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Ms. Karen McCormick, Chief, MPA
Marine, Coastal & Non-Point Source Section (6WD-AM)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 6
1201 Elm Street, Suite 500
Dallas, TX 75270-2102

RE: Caminada Headlands Back Barrier Marsh Creation Project (BA-0171)
Caminada Headlands Back Barrier Marsh Creation Project – Increment II (BA-0193) (Now, under the
BA-0171 Project)
Lafourche and Jefferson Parishes, Louisiana
Landrights Certification

Dear Ms. McCormick:

All landrights necessary for construction on the referenced project(s) have been completed by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority CPRA Land Rights Division. By this letter, I am outlining our procedures and landrights acquisitions for your review and approval.

Agreements were taken with Caillouet Land, L.L.C., Edward Wisner Donation et al., the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the State of Louisiana, Office of State Lands. Said agreements are legal instruments which provide the rights to construct, maintain, rehabilitate, and monitor the project features for the project, and have been acquired and executed in accordance with Article III of the project cost share agreement.

Based on CPRA's field reconnaissance and review of the GIS data, neither oil and gas operations, nor pipelines should be adversely impacted by the project. Notices of Construction were sent to Transcanada/ANR Pipeline Company, LOOP, LLC, Chevron U.S.A., Inc., Chevron Pipe Line Company, ConocoPhillips Company, Harvest Pipeline Company, NuStar Energy, L.P., XTO Energy, Inc., XTO Offshore, Inc. and Phillips 66 Company. The assumption resulting from CPRA's investigations does not include oil and gas operations that might commence at some future date. "Due diligence" investigations (eg, magnetometer surveys, contacts to LaOneCall, etc.) will be required by the construction contractor to verify if there are any additional lines. Special care and close coordination with the pipeline companies and/or operators will also be needed to avoid impacts to any potential pipelines or oil and gas infrastructure in the project area. Proper signage may also be needed to prevent potential issues regarding navigation, along with any oil and gas infrastructure that may be impacted by the project.

Your execution in the space provided below will confirm your understanding and acceptance of the above described assumption(s) and actions and complete the landrights for this project.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me at (225) 342-5260. Thank you for your cooperation regarding our coastal protection and restoration efforts.

Sincerely,



V. J. Marretta
CPRA Land Rights Division

Received, Reviewed, and Acknowledged this 31 day of July, 2019.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

By: 
Karen McCormick

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