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Memorandum

To: Director, Gulf of Mexico Restoration

From: Associate Director, Natural Resource Stewardship and Science

Subject: Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill NRDAR Activities: Concurrence on Finding of No Significant Impact for the Regionwide Trustee Implementation Group's "Draft Restoration Plan/Environmental Assessment 1"

In accordance with its role as an affected bureau in the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration (NRDAR) case and settlement, National Park Service (NPS) WASO, Regional, and park staff have reviewed the Regionwide Trustee Implementation Group's "Draft Restoration Plan/Environmental Assessment 1: *Birds, Marine Mammals, Oysters, and Sea Turtles*" (Draft RP/EA1) and provided input into its development. Based on their review of this document, I find that it adequately addresses potential impacts to NPS resources.

In accordance with the Departmental Manual (521 DM 3.2) regarding approval of NEPA documents by an Authorized Official, I am hereby providing NPS concurrence with the Finding of No Significant Impact for Draft RP/EA1 and concurrence for its release to the public.

cc:

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