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**RE: Deepwater Horizon Draft Phase IV Early Restoration Plan - Request for Mississippi Consistency review**

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Fri, May 22, 2015 at 10:39 AM

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Ms. Willis,

DMR cannot concur with a determination of consistency on the referenced projects until all details of the projects are determined. For earlier phases, we reviewed and ultimately concurred with the determination of consistency for the *selection* of the specific projects that would then be designed in detail and reviewed for a determination of consistency once final design was complete. We would be happy to do the same type of review and determination with this phase if you would like to amend your request to reflect that the review would be the selection of the projects rather than the projects themselves. Otherwise, we would be unable to concur based on the fact that the design details of the project are unknown at this time.

Please let me know how you would like for us to proceed and if you have any questions.

Thanks!

*Willa J. Brantley*

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**Subject:** Deepwater Horizon Draft Phase IV Early Restoration Plan - Request for Mississippi Consistency review

Dear Ms. Brantley,

Please find attached a request that your office review and respond to a determination by the National Atmospheric Oceanic Administration, the U.S. Department of the Interior, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U. S. Department of Agriculture that early restoration actions proposed as part of a just released document, titled "Draft Phase IV Early Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessments", are and would be undertaken in a manner that is consistent with the applicable, enforceable policies of the Mississippi Coastal Program, as best as can be determined at this level of planning. We respectfully request as expedient a review and response to this determination of consistency as your office is able to provide and thank you in advance for your efforts to accommodate this request.

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