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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
OFFICE OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT

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RE: C20230086, Coastal Zone Consistency
Louisiana Trustee Implementation Group (LA TIG)
Direct Federal Action- negative determination
Negative consistency determination: Lower Trophic Level Monitoring for Barataria
Basin
Jefferson and Plaquemines, Louisiana

Dear Ms. Fellas:

This office has received the above referenced negative consistency determination, in accordance with Section 307(c) of the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. After careful review we have determined that the project does not demonstrate any reasonably foreseeable effects on coastal uses or resources. Therefore we concur with your negative determination, as described by NOAA regulations on federal consistency at 15 CFR §930.35.

Please refer to the above Consistency number when corresponding on this matter. If you have any questions please call Ray Reich of the Consistency Section at (225) 342-7949 or ray.reich@la.gov

Sincerely,

/S/ Charles Reulet

Administrator
Interagency Affairs/Field Services Division

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cc: Sydney Dobson, CPRA