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“Director”
c/o Ms. Sharon Haggard (6EN-WC)
US EPA Region 6
1445 Ross Ave., Suite 1200
Dallas, TX 75202-2733

Re: Delegation of Authority
NPDES Outer Continental Shelf Permit No.: GMG290_____

Dear Director:

This letter serves to designate either a person or specifically described position as an authorized person for signing reports, plans, certifications or other information requested by the Director or required by this permit. This authorization cannot be used for delegating authority for signing an NPDES permit application (e.g. Notice of Intent (NOIs), letters of transfer/merger) in accordance with 40 CFR 122.22.

The following person or position is hereby authorized to sign reports, plans or certifications.

Name/Position: _____

Telephone: _____

By signing this authorization, I confirm that I meet the following requirements to make such a designation as set forth in Part I.D.10 of the permit [72 Fed. Reg. No. 109, p. 31575+, October 1, 2007].

(1) For a corporation. By a responsible corporate officer. For the purpose of this section, a responsible corporate officer means: (i) A president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy- or decision-making functions for the corporation, or (ii) the manager of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities, provided, the manager is authorized to make management decisions which govern the operation of the regulated facility including having the explicit or implicit duty of making major capital investment recommendations, and initiating and directing other comprehensive measures to assure long term environmental compliance with environmental laws and regulations; the manager can ensure that the necessary systems are established or actions taken to gather complete and accurate information for permit application requirements; and where authority to sign documents has been assigned or delegated to the manager in accordance with corporate procedures.

Note: EPA does not require specific assignments or delegations of authority to responsible corporate officers identified in Sec. 122.22(a)(1)(i). The Agency will presume that these responsible corporate officers have the requisite authority to sign permit applications unless the corporation has notified the Director to the contrary. Corporate procedures governing authority to sign permit applications may provide for assignment or delegation to applicable corporate positions under Sec. 122.22(a)(1)(ii) rather than to specific individuals.

(2) For a partnership or sole proprietorship. By a general partner or the proprietor, respectively; or

(3) For a municipality, State, Federal, or other public agency. By either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official. For purposes of this section, a principal executive officer of a Federal agency includes: (i) The chief executive officer of the agency, or (ii) a senior executive officer having responsibility for the overall operations of a principal geographic unit of the agency (e.g., Regional Administrators of EPA).

“I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.”

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____