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Re: FOIA Request # 2011-00021

Dear Ms. Jensen:

This letter responds to your referral of 80 pages of e-mail originating from the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) on the BP Macondo oil spill under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request # 2011-00021 dated October 1, 2010, and received by our office on October 13, 2010. In your request you asked NMFS to:

> "… review the enclosed emails and provide me with your recommendation for release and/or withholdings."

We reviewed the enclosed 80 pages and recommend that you release them in their entirety. This letter completes our response to your FOIA referral.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Michael E. Justen, NMFS FOIA Officer at 301 713 1364 x 147.

Sincerely,

Gary Reisner

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Director, Office of Management and Budget.

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