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**Subject:** FW: Deer Island subtidal Reef  
**Attachments:** Deer Island design refinements\_10\_31\_2018.pdf; deer island subtial reed\_NRDA determination and FWS concurrence\_aug2015.pdf; Deer Island subtidal reef\_BE\_August2015.pdf

Jeremy,

I'm following up on our conference call we had about the Deer Island subtidal reef project. We have no objections or specific concerns regarding issuance of a Corp permit for this project.

We did an ESA Section 7 consultation on this project with our NRDAR office in 2015. We concluded at that time that the proposed project "may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect" the piping plover, red knot, and West Indian manatee, and will have "no effect" on the Alabama red-bellied turtle (see attachments). The project was modified last year (see attachment) and we concurred via email below that the changes were consistent with our initial consultation.

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  
David

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Alane,

The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has reviewed your memo dated October 31, 2018 regarding proposed changes to the Deer Island subtidal reef project in Mississippi. The proposed changes are a result of detailed geotechnical and bathymetric studies and subsequent engineering design since our last consultation in 2015. The Service has determined the proposed changes are consistent with our initial consultation and that reinitiation of consultation is not required. The proposed Deer Island subtidal reef project, including the current changes, “may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect” federally listed species under our agencies jurisdiction. We have no objections or specific concerns regarding the currently proposed Deer Island subtidal reef project.

Let me know if this email will suffice for your records.

Thanks

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