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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
William W. Walker, Ph.D., Executive Director

March 30, 2012

Mr. Robert M. Stewart
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RE: DMR-070147; Reissuance of Nationwide Permits

Dear Mr. Stewart:

The Department of Marine Resources (The Department) in cooperation with other state agencies is responsible under the Mississippi Coastal Program (MCP) for managing the coastal resources of Mississippi. Proposed activities in the coastal area are reviewed to insure that the activities are in compliance with the MCP.

The Department has completed review of the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers' Public Notice on Reissuance of Nationwide Permits dated March 1, 2011 and the Regional Conditions for 2012 Nationwide Permits in Mississippi that we received from you on March 14, 2012.

The above proposed Nationwide Permits, Regional Conditions, and the activities they would authorize have been reviewed based upon provisions of the Mississippi Coastal Program and Section 307 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (as amended) and have been determined to be consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the Mississippi Coastal Program.

The above granted consistency certification was based upon the proposal presented. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Willa Brantley with the Bureau of Wetlands Permitting at 228-523-4108 or willa.brantley@dmr.ms.gov.

Sincerely,

William W. Walker, Ph.D.
Executive Director

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