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RE: Framework Agreement for Early Restoration

Dear Brian:

In accordance with paragraph thirteen (13) of the Framework for Early Restoration Addressing Injuries Resulting from the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill ("Framework Agreement"), please consider this letter my concurrence.

Very truly yours,

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