian manatee. The changes to the project since that time are consistent with the original consultation and we have no specific concerns or objections with issuance of a permit for the proposed work.

We encourage you to use the findings from these previous consultations to fulfill the Corps obligations under Section 7 of the ESA.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks
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