

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR USE OF NRDAM/CME VERSION 2.4
TO GENERATE COMPENSATION FORMULAS**

**GUIDANCE DOCUMENT FOR
NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT
UNDER THE OIL POLLUTION ACT OF 1990**

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