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Ms. Leesa Beal
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RE: Illinois Coastal Management Plan, Federal Consistency Determination

Dear Ms. Beal:

Thank you for your letter dated July 19, 2012 requesting a Illinois Coastal Management Plan (ICMP) Federal consistency determination for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide and Regional Permits. The Department has reviewed the Corps' Nationwide and Regional permits and have determined that the activities covered under these two permit programs are consistent with the policies of the Illinois Coastal Management Plan and therefore, Federally Consistent.

This determination is valid for the life of the Nationwide and Regional Permit programs and should be reapplied for when they are renewed. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (312) 793-5947 or james.casey@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

James P. Casey
Federal Consistency Coordinator

