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Richard Hartman  
Team Leader  
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National Marine Fisheries Service  
c/o Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808-7353

RE: **C20030605** Modification 1  
**NMFS**  
Direct Federal Action  
Pelican Island CWPPRA Project BA-38-1; modification to increase the marsh fill platform by about 77 acres, decrease beach fill by about 400,000 cu yds, and refurbishment work in the vicinity of the Empire Waterway jetties, **Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana**

Dear Mr. Hartman:

The above proposed modification has been reviewed for consistency with the approved Louisiana Coastal Resource Program (LCRP) as required by Section 307 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. The modification, as represented in this application, is consistent with the LCRP. If you have any questions concerning this determination please contact Brian Marcks of the Consistency Section at (225)342-7939 or 1-800-267-4019.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Gregory J. DuCote in black ink.

Gregory J. DuCote  
Administrator  
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