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RE: **C20110448**, Coastal Zone Consistency
Union Pacific Railroad and Louisiana & Delta Railroad, Inc.
Federal License or Permit – Surface Transportation Board
Abandonment of 12.5 miles of railroad track near Raceland, STB Docket No. AB-318 (Sub-No. 7X) **Lafourche Parish, Louisiana**

Dear Sirs:

The above referenced project has been reviewed for consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program as required in Section 307 (c) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. It has been determined that the captioned project falls outside the Coastal Zone and has no significant effects on the Coastal Zone. The project, therefore, requires no formal consistency review and this Department has no objection. It should be noted that another project in the same area may be deemed to impact the Coastal Zone and require consistency review. For this reason we request that you continue to submit applications to this Department for any other projects in the area. If you have any questions concerning this determination please contact Brian Marcks of the Consistency Section at (225) 342-7939 or 1-800-267-4019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Keith Lovell".

Keith Lovell
Administrator
Interagency Affairs/Field Services Division

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cc: David Butler, LDWF
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