



April 30, 2014

Ms. Cynthia K. Dohner
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
1875 Century Boulevard
Atlanta, Georgia 30345

Dear Ms. Dohner:

Thank you for inviting the Texas General Land Office (GLO) to serve as a cooperating agency in the development of the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for early restoration (Early Restoration PEIS) related to the *Deepwater Horizon* (DWH) oil spill.

The GLO accepts this invitation. We also confirm that our role and assistance in this regard began when the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) initiated the effort to develop the PEIS on behalf of the *Deepwater Horizon* Trustee Council based on DOI's verbal invitation at that time. As both a Trustee Council member and National Environmental Policy Act cooperating agency (40 CFR 1508.5), GLO will participate in the development of the Early Restoration PEIS; provide information and prepare analyses per its special expertise and jurisdictional responsibilities; make staff available to support interdisciplinary capability; and participate in public review processes.

Please consider Jane Sarosdy the primary point of contact for this agency. Ms. Sarosdy can be reached at (512) 475-4786 and by email at jane.sarosdy@glo.texas.gov.

We look forward to continued cooperation with the Department of the Interior on this project.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "LLaine", is written over the typed name below.

Larry L. Laine, Chief Clerk/Deputy Land Commissioner

cc: Jane Atwood, Office of the Attorney General of Texas
Don Pitts, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
Richard Seiler, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality