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RE: Federal Consistency Energy Review Comments

Dear Mr. Kaiser:

Staff of the Coastal Management Program has reviewed your July 2, 2002 ANPR – CZMA Federal Consistency e-mail and attached Federal Register Notice. This advance notice of proposed rulemaking addresses procedural changes to the federal consistency process for, primarily, energy development on the Outer Continental Shelf.

The Program is comfortable with the procedures and guidance already in place on this topic and does not see a need for changes. Please feel free to contact Kelie Moore or me if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Shipman".

Susan Shipman  
Director

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