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December 4, 2015

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RE: U.S. Department of the Interior and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration -
Natural Resource Damage Assessment - Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill, Draft Programmatic
Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan and Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact
Statement (Draft PDARP/PEIS) - Northwest Florida.
SAI # FL201510067460C

Dear Ms. Willis:


The Florida State Clearinghouse has coordinated the state's review of the referenced Draft Programmatic Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan and Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (Draft PDARP/PEIS) under the following authorities: Presidential Executive Order 12372; § 403.061(42), *Florida Statutes*; the Coastal Zone Management Act (16 U.S.C. §§ 1451 *et seq.*, as amended); and the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 4321-4347, as amended).

Based on the information contained in the Draft PDARP/PEIS and state agency staff review, the state has determined that, at this stage, the proposed federal activities are consistent with the Florida Coastal Management Program (FCMP). The state's continued concurrence will be based on the activities' compliance with FCMP authorities, including federal and state monitoring of the activities to ensure their continued conformance, and the adequate resolution of any issues identified during subsequent regulatory reviews. The state's final concurrence of the projects' consistency with the FCMP will be determined during the environmental permitting process, if applicable, in accordance with Section 373.428, *Florida Statutes*.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the draft document. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please don't hesitate to contact me at Chris.Stahl@dep.state.fl.us or (850) 245-2169.

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Yours sincerely,



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Comments Due:	11/17/2015
Letter Due:	12/04/2015
Description:	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION - NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT - DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL, DRAFT PROGRAMMATIC DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND RESTORATION PLAN AND DRAFT PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (DRAFT PDARP/PEIS) - NORTHWEST FLORIDA.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION - FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	
Released Without Comment	
STATE - FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE	
No Final Comments Received	
AGRICULTURE - FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES	
No Comment at this time	
FISH and WILDLIFE COMMISSION - FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
NO COMMENT BY KELLY SAMEK ON 10/18/15.	
NORTHWEST FLORIDA WMD - NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT	
No Comments	

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