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The Honorable Barack Obama
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As the Trustee for the State of Louisiana under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA 1990), and pursuant to 33 U.S.C. §2706(b)(3), I am required to notify you of any designees authorized to act on behalf of the State of Louisiana as Trustee for natural resources of the State. Consistent with this duty, the purpose of this letter is to update the designations for four of the State Natural Resource Trustees as follows:

- Effective January 21, 2016, Johnny B. Bradberry, Chairman of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (“CPRA”), will serve as the Lead Trustee for the State of Louisiana’s Natural Resource Trustees and CPRA will remain the Lead Trustee Agency. Mr. Bradberry’s contact information is: P.O. Box 44027, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804, phone: 225-342-7669, fax: 225-208-1576, email: Johnny.Bradberry@la.gov; (Elizabeth.Shoenfelt@la.gov). Mr. Bradberry will replace Kyle Graham, who was designated as Lead Trustee in correspondence to you dated April 1, 2014.
- Effective January 11, 2016, Dr. Chuck Carr Brown will serve as the Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. Secretary Brown’s contact information is: P.O. Box 4301, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821, phone: 225-219-3950, fax: 225-219-3971, email: Chuck.Brown@la.gov. Dr. Brown will replace Peggy Hatch as Trustee for the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality.
- Effective January 11, 2016, Charles J. Melancon will serve as the Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Secretary Melancon’s contact information is: P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70898, phone: 225-765-2828, fax: 225-765-2607, email: CMelancon@wlf.la.gov. Secretary Melancon will replace Robert Barham as Trustee for the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

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- Effective February 1, 2016, Thomas Harris will serve as the Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources. Secretary Harris's contact information is: P.O. Box 94396, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804, phone: 225-342-2710, fax: 225-342-3790, email: Thomas.Harris@la.gov. Secretary Harris will replace Stephen Chustz as Trustee for the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources.

The other provisions and Natural Resource Trustee designations contained in former Governor Bobby Jindal's April 1, 2014 correspondence remain in effect, namely the designation of Brian Wynne as Director of Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office and Lead Administrative Trustee for the recovery of natural resource damages within the scope of OPA 1990.

Respectfully Yours,



John Bel Edwards
Governor, State of Louisiana