

June 3, 2005

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Dear Ms. Silverstein:

In reference to your May 27, 2005 letter, I will reiterate my position in my May 26, 2005 letter to you and that is any work within the CRMC's jurisdiction will require an assent. This assent will also constitute your federal consistency determination. As of this date, we do not have an application meeting these standards that we can begin review on.

Sincerely yours,

Grover J. Fugate, Executive Director
Coastal Resources Management Council

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