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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT

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Rachel Sweeney National Marine Fisheries Service Silver Springs, MD 20910

Via e-mail: rachel.sweeney@noaa.gov

RE: C20210057, Coastal Zone Consistency

National Marine Fisheries Services/Regional Trustees Implementation Group

Direct Federal Action

Deepwater Horizon Restoration Plan/Environmental Assessment 1, Coastwide Louisiana

Dear Ms. Sweeney:

The Office of Coastal Management has received the above referenced federal application for consistency review with the approved Louisiana Coastal Resources Program (LCRP) in accordance with Section 307(c) of the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. The proposed activity is currently in the development phase, and includes features or alternatives which will be finalized only after additional planning and design. Therefore, review of this determination has proceeded per NOAA regulations on federal consistency at 15 CFR §930.36(d) for "phased consistency determinations."

After careful review, this office finds that **this phase** of the proposed activity is consistent with the LCRP. The construction or implementation phases of the various projects will require separate review and approval by the Office of Coastal Management at the appropriate time.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Jeff Harris of the Consistency Section at (225) 342-7949 or jeff.harris@la.gov.

Sincerely yours,

/S/ Charles Reulet

Administrator Interagency Affairs/Field Services Division

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