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SUBJECT: Status of Consistency Determination Submission for Implementation of an Off-Road Vehicle Management Plan at the Cape Hatteras National Seashore, Dare and Hyde Counties, North Carolina (DCM#20100034)

Dear Mr. Murray:

We received your consistency determination on March 10, 2010 for the proposed implementation of Alternative "F" as the Off-Road Vehicle Management Plan for the Cape Hatteras National Seashore, Dare and Hyde Counties, North Carolina. The project has been distributed to State agencies that would have a regulatory interest in the proposed activity for review and comment. The public review period will close on April 9, 2010. Please be aware that as we continue to review this submission that we may request additional information. We intend to make a decision regarding whether the proposed activity would be consistent with the State's coastal program soon after.

The State of North Carolina has sixty (60) days from the receipt of the consistency determination to either "concur" or "object" to your consistency determination unless an extension is agreed to. The sixtieth day is May 9, 2010. Furthermore, the State is entitled to an extension of up to fifteen (15) days if additional review time is necessary. Final Federal agency action cannot be taken sooner than ninety (90) days from the State's receipt of the consistency determination unless State concurrence is obtained. Please feel free to contact me at 252-808-2808 if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration of the North Carolina Coastal Management Program.

Sincerely,

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