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## State of Louisiana

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT

February 14, 2014

Harriet Deal Attorney-Advisor U.S. Department of the Interior Office of the Solicitor Washington D.C., 20240

RE: C20130269, Coastal Zone Consistency

Natural Resources Trustees for the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill

Direct Federal Action

Phase III Early Restoration Actions for the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill

Coastwide, Louisiana

Dear Ms. Deal:

This office has received the above referenced federal application for consistency review with the approved Louisiana Coastal Resources Program in accordance with Section 307(c) of the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency, at 15 CFR §930.41(a), allow 60 days for the review of Direct Federal Activities, and at §930.41(b) allow an additional 15 days with appropriate applicant notification. Please be advised that, by this letter, Interagency Affairs/Field Services Division is requesting the 15 day time extension.

A final determination will be made within the authorized time period ending February 28, 2014. Please refer to the above Consistency Application number when responding to this letter. If you have any questions please contact Jeff Harris of the Consistency Section at (225) 342-7949.

Sincerely,

Don Haydel

Acting Administrator

Interagency Affairs/Field Services Division

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